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 י"ט חשוון / November 6, Friday



OUR CHEDER'S VOICE

CHEDER CHABAD BOYS DIVISION

LETTER FROM THE MENAHEL:

Dear Parents,

A big thank you is due to the entire *cheder* community, you stood by patiently, on short notice, waiting for an update on whether to bring or not bring your children to cheder, would we begin in person or/and on zoom. It was hectic. The Rebbies were ready at moments notice to begin a zoom class and then to move back to cheder, and of course the talmidim who have been most affected by all the transitions.

Thank you to the office staff for being available off hours on short notice to collect, store and organize all the needed Covid paperwork and being in touch with you to answer all your questions by phone, email and WhatsApp.

Thank you Rabbi Brawer for your continued leadership. May Hashem bless you with *nachas*, health and success in all areas, especially those pertaining to the *cheder* and our precious children.

Thank you to the PTA for providing a warm welcome back to in-person learning for the Rebbies and the talmidim. The special poem added a unique touch to your gesture. May Hashem repay your efforts doubly.

I had the pleasure of testing more than one hundred talmidim this week on Chumash, Mishnayos and Gemoro. I would like to recognize the Seventh Grade for the mastery they exhibited at the gemoro farher. Incredible work by Rabbi Berel Dubinsky and the entire Seventh Grade.

Wishing you a good Shabbos,

Rabbi Kaplan

SCHEDULE
UPDATES

Monday, November 9: Chidon Test #1

Thursday, November 12: Regular cheder, NO in service day

PTC: has been rescheduled to 6 Kislev, November 22, 2020

Breakfast and Lunch will resume on Monday

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A PEEK AT OUR WEEK

Welcome back! We were happy to be able to greet our students back in school this week. The sounds of learning filled the halls as we appreciated getting back to our old routine.

In Mrs. Mandel's first grade class, meticulous attention is given to the instruction of suffixes and red words. The class is focused on building their sight word recognition through various methods. The boys worked on sentence building by using their creativity and knowledge in order to transform phrases into oral sentences. They enjoyed reading a poem about squirrels and cutting it out and decorating it. The classroom is a ton of fun to watch as the boys are engrossed in decorating each day's letter sound with yarn and sticks. In math, the boys learned how to solve horizontal subtraction sentences using pictures to subtract. This was followed by a thorough math review and test on subtraction concepts using operations and algebraic thinking. The boys were confident and fluent in the material.

Even with all of the changes, Mrs. Nadav's class has been making beautiful progress in many areas. The 2nd grade boys really understand the concepts of place value and had fun using base ten manipulatives to show how numbers can be regrouped in different ways. The first graders raced through the chapter on subtraction and know how to write equations two different ways. The boys have all been working on their writing skills. They are very carefully forming their letters, taking the time to properly place them on the correct lines. Each day the class discusses a Word of the Day for vocabulary. The boys first attempt to explain the meaning of the word and then each boy creatively thinks of a sentence which uses that word. Some sample words were: fascinating, investigate, frustrated, gigantic and huge (Which one of those would you think is bigger? Is that size only relative to something else?) The boys' favorite time of the day is our read aloud. We have just finished our first chapter book, which had a very surprising twist at the end, and we have begun a new one.

What a week Miss Klatzko's second graders had! They were so excited to be back in school after an extended time away. In math, they learned how to add and subtract tens and hundreds mentally, advancing to recognizing number patterns and creating their own as well. The class began to explore comparing 3 digit numbers in various ways. With the election excitement, there was plenty to discuss during News on the Run. The boys added insightful comments and relevant information as they learned more about the president and the government. Everyone did a beautiful job on their election day posters, working together as a team to create a masterpiece. The class is learning about the five senses in science. With I Spy, blindfolding, and guessing the sound, it was so much fun to learn about touch, sight, and sound through interactive activities. We can't wait to see what is in store for the remaining senses. The boys are constantly building their reading skills and practicing their handwriting. "Homonym" was the word of the week and the boys enjoyed coming up with their own, learning how to spell and use each word.

Mrs. Eckstein did mini-'projects' with the third graders this week. On Tuesday, the class magically turned into 18 year olds (Harei Ani Kven 18 Shanah...), as the class discussed a bit about the election. Each boy received an "I voted" sticker that Mrs. Eckstein got for everyone when she voted. Gavi was 'mechazek' us by reminding us that it is all in the hands of H-shem, and we just need to do our hishtadlus. On Wednesday, the class made 'foldables' to reinforce what they learned about carnivores, herbivores, and omnivores. On Thursday, the class reviewed News on the Run to keep 'current' about other things going on in the world. They also learned how to write a "lab report" after doing a science experiment lekovod the upcoming Parshiyos of Vayera and Chayei Sarah. (Ast your boys what the connection is.) Finally, the class has progressed in math and reading and are learning about the dangers posed to animals that endanger them and may lead to their becoming extinct.

