

## Family Social Organization (FSO)

The FSO has had three awesome events during the first half of December. On December 8th, a group of families had a great time at Gymkhana, where a great mix of Children's School friends enjoyed a morning of jumping, swinging, rolling, and zip-lining!



The FSO book club had a great 2nd meeting as well. The next book club meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 15th after morning greeting at Resnick Café. Our January reading is a short story called "The Third and Final Continent," which can be found in the book "Interpreter of Maladies" by Jhumpa Lahiri. Please contact Michelle Landau (mklandau@mac.com) if you have any questions.

The FSO also hosted another tour of the Squirrel Hill Fire Station on December 13th. We'll let you know when the next set of tours is scheduled for those of you who haven't had a chance take part in one yet.

During the winter break, families gathered at the Waterworks Cinemas to see "Frozen" and had informal play dates at Sports Works and Phipps.

For January, the FSO leadership committee has scheduled a Preschool Martial Arts Class on January 18th at 1:30 at Ryer Academy. Watch your email for the opportunity to register.



Sincere thanks to Ameer Chaudry and Julie Paris for coordinating such an active FSO schedule!



## Winter Coats & Blankets

There is still time to contribute winter coats (adults and/or children), sheets, blankets and comforters for refugees in Pittsburgh. Daniel Plaut, a Children's School alum and current 8th grader at Community Day School, will collect them on January 17<sup>th</sup> for distribution by **Jewish Family and Children's Services**.