
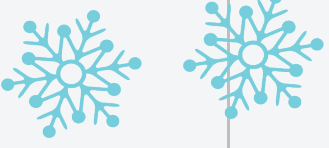
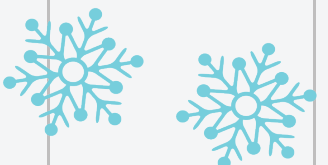



JANUARY 2021					TEVET- SHEVAT	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 17 Tevet New Year's 2021 Candle Lighting 4:22	2 18 Tevet  Vayechi
					NO SESSIONS	Ends 5:26
3 19 Tevet	4 20 Tevet	5 21 Tevet	6 22 Tevet	7 23 Tevet	8 24 Tevet	9 25 Tevet
Preschool Virtual Open House						Shemot
Coat Drive					Candle Lighting 4:28	Ends 5:32
10 26 Tevet	11 27 Tevet	12 28 Tevet	13 29 Tevet	14 1 Shevat Rosh Chodesh Shevat Big Torah Dollar Sale	15 2 Shevat	16 3 Shevat
Preschool Virtual Open House						Va'eira
Coat Drive					Candle Lighting 4:36	Ends 5:39
17 4 Shevat	18 5 Shevat M L King Day	19 6 Shevat Berachot and Amen Party Virtual Berachot Bee	20 7 Shevat	21 8 Shevat	22 9 Shevat	23 10 Shevat
Preschool Virtual Open House					Candle Lighting 4:44	Bo
REGULAR SESSIONS					NO SESSIONS	Ends 5:46
24 11 Shevat	25 12 Shevat	26 13 Shevat	27 14 Shevat	28 15 Shevat	29 16 Shevat	30 17 Shevat
Winter Break					Tu B'Shvat	Beshalach
NO SESSIONS	NO SESSIONS	NO SESSIONS	NO SESSIONS	NO SESSIONS	NO SESSIONS	Ends 5:54
31 18 Shevat						
Winter Break						
NO SESSIONS						

\*\*\* All Scheduled events will take place assuming that there are no Covid restrictions.

# MBYA FYI

## January 1st - New Year's Day

NO SESSIONS

## January 4th - 14th - Coat Drive

GOT COATS?

Donate your unwanted coats, and help others to stay warm. We're having a coat drive! All coats received will be going to needy families, who are in desperate need of coats

Details in the flyer attached

## January 4th - 20th - Preschool Virtual Open House

Make an appointment with the Early Childhood to get a virtual peek into our classrooms and learn about our program. Please contact us at 718-444-5800 ext. 216



## January 14th - Rosh Chodesh Shevat

On Rosh Chodesh , we will be giving out "Student of the Month Awards" "Derech Eretz Awards" and "Tefillah Awards." Student of the Month awards are offered to those who put forth effort in their academic studies and demonstrate great work ethics. Derech Eretz awards are given to those special students who demonstrate Derech Eretz to their fellow classmates, teachers and staff members and "Tefillah awards" is given out to those students who pray to Hashem with a lot of kavana and medot.

After giving out the awards, we have a special treat for each and every student. If you are interested in sponsoring treats/toys for either refuah, parnasa, memory of a loved one, etc. please contact Rima Gadaa at [PTA@mbyacadey.org](mailto:PTA@mbyacadey.org) .

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## Big Torah Dollar Sale

Get ready for our Big Torah Dollar Sale! Our Torah Dollar store is going to be packed with delicious snacks and different prizes and toys for all of you to choose from.

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## January 14th - Early Childhood Rosh Chodesh Shevat

Get ready for another amazing Zoom Rosh Chodesh Assembly, where we will be having a special birthday party for the trees.

We will also be Getting busy and Plant A Lil' Somethin' Together.

The teachers will brainstorm with the students and have them bring something from home to plant. There are many things that can be found in their refrigerator that can be used for planting. Some examples are carrot tops, pineapple tops, citrus seeds, avocado pits, pepper seeds, scallions. Each class will bring in something from home and the entire class will plant it together. Happy birthday to the Trees!