This week Mrs. Volfman's third grade continued to learn to determine the value of coins and bills in their math unit. Using math coin manipulatives and an assortment of activities, the boys were able to have a hands-on experience of counting out amounts of money. In ELA the class read about kangaroos as they learned to describe connections between scientific ideas. In their poetry unit this week the boys enjoyed writing quatrain poems all about the fall. The week ended with the weekly "News On the Run".

Mrs. Levin's class is happy to be back at Cheder, their second home. The boys are sharpening their multiplication skills with regrouping. Practice!! Practice!! Practice!! A foldable was made to recognize Common Nouns/Proper Nouns/Singular/Plural. Fifth grade has been campaigning madly in support of Trump. They await the final results. Stay tuned!!

Have a wonderful Shabbos!

THANK YOU

PTA WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING FAMILIES FOR SPONSORING THE WELCOME BACK TREATS FOR THE STUDENTS AND THE BEAUTIFUL BREAKFAST FOR THE REBBIS AND STAFF:

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LIGHT FAMILY

LEHR FAMILY

SOLOMON FAMILY

KONIKOV FAMILY

WOFSON FAMILY

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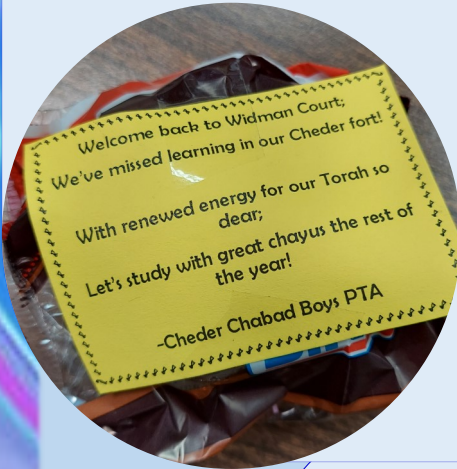
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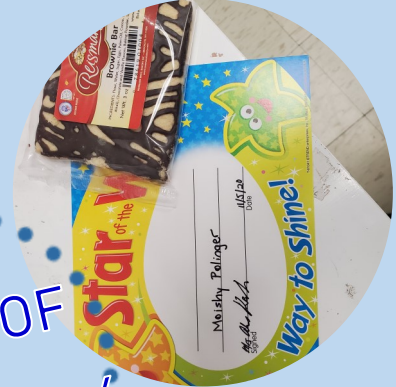
Happy Birthday

Menachem Mendel Sandler, Menachem Mendel Keller,
Shua Konikov and Tzemach Tuller

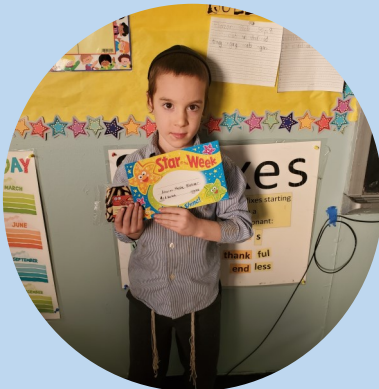
May you have a Shnas Hatzlochah!

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK



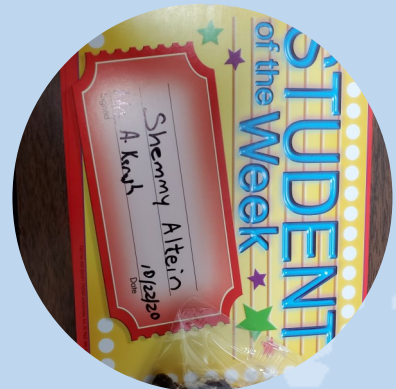
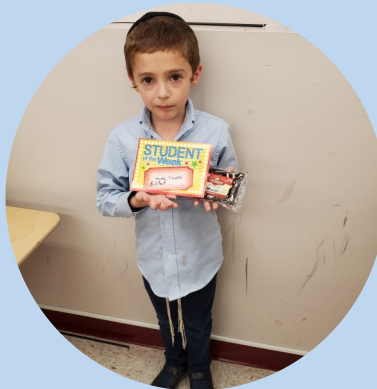
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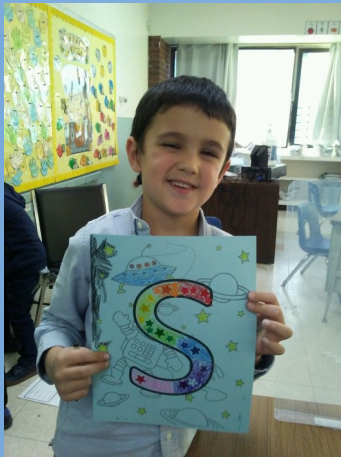
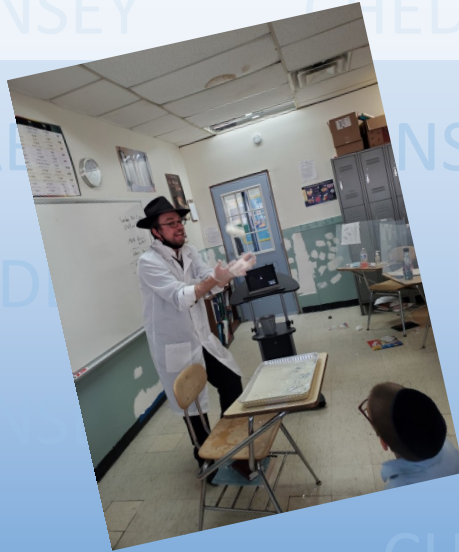
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WATCHING OUR TALMIDIM GROW



