



TARTAK LEARNING CENTER

RESOURCES RENEWED

מקרות מתחדשים

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Quick tips!

Mishloach Manot



Take a paper plate and fold the edges up to make a triangle.



Discussion Topics!

- Inner and Outer Beauty
- Who Is The Real Hero Of The Megillah
- להסתיר, סתר, אסתר Esther's Name Inspires Us to Think About That Which is Hidden and Revealed

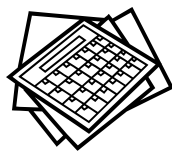
BE HAPPY - IT'S ADAR AGAIN !!

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Please Bring Us Copies of Past Holiday Lessons To Help Enrich Future Resource Drives!!

Spring Tartak Hours! Spring Tartak Hours!



Monday 10:00-3:00
 Tuesday 10:00-3:00
 Wednesday 11:30-2:00
 Thursday 10:00-3:30



And you are always welcome to come browse the Tartak

NEW NU?

The Tartak has a plethora of new materials!!! Below are just a few of the many titles. Come visit the Tartak to see all that is new!!!

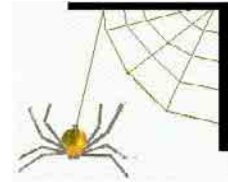
Ziv Giraffe Program Curriculum

Based the on work of Danny Siegel's Ziv Tzedakah Fund and Giraffe Project
By Rabbi Steven Bayar

This curriculum is designed to help teachers integrate Tikkun Olam into Religious school classrooms.

The Sammy Spider Set (Shabbat, Israel, Passover, Hanukkah, Tu B'Shevat, Rosh Hashanah, and Purim)

By Sylvia A. Rouss



Published by Kar-Ben Copies

Sammy Spider explores the different holidays in these books designed especially for early childhood.

A Ticket to Israel



By Marcia S. Gersko

Published by Carolrhoda Books, Inc

Take a trip through the different aspects of Israel including geography, celebrations, food, school, and much more.



MTV Challenge Curriculum

The MTV Challenge is a curriculum for grades 10 - 12, though it can be used selectively in grades 7 - 9. It teaches teenagers how to deconstruct what they are watching on MTV, and to discern the message behind the content. The curriculum gives students information needed to compare the MTV message with a Jewish alternative.

Baby's Bris



By Susan Wilkowsky

Published By Kar Ben Copies

Sophie becomes a big sister and during the first eight days of her brother's life, learns about the customs of bris and celebrates the event with her family and new brother Ben.

PURIM POINTS

Early Childhood

Purim Fun For Little Hands

Published by Kar-Ben Copies



A book full of different Purim craft activities, mainly for young children.

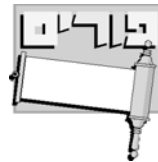
Elementary

A Purim Album

By Raymond A. Zwerin and Audrey Friedman Marcus

Published by UAHC

The Purim story is told as children perform a play.



Elementary-Young Adult

<http://www.jajz-ed.org.il/festivs/PURIM/index.html>

This website produced by the Jewish Agency in Israel contains a variety of different activities/discussions on Purim.



http://www.bjeny.org/erc_Purim.asp

The BJE of New York website contains downloadable materials on a variety of subjects including Purim. For the main site: www.bjeny.org



Staff Selection

The Tartak Staff recommends the *Sammy Spider Book Series* by Sylvia A. Rouss. In this colorful and exciting set of books Sammy Spider explores the Jewish holidays for the first time. Each book focuses on a different holiday including; Shabbat, Purim, Passover, Rosh Hashanah, Hanukkah, and Tu B'shvat. In his most recent adventure Sammy spider takes an unexpected trip to Israel. These books capture the imagination of the young and old alike through vivid collage artwork. We recommend them especially for pre-school through second grade and believe that they can be used to review holiday basics with an older audience. Also available are corresponding Passover and Hanukkah activity books. It is great fun to experience the holidays through the eyes of a child!

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Future Fun

**WHY REINVENT THE
WHEEL?
PASSOVER RESOURCE EXCHANGE**

Date: Tuesday, April 1

Time: 11:25-1:00pm

Place: Student Lounge

RSVP: tartak@huc.edu

Email or drop off a Passover Lessons or programs to share by March 25 and the Tartak staff will make copies!



Editor's **E**xtras

If you have not come by to visit the Tartak recently you might not recognize our feng shui skills! After an in-depth study of Megillat Esther we have decided to beautify the Tartak. Our highest priority is accessibility of teaching resources. Our current project is to make the NATE program bank user friendly by shelving them in the Tartak by topic. The NATE program bank contains all submissions to the national curriculum contest. The archives are exclusively available at the Tartak! We believe that these lesson plans and programs are invaluable to your teaching.

We are thrilled that so many students utilize materials from the resource drives. Please remember to submit successful holiday programs and lessons to help us build our collection and share it with current and future students. We are happy to accept materials at any time.