

The Engelman-Bell family is our spotlight family this week. Holly Engelman and Moshe Bell are the parents of two Silver Academy students...Chaim, who is in 7th grade, and Elez, who is in the 5th grade class.



Where do you live? Susquehanna Township

Where else have you lived? We lived in Riverdale, NY, until 2010 when we moved to central PA. Grandpa Harvey lived in Queens, NY.

What do you like best about The Silver Academy? We love the small size of the classes and the family atmosphere.

What is your occupation? Moshe is a pediatric oncologist. Holly has a PhD in Neuroscience and does laboratory research.

What do you like about living in central Pennsylvania? We love living in a house, and appreciate the fantastic people we have met here. We also love having three generations under one roof.

What activities does your family enjoy? We love to read, do puzzles and play games.

What relative lives furthest away, and where do they live? Have you visited them? We have LOTS of relatives in Israel! Moshe's mother (Chaim and Elez' savta), brother and sister-in-law (their Dod Avi and Aunt Rachelle), sister (Doda Rachel), and nephew and niece (cousins Tomer and Sophie) live there! Moshe's aunts, uncles, and cousins, and Holly's cousins live there as well. We usually visit them once a year. Our last visit to Israel was in May for Avi and Rachelle's wedding.

How many cousins do your children have? Do they see them often? What do the cousins do when they get together? Chaim and Elez have two first cousins and LOTS of other cousins. Tomer usually chases Elez around. Chaim and Elez really enjoy spending time with their cousins Tzuriel and Yonatan.

Do you or any of your family members have a special hobby? Moshe loves to make costumes and to tinker, especially with duct tape.

What does your family like to do on snow days? Moshe, Chaim, and Elez love to make snow people, tunnels and volcanos.

What is your family's favorite holiday tradition? We enjoy spending Shabbat and chagim together, and we love having guests.