

Dear Friends,

Thank you to all who helped erect and decorate the Sukkah at BIJ. We really appreciated E3's muscle. Classes were so fun, with some graham cracker sukkot making their appearance in Morah Jennie's room, a continued exploration of Hebrew and Jewish values as Moreh Adam's class works on their Zines, and passport and ticket distribution for the virtual tour of Israel in Morah Keren's class. Those of E3 who were not building helped out as madrichim, and it made classes really great for all. The BBM club discussed the impact we have on the world, and how we can change things for the future.

We look forward to celebrating Sukkot with your children this Saturday night and into the morning at our smashing Sukkah Sleepover! There will be games, snacks, a surprise visit with sweetness for the holiday, decorating and plenty of laughter. Please join us for Havdalah at 7:30pm at Congregation B'nai Emunah, 3595 Taraval St., San Francisco, CA 94116. Kisses and hugs will send you off to your quiet evening, as we enjoy a scavenger hunt made up by Rabbi Pam, some performance art, and even an etrog tasting. Moreh Andrew is joining us as a chaperone. Our plan after the antics is to bed down in the sukkah for a cosy night, and serve breakfast (waffles with goodies on them, gluten-free available) around 7, or when we all are hungry and awake. Pick up is at 8AM.

Please make sure your child has:

eaten a good dinner

a warm sleeping bag

a pad to go underneath

a comfy pillow

toasty pyjamas

a toothbrush and toothpaste, brush, any other toiletries needed

clothes that can get dirty, we will be painting.

any medications needed in portioned, marked bags with the times that things need to be taken- these need to be given to me the evening before.

Your emergency contact number(s), written with your child's name on the same sheet of paper - I plan not to use these, but it is good to have in case. Please include any allergies as well. My number is (650) 353-8686, and I will have the phone with me all night if you need to be in touch. Children are welcome to bring phones, but only for a goodnight call or morning logistics, no screen time, please.

I look forward to an especially joy-filled overnight.

Blessings,

Rabbi Elisheva