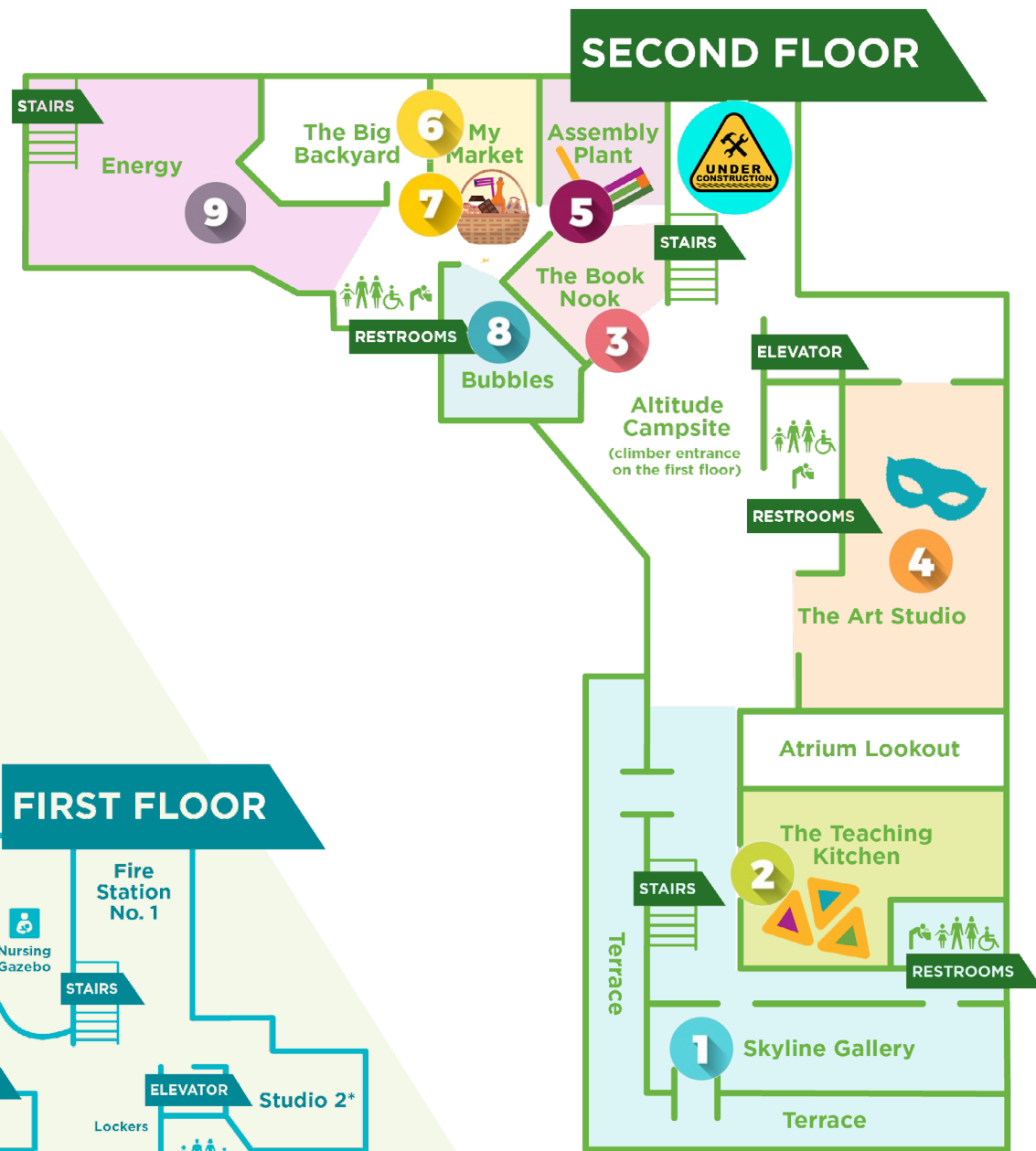


featured purim activities



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The program will begin with dinner in the skyline room at 5pm. Grab 'n Go dinner (just pizza) will be available in the cafe as well with overflow seating in Studio 1. Other activities will open at 5:30 pm.

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In the teaching kitchen children and their parents will make hamantashen, with all kinds of delicious fillings. Hamantashen are delicious traditional three-sided Purim pastries with filling hidden inside. Sessions will begin **every 15 minutes starting from 5:30pm**

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The Book Nook is fully stocked with all kinds of Jewish books and many specifically about Purim. At **6:00 pm** there will be an interactive Purim story puppet show for children of all ages.

4

During the Purim story although G-d was very close, He didn't want to be seen. Since G-d "wore a mask so to speak" so do we on Purim. Costumes remind us that things aren't always the way they appear. In the Art Studio Gallery children can create all kinds of masks for Purim!

Here, children can also paint and decorate their crowns and graggers that they made in the Assembly Plant or create Purim Story characters puppets.



At Center #2, children can create hamantashen shaped containers or decorate bags for their mishloach manot. These bags will be filled with treats to share with friends on Purim (Which falls out this year on March 21.)

At Center #3, guests can create beautiful cards to give with the mishloach manot packages.

At the turning point of the Purim story, Mordechai is paraded throughout the streets of Shushan. Children can pretend to be Mordechai and make their own riding horses at Center #4.

In the center of the Art Studio, children can paint their own masterpiece or choose one of our beautiful Purim themed sheets to color/paint.



5

Every time the villain of the Purim story's name is mentioned we make noise with a gragger (noisemaker.) In the Assembly Plant children will use real tools and recycled materials to create their own graggers. There are plenty of special Purim blueprints to choose from or you can make your own! One the creations are made they can be painted and decorated in the Art Studio.



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In My Market, children will select ingredients at the farmers market for their mishloach manos.

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In the adjacent play kitchen children can prepare their festive purim meal for their guests.

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In the Bubbles exhibit children will learn that images can be distorted just as the events in the Purim story seemed.

9

In the Energy exhibit children will learn the importance of sequence just like the events of the Purim Story.

FIRST FLOOR

SECOND FLOOR