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homes. We focused on feeling different textures, listening and identifying different sounds and voices while our eyes were closed, and what lentil soup tastes like. Most importantly we learned what is good behavior that we should copy and what we should not. This week we had great excitement in Nursery and UPK Bais when the mystery was solved and a mommy came in to read to us. Who will the next Mystery Reader be? ראש

ודש כסלו was celebrated with a Preschool פארברענגען in the lunchroom and that reminds us that חנוכה is on its way. Please look out for the invitation for the חנוכה Mommy & Me. We cannot wait!

א גוט שבת! Morah Yona

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Dear Friends:

With the approach of Chanukah comes the much awaited National Menorah Essay Contest, dedicated in memory of Rabbi Mendy Deren, of blessed memory, who cherished this program during his time working with us.

We invite you to open this contest to your students.

The essay should ideally be one page, or 150 words, and written on the topic of: "What Chanukah Means To Me".

One winner from each of the following groups will be chosen; Grades 3/4 and Grades 5/6.

The deadline for the essays to be <u>received</u>, however you wish to forward them, is 5:00 PM on Thursday, December 15, 2016. Please send essays by email to <u>essays@nationalmenorah.org</u> with the subject National Menorah Essay Contest 2015 or by overnight courier or other traceable mail to:

National Menorah Essay Contest American Friends of Lubavitch (Chabad) 2110 Leroy Place NW Washington, DC 20008.

Please ensure that the students name, age, grade and the name of the school (with phone number) are clearly identifiable on each entry submitted.

The 2 winners will be flown to Washington, DC for the National Menorah Lighting ceremony on the White House Ellipse on December 25<sup>th</sup>, along with one adult or relative each. (Travel and accommodations will be paid for each winner <u>and</u> one accompanying adult.)

The winners will have the honor of reading their essays at the lighting ceremony of the National Menorah in front of the thousands of people who attend and millions who see the event via the media! (Last year it aired on National TV and was seen by over 50 million people!) The winners will join a wonderful lineup of presenters including senior Administration officials, The National Menorah Orchestra, Dreidelman and others! For more information please visit <u>nationalmenorah.org</u> or watch the video here.

We look forward to receiving your entries as soon as you have them. If you have any questions please respond to me via this email address or call me at 202-332-5600.

On behalf of the National Menorah Council - American Friends of Lubavitch (Chabad), Rabbi Menachem Shemtov



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