**CHIDON
TEST #1**

CHIDON TEST #1 2020



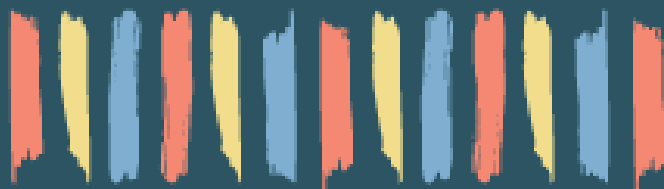
**THIS MONDAY
22 CHESHVAN**

CHIDON TEST #1 2020

MOTZOAI SHABBOS AVOS UBONIM

Starts this Week
Motzai Shabbos Vayeira

GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR FATHERS AND SONS
TO BOND AND SPEND VALUABLE TIME TOGETHER!



PRIZES

- REFRESHMENTS (Hot dogs, etc.)
- MELAVA MALKA STORY
- EARLY BIRD EXTRA PRIZES!

Location:

TZEMACH TZEDEK SHUL
2 LANGERIES DR.
MONSEY, NY 10952
6:30pm-7:30pm
for all Elementary Boys
Grade 1-8

COME LEARN AND ENJOY!!

* ALL FATHERS AND SONS SHOULD COME WITH MASKS AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS
SPECIAL LEARNING TIME!

* ALL BOYS MUST COME WITH EITHER AN ADULT (FATHER OR ZAIDE) OR OLDER BROTHER
(OVER 16) TO LEARN WITH.

Sponsorship

THIS WEEK'S SPONSORS:

* MORDECHAI & MALKA LITZMAN לעילוי נשמת ר' ראובן בן שמואל יוסף

* RABBI AND MRS MEIR KONIKOV IN HONOR OF THEIR SON CHESKI'S BIRTHDAY THIS
MONTH! MAY CHESKY GROW TO BE A TRUE חסיד ורא שמים ולמדן AND BE A SOURCE OF YIDDISHE
AND CHASSIDISHE NACHAS TO ALL!

Please call or email Rabbi Shusterman: 917 282 3505 or ryscheder@gmail.com to sponsor an Avos
Ubonim evening - in honor of a birthday, yahrtzeit, or special occasion.
A Project of Cheder Chabad of Monsey in conjunction with Cong Tzemach Tzedek

LIBRARY LETTER

DEAR PARENTS,

IN AN EFFORT TO PROVIDE OUR CHILDREN WITH THE BENEFITS OF THE CHEDER LIBRARY, WE HAVE REIMAGINED THE WAY THE LIBRARY WORKS TO ADAPT TO THE COVID REGULATION. WE PUT IN A LOT OF TIME AND EFFORT TO GENERATE A LIST OF AVAILABLE LIBRARY BOOKS THAT ARE GRADE-APPROPRIATE AND WE HAVE ORGANIZED THEM AS A GOOGLE DOCUMENT.

PLEASE CLICK ON THE GOOGLE DOC BELOW AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS TO CHOOSE A LIBRARY BOOK WITH YOUR SON.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZuHHTBNM9uMJMT78wk1TIG3Gxr_4flkAE50e4S6F7h0/edit?usp=sharing

THE BOOK WILL BE DELIVERED TO HIM IN HIS CLASS ON THE FOLLOWING DAY. BOYS WHO DID NOT HAVE A CHANCE TO SELECT A BOOK IN ADVANCE WILL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY DURING CLASS.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BOOKS, PLEASE VISIT: <https://www.librarything.com/catalog/ANovember>

