

Purim is coming!

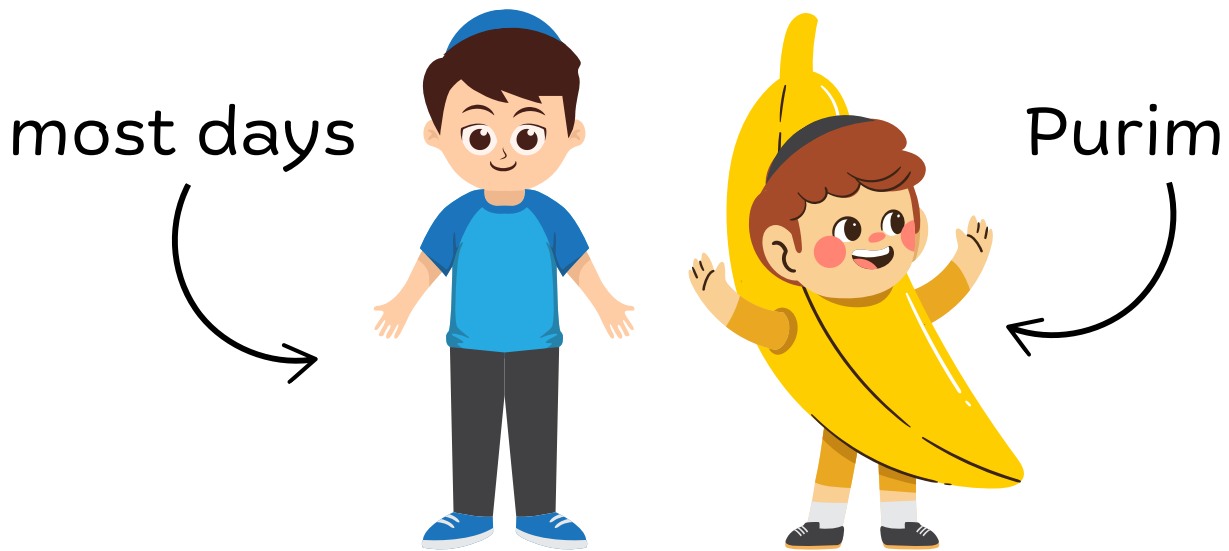




This week, we are going to
have a special day called
Purim.



On Purim, I will not go to school.
I will stay home with my family.



On most days, I wear my regular clothes. But on Purim, I will wear a special costume instead!

I will be a: _____ !



draw picture of your costume



My friends and family will also wear costumes. I might feel a little nervous because they look different. But it is only the clothing that is different - my friends and family are still the same people they always are, no matter what they're wearing!



My costume might feel warm or itchy. If I feel too uncomfortable, I can ask my Mommy to help me change into regular clothes.



I will go to shul to hear the megillah. While the megillah is being read, I will be very quiet so that everyone can hear.



When we hear “Haman”, everyone will make lots of noise! They will stamp their feet and wave or shake their graggers/noisemakers. I can make noise then, too! If it is too loud for me, I can cover my ears with my hands.



On Purim, we see our friends and give them mishloach manos.



My friends might come to my house. I might go to my friends' houses.



The mishloach manos will have lots of yummy snacks and candy inside. But not all foods are good for me. I can ask my Tatty or Mommy which foods are okay for me to eat.



There will be guests who I don't know in my house on Purim. The guests might talk to me. I will make sure to stay near my Tatty or Mommy while there are guests in my house.

Purim is a happy day!



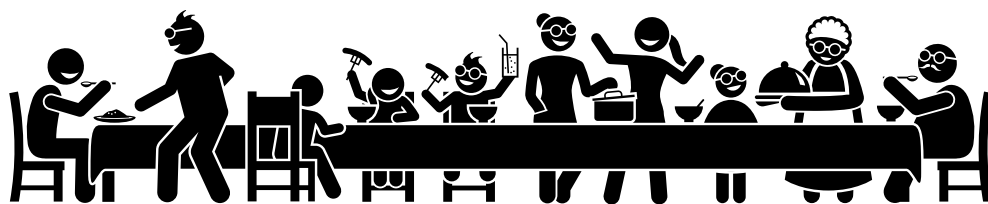
Many people drink wine on Purim, and this can make them act silly.

Especially the Tatties and big boys.

If I feel nervous, I can stay near my Mommy.



I will go to a Purim seudah! It might be in my house just like a Shabbos seudah, or maybe we will go to another house.



Purim seudos usually have guests. It can be noisy and messy at a Purim seudah. People might act silly and sing a lot.

My family will stay there with me the whole time.



I can hold my Tatty or Mommy's hand if I want to.



I can bring along a toy to play with at the Purim seudah.



If I feel like I have to leave the Purim seudah, I will not go out by myself.

I will ask Tatty or Mommy to take me out.

I can get fresh air for a few minutes and tell Tatty or Mommy when I am ready to go back inside.

Purim this year is a little funny
because it's on a Friday. After
Purim, we are going to have a
regular Shabbos.

