

Yeshiva Elementary Celebrates the Holidays

The joyous day of Purim was celebrated exuberantly by Yeshiva Elementary children sharing rides in their Purimobile. Spinning bright pinwheels in the sunshine and blowing bubbles, Yeshiva kids made Purim rounds delivering *mishloach manot*, (traditional gifts of foods delivered to friends and the needy on Purim) which they had baked at school, and *matanot la'veyonim* (monies collected for *tzedakah*).

The children's whirlwind of Yeshiva Purim activities continued with a party at the home of Rebbe and Mrs. Yitzchak Davis, a trip to Tower One / Tower East to bring Purim fun to the elderly, and a finale at the ever expanding *seudah* (festive Purim meal) hosted by Rabbi and Rebbetzin Greer.

With the music of the Shushan Purim Carnival still humming, Yeshiva Elementary students turned their attention to Pesach and to the Yeshiva *Haggadah* Project. This treasury of our heritage is explored annually by the children at Yeshiva as they create anew, each year, an individual Haggadah.

Designing pages which pop-up, pages to pull-out, and pages whose beautiful



school-wide "Pesach Puzzler" pages—the Pesach Project becomes a prized possession for each pupil.

This year, the middle elementary students illustrated a new book for the nursery class. *The Passover Story*, based on the Torah account, was written by Rebbetzin Sarah Greer. Using watercolors and a plethora of imagination, Middle Beit Sefer brought the Exodus vividly to life for the nursery class with marvelous paintings adorning each page of *The Passover Story*.