



OUR CHEDER'S VOICE

CHEDER CHABAD BOYS DIVISION

LETTER FROM THE MENAHEL:

Dear Parents,

As we prepare for yom kippur, we are reminded that the expectation that people change for the better is so central in Yiddishkeit that we dedicate forty days each year to this end. Torah expects us to continuously improve ourselves and look for areas to improve upon.

If change is expected from mature adults who are more less set in their ways, how much more so is it expected from children and young adults whose lives are still being molded.

The theme of change must be kept at the forefront of our consciousness. The *yetser hora* keeps pushing the thought of positive change away from us making it seem impossible.

In our role as parents and educators, every time we look at a child, they should see reflected in our eyes the capacity for positive change in them.

This week, the cheder was filled with singing and chanting of the *niggunim* unique to Yom Kippur. The talmidim have been practicing many of the *niggunim* we will sing in shul. Please make sure your children have the opportunity to join these *niggunim* in real-time on Yom Kippur.

Rabbi Kaplan



SCHEDULE REMINDERS:

Sunday, September 27, Erev Yom Kippur: No School

Tuesday, September 29: Boys Begin at 9:50 AM

October 1-12: Boys No School

Tuesday, October 13: School Resumes



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A PEEK AT OUR WEEK

What a packed learning experience it was this week! Our first graders enjoyed a fun math activity. They made a cube train with different colored squares that the boys cut out in order to demonstrate the commutative property of addition ($a+b=b+a$). The boys then completed addition sentences and matched the ones that had the same addends in a different order. The class then explored different ways to get to 10 and began solving horizontal addition problems. In ELA, the boys learned how to write sentences using capitalization and punctuation. This week many new phonetic sounds were learned and written in the boys' primary notebooks. Thank you to Shimi Levertov's parents for buying the class new games. The class is enjoying the recess time immensely with the addition of these games.

What a week our second graders had! The boys came back to school bursting with their Rosh Hashana experiences and they conducted a poll to see how many boys went to shul, had guests, and so on. This week the class reviewed Chapter 1 in math and had their first real math test for this year. The boys proved their maturity in using their "communication cards" to keep the class on the same pace. Baruch Hashem, they know the information cold as reflected in their stunning grades. News on the Run has kept the class in the loop about current events worldwide. The class discussed different countries' new covid policies, the peace treaty between the Arab countries and Israel, Hurricane Sally, and more. Everyone had a lot to add to the class discussions. Who is the secret sign maker of the day? This week Miss Klatzko introduced an exciting new program. Every day the boys copy over a motivational quote to practice their handwriting and then discuss the lesson it imparts. When the day is over, one boy will find the sign with the quote in his knapsack, and this is his chance to use his artistic talent to color it. The next day, the boys eagerly wait to see who had the secret sign and how beautifully he designed it. Lastly, the boys are building their reading skills as they learn new sight words, spelling patterns and read aloud from their reader. Please continue reading at home to gain more fluency.

Mrs. Volfman's third grade learned many new things this week.. In math they finished their review chapter on addition and subtraction with regrouping and have begun to learn how to interpret data using all types of graphs. In ELA they are now focusing on finding the main topic of a paragraph while continuing to focus on finding key details in a passage. A new set of vocabulary words was introduced and the class played a Bingo game to review them. In writing the boys are learning to sequence events and, of course, enjoyed their weekly periodical of News On The Run!

Mrs. Eckstein's third grade has been busy trying to remain focused on learning at this very hectic time of year. They have completed the basic introduction to math and have gone on to a review of borrowing (and carrying). NOTE: There will be a Math test next Wednesday (Sept.30) before Sukkos break. In writing, the class continued learning about sequencing. In reading they have continued learning different stories about animals. This week the class learned that a baby porcupine is called a porcupette (they discussed the suffix 'ette'), and how Hashem enables a porcupine to protect itself from predators. They learned how much can be determined from a picture or even a caption under a picture. In social studies the boys continued learning about different rules for different types of communities. On Wednesday Mrs Eckstein told the class the story of Elchonon, the son of the Rishon, Rav Shimon HaGadol, who was kidnapped as a child and eventually became Pope. They learned how father and son were reunited and that Elchonon returned to the Jewish people and did teshuva.

A note from Mrs. Eckstein: It is imperative that you ensure that your son does his homework so that we can track his progress and catch any learning issues. There is a homework sheet given out every Monday that must be signed.

Wishing you a good Shabbos and a gmar chasima tova and continued nachas from your children.

COVID UPDATE

THE CHEDER CONTINUES TO MONITOR COVID EXPOSURE. SEVERAL STUDENTS HAVE BEEN HOME DUE TO EXTENDED EXPOSURE.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TAKE YOUR CHILDREN'S TEMPERATURE BEFORE SENDING THEM TO CHEDER EVERYDAY.

ZOOM

GRADES ONE, TWO, FOUR, FIVE AND SIX WERE ON ZOOM THIS WEEK.



