

# Barkai Yeshivah's Annual Father — Child Breakfast



Barkai's Annual Father–Child Breakfast was a fantastic and memorable event for Early Childhood students and their guests. The children were thrilled to welcome their fathers, grandfathers and uncles to school for a morning of tefillah and pizmonim, crafts, breakfast and a sing along.



*Rabbi Ricky Hidary and his daughter Aimee*

Each class began with tefillah and then sang traditional Sephardic pizmonim. The fun began with activities varying from decorating tzedaka boxes and picture frames to creating cereal necklaces. Everyone was hands-on with either a special craft, game or book, as they enjoyed one-on-one time with each other. The children proudly shared their classroom with the special guests and cherished every moment of alone time with their loved one.

After completing the projects, everyone helped themselves to a spread of bagels, fresh fruit and other treats. Some were even baked by the children themselves. Yum!

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*Daniel Dusi with his grandfather Raymond Arking*



*Joey Shamah with Jacob and Helene*



*Father/child sing-along*



*Albert and Claude Pardo*

The morning would not be complete without a rousing sing-along with Barkai parent Richie Chalme. Everyone gathered together on the atrium steps and sang along as Richie played his guitar and led the crowd through songs like *Ole Ole Anna*, *The Wheels on the Bus* and *If You're Happy and You Know It*.

Everyone had a wonderful time and didn't want it to end. What a wonderful way to start off the new calendar year! If you'd like to see videos of the morning, visit [barkai-yeshivah.org](http://barkai-yeshivah.org). □