Torah Refrigerator Magnet

Materials (per child) for teacher's preparation:

- 1. 2" x 4" piece of white cardboard or railroad board
- 2. 2 coffee stirrer straws (5" each)
- 3. 1" x 3" piece of corrugated cardboard
- 4. 1/2" x 1/2" piece of magnetic tape
- 5. Masking tape

Teacher's preparation:

- 1. Position corrugated cardboard on the center back of white cardboard. This will act as a "spacer" for the Torah handles.
- 2. For Torah handles, lay the straws along either side of the spacer with equal amounts sticking out over the top and bottom edges.
- 3. Tape the handles to the spacer and the back surface of the cardboard, leaving the very center of the spacer free of tape.
- 4. Adhere the piece of magnetic tape to the center of the spacer. (Figure a)

Materials for each student:

- 1. Sticky tape scraps
- 2. Color felt tip markers
- 3. 2" x 1-1/4" piece of silver metallic paper
- 4. Black, permanent felt tip marker
- 5. Glue
- 6. Two 2" x 2" pieces of aluminum foil
- 7. Very small pieces of double stick tape

Construction:

- 1. Glue silver metallic paper to center front of the cardboard to act as a breastplate. The breastplate must be decorated with the permanent marker.
- 2. Decorate the rest of the Torah front with sticky tape shapes.
- 3. Draw details on and around the sticky tape shapes with the color markers.
- 4. Wrap small pieces of double stick tape around tops of Torah handles.
- 5. Make *Rimonim* by scrunching foil pieces around the sticky handles and pressing them into similar shapes.



