The ceremony took place at "Nofim" school on Friday, October 18th, 2013. We had the ceremony to remember Yitzhak Rabin who was our Prime Minister and led the peace treaty with Hussein, the King of Jordan. Grade 5/C sang and danced and talked about Yitzhak Rabin’s life and death. The ceremony was very sad and emotional.

This school year started on the 27th of August 2013. We at the Newsletter INTEREST GROUP wrote about school events throughout the first school semester.

Our Group members:
6th grade: Daniela Tracht, Ido Zacay, Noa Twito, Yuli Biti, Tomer Yehoshua, Roee Golan, Jon Levinrad, Itay Kerrett
5th grade: Amit Kabya, Raz Bino, Roy Itzkovich, Raz Zarif, Guy Arzi.

We hope you enjoy our first school Newsletter in English.
On Sunday, November 10th the 6th graders went on their yearly trip to the north of Israel, Haifa Carmel and the Gilboa. The trip was for two days. We heard stories about the places we visited and on the bus we sang and laughed. We met different cultures and in the evening after dinner we played group activities.

The suspending bridge

We slept at the “Alon -Tavor Field School, Hostel”

We enjoyed the trip very much.

Here are a few things our friends said:

Roni 6/B “I had a great time I really enjoyed the Circassian Communities Museum and the night at the hostel.”

Omer 6/B “I didn’t like the trip but I liked the sleep-over at the hostel”

Noa R. 6/B “I enjoyed the trip and I also really enjoyed the night at the hostel”

Tomer 6/C “I enjoyed the places we visited and the night at the hostel. I also liked the walk to “Itzpor” river.

Daniella 6/A “I enjoyed the trip especially the night at the hostel and the trip to the river. We had fun and we ate-many candies and heard music”

Noa T. “I really enjoyed the trip, I liked it at the Circassian Village and the Itzpor river. At night we had to go to sleep, but, we didn’t and made a lot of noise and fun.”

Itay 6/B “I enjoyed the trip very much. I like meeting the new religions “The Bahai and the Circassian. At night had a lot of fun, and we didn’t sleep all night”.

Road Safety Week at “Nofim”

Newsletter team

On October 28th our school mentioned the Israel’s Road Safety Week. We started of in a ceremony with all the “school where we thanked the 6th graders who help us cross the road every day at the zebra crossing. We watched the 3rd graders sing and dance and we all danced ZOOMBA at the end.

During this week we walked to school every morning with the special “Walking Bus”. The “Walking Bus” is a group of parents who pick up the children in a few points across the neighborhood and walk them to school each morning.

The “Walking Bus” was a great success and many children walked to school that week.
An Interview with the principal
Itay Kerrett and Yuli Biti

We met with our principal Michal Axelrod-Cohen for a short interview in her office. These are our questions and Michal’s answers:

Where did you work before “Nofim” School?
Michal: “I worked in “Begin” High School”

Where do you live?
Michal: “I live in Rosh Ha-Ayin.”

Why did you leave Begin High School?
Michal: “I wanted to become a principal, and I wanted it to be in Rosh Ha-Ayin.”

Do you enjoy your new job?
Michal: “I enjoy my new job very much. I like being in “Nofim”. It feels great to see the kids, the teachers and the parents enjoy being here.”

How many children do you have?
Michal: “I have four children.”

When did you start teaching English?
Michal: “I started teaching English 21 years ago.”

We thank Michal for her time.

The Exciting Soccer Game
Amit Kabya, Roy Itzkovich and Raz Bino

On Tuesday, October 29th, class 5/A and 5/B met in the basketball yard of our school for the yearly soccer tournament.

It was clear to all that, class 5/A would win. It started with a header goal by Itay Glazer after some time Raz Bino saved a ball with his hand that Alon Nourieli tried to score but it was a penalty.

Alon Nourieli kicked again and again everyone expected a goal, but the goal keeper Amit Kabya saved them all. Everyone cheered and the game continued.

In the second half of the game Tom Alon left the game and Roy Itzkovich replaced him. It looked like class 5/A would make a comeback to the game. After a few minutes class 5/A pressured class 5/B. The goal keeper passed the ball to Roy, Roy passed it to Snir and Snir passed it to Yuval. Yuval kicked the ball to Ido Tpiaro’s body, and Yuval took the rebound kicked left and scored a goal.

Immediately after that Raz the captain touched the ball with his hand in the keeper’s area again and left the game with a red card. There was another penalty, Ido Tpiaro kicked and Ma’ayan Shafir replaced him at the goal. Ido Tpiaro kicked into Amit Kabya’s hands! Everyone cheered the goal keeper, and the game continued. After a few minutes the game was almost over. Snir threw the ball back into the game and it hit Or Zelig’s head, Or Zelig rammmed the ball! And 5/B scored a GOAL!!!! Soon the final whistle sounded, 5/B class went back to their classroom waiting for the goal keeper. The Goal keeper came and everyone cheered: “AMIT KABYA”!!!

The excited classes cheering their teams

Yuval took the rebound kicked left and... scored a goal!!!

- principal — מנהלת
- interview — ראיון
- High School — בית ספר תיכון
On November 27th, the Hannukiyada took place. We interviewed Noa and Itay who operated the Hannukiyada with their class 6/B and class 6/C. The children from the kindergarten, first and second grades participated in the Hannukiyada. It was fun. The Hannukiyada events were planned for fun and for teaching about the holiday. It was a lot of work and Noa and Itay got tired. There were many games and great music.

On September 13th, a group of children from our school participated in the yearly field race at Givat Haim which was 1200 meters long. The whole center state participated in the race: about 55 schools! 16 schools ran at the same time and when our school ran we came second place! There were 4 runners from each school.

We asked some of the school runners what they think about the race: Roee Golan who came 5th place said: “The race was a once in a lifetime experience and I will never forget it.” Roni Katzav who came 4th place said: “It was excellent and I had a great time!” Alon Nurieli who came 10th place said: “The race was fun and I hope I can run again next year.”

Everybody had a great time at the race!

Do you like to write in English? Join our Interest group, for the next Newsletter.