

# THE GESHER GAZETTE

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The Bridge

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## PBL Exhibition Workshop

On Wednesday, Tiferet Class launched the school-wide PBL Exhibition with R.E.A.C.H [Link to poster](#) - workshops. Families were invited to the school to explore and interact with workshops the students designed and launched. Students toured parents up the stairwell to see the mural Tiferet class designed and created to display the importance of creativity and collaboration. Parents then explored the multiple different workshops students designed for each school value. Students created a Respect human board game where parents explored ways that we demonstrate respect. Tiferet class created an Accept workshop where they displayed neurodivergence strengths and challenges icebergs to highlight the importance of accepting ourselves and others to understand our challenges and celebrate our strengths. Students organised a question and answer session with parents for the Care workshop that focused on how we care for ourselves and others through a fun and interactive interview. They also set up an Honour station where parents were encouraged to explore how we take care of our mental and physical



wellbeing through engaging in a variety of mindfulness activities. We ended our exhibition with our final workshop focusing on Engage where everyone engaged in a variety of games the students developed to demonstrate how they engage with their learning and the world around them.

Overall, the exhibition was a wonderful reflection of what Tiferet class has been exploring over this term and the students were so proud of themselves for what they accomplished. Thank you to all of the parents who took time out of their busy schedules to support the students on their learning journey.



## Kodesh Corner

Next Thursday evening (7th December) is the 1st night of Chanukah and we are excited for our glow in the dark, UV & luminescent Enrichment afternoons and the daily whole school Chanukah lighting (inc. lighting the 80,000-piece LEGO Chanukah). If you haven't let us know if you are coming, please complete the form in this link - <https://bit.ly/46SMTX3>. We have also created the next 'Inclusive Resource Booklet' in our Chagim (festivals) series which we will be giving to each student next Thursday to take home. There are various sensory and practical



activities, discussions and general knowledge quizzes for each day of Chanukah for the whole family to enjoy. Wishing you all a Chanukah Sameach (Happy Chanukah) and may this Chanukah bring tremendous light and joy into your lives.

## Therapy Corner

As you are probably aware, we live and breathe visual supports here at Gesher! Visual supports include items, pictures or gestures that we can see, which can be used to communicate with others. They have many benefits, some of which include: helping to build structure and routine, encourage independence, building confidence, support understanding, avoiding frustrations and anxiety and providing opportunities to interact with others. Examples include now/next boards, daily schedules, choice boards, and timers. Visual schedules are often a popular way to support memory, understanding of sequencing, and independence in daily routines at home. Follow this link for some tips and tricks to develop a visual schedule for morning routine: <https://do2learn.com/picturecards/howtouse/schedule.htm>