Mazel Tov to **Srulik Lefkovitz** on his **Hanochas Tefillin!**

Happy Birthday

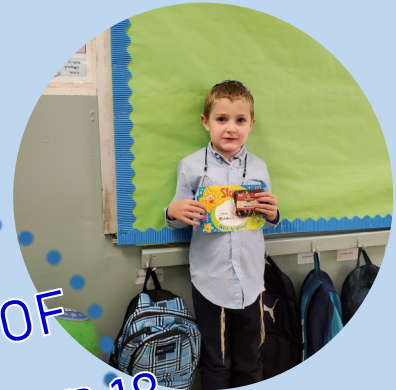
Yosef Cohen, Pinny Cunin, Gedalia Schechter and Leib Meir November

May you have a Shnas Hatzlochah!

MAZEL TOV **Menachem Mendel Danzinger** on his Bar Mitzvah!

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

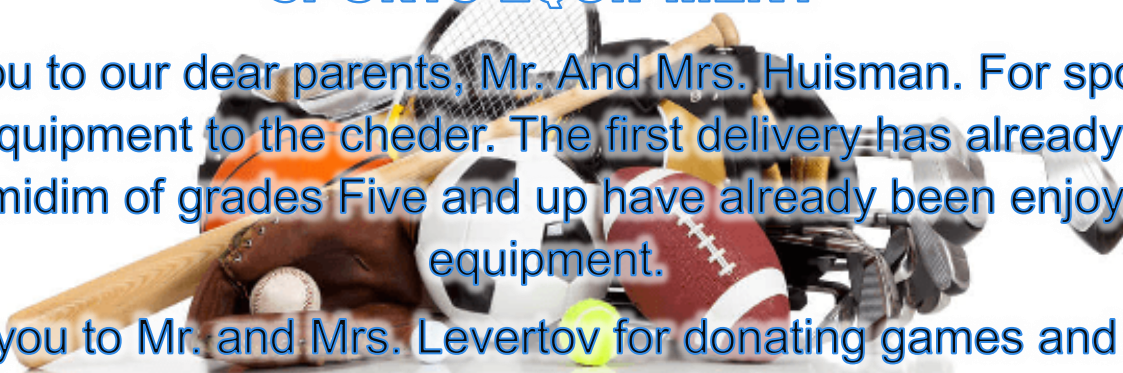


WEEK OF
SEPTEMBER 18

SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Thank you to our dear parents, Mr. And Mrs. Huisman. For sponsoring sports equipment to the cheder. The first delivery has already arrived and talmidim of grades Five and up have already been enjoying the equipment.

Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Levertov for donating games and sports equipment to grade 1.



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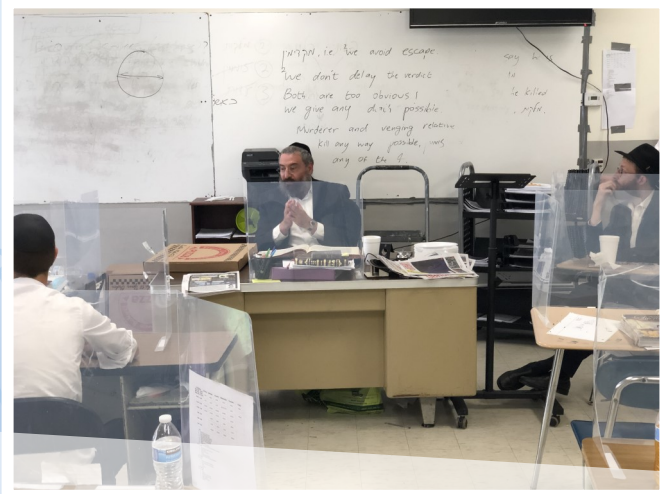
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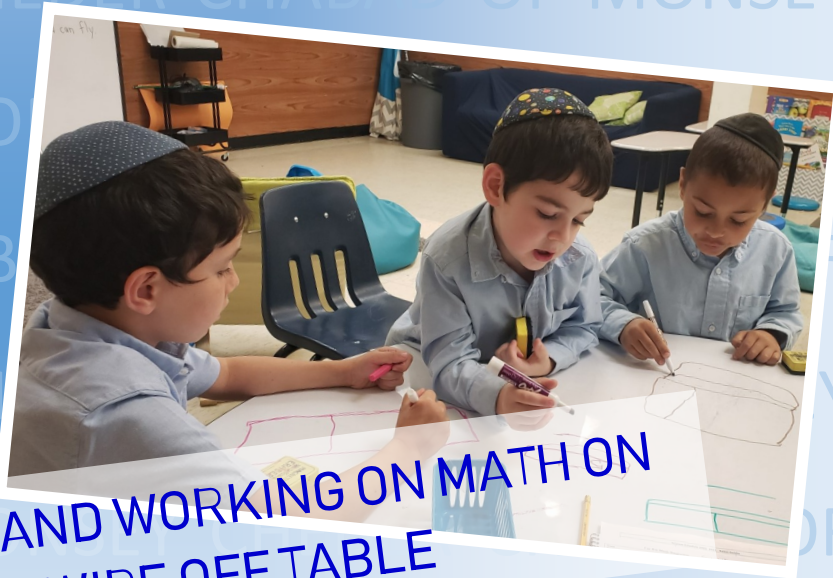




GRADE 8 SHIUR WITH RABBI BRAWER



TEAMWORK AND WORKING ON MATH ON THE WIPE OFF TABLE



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