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## January 18th - Martin Luther King REGULAR SESSION

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## January 19th - Virtual Berachot Bee Grades 1-8

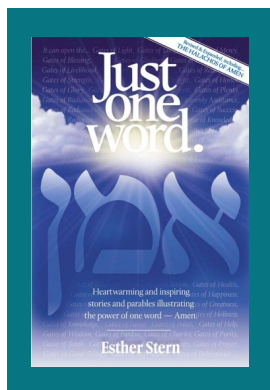
Students will have a chance to participate in the Berachot Bee, where they will be asked various questions about Berachot. This is an opportunity for your children to show off their knowledge of the many blessings we have for foods and special occasions.

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## January 19th - Berachot and Amen Party Early Childhood-8th Grade

Students will enjoy a fun meaningful Berachut and Amen party full of blessings upon blessings! Each class will be getting many different foods of all the brachot. The children can recite the Beracha out loud for each type of food (fruits for ha-etz, cookies for mezonot etc) and the rest of the class will reply Amen!! This will be a great way to show our children the joy and importance of each mitzvah, especially when done together with their beloved peers!





Did you know that every single time we say Amen ,we are creating a Malach (Angel ) isn't that a wonderful and inspiring thought?  
WOW !! Imagine how many Malachim (angels) our MBYA Students will be creating that day !  
KOI HAKAVOD MBYA STUDENTS !!

## We found a book just for you

Just One Word by Esther Stern is an amazing book that we recommend everyone to read ,the book talks about the power of saying the word amen after berachot. click here to view [Just One Word: By Esther Stern](#)

## January 27-28 -TU B'shvat

### NO SESSIONS

Tu B'Shevat, the 15th day of the Jewish month of Shevat, is a holiday also known as the New Year for Trees.

We've collected some amazing info , delicious recipes and fun activities for you to enjoy Click on the links below to see what we found for you.Enjoy!! Wishing everyone a Chag Sameach!!

[9 Ways to Celebrate Tu B'Shevat With Kids](#)

[15-Shevat-Info](#)

[15-Shevat-Recipes](#)

[Tu BeShvat Archives](#)

[How to make Dried Fruit Chocolate Lollipops](#)

[15th-Shevat for kids](#)

[15-Shevat-Video](#)



## January 21st-31st - Winter Break

### NO SESSIONS

## February 1st - Classes Resume

### Regular Sessions

Welcome Back!!!

We hope you were able to relax and recharge. We are thrilled to continue the school year of learning and growing.



We would like to thank the UJA-Federation for their generous contribution towards our Covid-19 reopening plan, in addition to sponsoring four of our students to attend our yeshiva.



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# FUN WINTER BREAK STAYCATION

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Enjoy these few days off with your children, by spending time with each other and doing activities as a family. If you are having some trouble trying to come up with some ideas, don't be alarmed. We have thought this all through, and came up with a few neat ideas you might be interested in:

- \* **Write, produce and act in your own family movie.**
- \* **Have a Spa Day at Home-**If you have daughters, they would probably enjoy a little spa treatment at home. Pamper them with a foot soak in a relaxing foot spa or the tub, and then give them a pedicure and a manicure. If you're feeling brave, let them do your nails, too! Serve a healthy spa-style lunch with fresh fruit and sandwiches.
- \* **Make a Family Scrapbook-**If you have a digital camera or a smartphone, chances are you have hundreds, if not thousands, of photos on your computer that you have never printed off. It's a nice idea to get some of them printed and spend some time organizing them into photo albums or scrapbooks. You can work on this project with your children, or give them each a stack of photos of them with family and friends and have them make a memory scrapbook or album of their own.
- \* **Click on the links below- To find something that your family would like to do.**

**[12 Indoor Activities With A Je](#)**

**[youwish Twist](#)**

**[25 Family Staycation Ideas](#)**

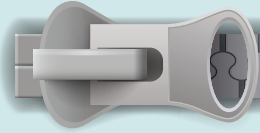
**[25 Totally Free Things for Kids to Do in NYC on Winter Holiday Break](#)**

**[7 \(Cost Effective\) Winter Break Activities For Families](#)**



# COAT DRIVE

*Do you have coats that you don't need anymore?*



## Donate them!

**Winter is here and there are people in our community who could use a nice warm coat**

**January 4th - 14th**

there will be a box available for you to donate your gently-used coats.

**they will be going to needy families, who are in desperate need of coats.**

**Please only donate clean, usable coats!**

6363 Ave. U - Brooklyn, NY - 11234

