

OUR CHEDER'S VOICE

CHEDER CHABAD BOYS DIVISION

LETTER FROM THE MENAHEL:

Dear Parents,

Novel occurrences on the *Yiddishe* calendar inspire us to serve Hashem with renewed vigor and more energy. It is on rare occasion that the fast of *Asarah Beteves* occurs on a Friday. This unique occurrence can be unpacked to learn and apply a valuable lesson to our *avodas Hashem*.

The beginning of the war against the Jews entailed a siege on the city of *Yerushalayim*. The siege was intended to deplete the stock piles of food, oil and firerwood in order to weaken the population. Indeed, a short time later, due to infighting among the *Yidden* a terrible hunger besieged the city.

In the *chinuch* of our children, we need to starve out the *Yetzer Horoh*, to deplete its food and nutrition it seeks to grow into a force that is tough to contend with. How do we weaken the *yetzer horoh*? Firstly, by learning more Torah, but secondly by surrounding it and putting siege on it in such away that it starves it out. By surrounding our children with *chassidishe niggunim*, stories, *mitzvoim*, videos and stories of the Rebbe, by bringing them along to celebrate all the special days on the Chabad calendar we weaken the *yetzer horoh* leaving it malnourished and depleted.

From time to time, the *yetzer horoh* comes with a direct request from us, similarly, our children may make a direct request for something inappropriate. But most of the time, the *yetzer horoh* approaches us with indirect requests. The way for us to combat this subtle aggression of the *yetzer horoh* is by flooding and surrounding the lives of our children with a spirit and atmosphere of *kedusha*.

Wishing all of us continued *hatzlocho* in imbuing *chassidishkeit* in our children,

Have an easy fast and a good Shabbos,

Rabbi Kaplan

Monday, December 28: Zoom Cheder Parents Meeting, see inside for details.

December 28-30: No Transportation
Suffern Central

December 31 - January 1: No Transportation all districts

SCHEDULE
REMINDERS

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A PEEK AT OUR WEEK

Our first grade is reaching new heights every day! They were so excited to finish their second reader this week! The boys took the next proficiency test covering an array of skills learnt in their PAF program. In social studies, the class explored the 50 states of the United States of America. They used their map skills to look at time zones and weather in different regions of the country. In math, the boys filled in their own number boards and then subtracted from teen number.! In a very hands on activity, the class used dreidels find the difference and jump to the correct number on the board. Ask the boys how they can create four different math sentences using the same three numbers.

This week Mrs. Nadav's class made up for some missed Chanukah activities. The boys made their own cookies! Some chose to shape them into the Kosel and the Bais Hamikdash as they discussed the upcoming fast of Asara B'teves. The boys also worked on their writing skills by creating a long, descriptive paragraph, taking care that each consecutive sentence connects to the one before it. Each wrote beautiful sentences about Yerushalayim. The class also had a post Chanukah party with a very special game.

The boys are racing along in Math. The first graders have started Chapter 5 and have already learned so many subtraction strategies. The second graders are adding 2-digit numbers beautifully by re-grouping. They played a fun activity where each boy spins a die and then has to do the task that number of times. (Name four words that rhyme with "book" or five words that mean the same thing as "house".) They're progressing beautifully!

This week, Mrs. Volfman's third grade started their week with a very interesting and informative Dr. Schnitzel science show where they learned all about different types of rocks, minerals and gems. They continued in their multiplication unit and are now multiplying by tens. In their writing unit they continued to focus on creating structured paragraphs. They practiced putting words in alphabetical order and in ELA read two stories where they discussed the element of characterization. The week ended with a fun math activity; making edible calculators!

Mrs. Eckstein's third grade extended their Chanukah fun by having a treat or special activity each day this week since they couldn't meet in person over Chanukah. On Monday the class enjoyed their STEM session with Dr. Schnitzel. On Tuesday Mrs. Eckstein gave out dreidel candies. On Wednesday Mrs. Eckstein gave out magic tricks and on Thursday the boys made 'edible calculators'. The boys have pretty much completed their unit on graphs, and have begun basic multiplication concepts. Shneur Zalman Segelman explained the benefits of multiplication to the class, and the boys learned about 'families of facts' regarding multiplication and division. In writing the boys wrote acrostic poems using their names. In Social Studies the class completed their unit on firemen as community helpers as well as learning about fire safety. The boys are looking forward to visiting an actual fire station iy"H when the weather warms up.

Have a wonderful Shabbos!

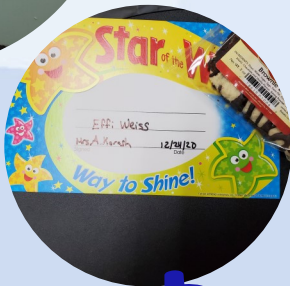
HEY TEVES BOOK FAIR

THANK YOU MRS. DREW AND MRS. COHEN FOR
THE BEAUTIFUL AND EFFICIENTLY RUN BOOKFAIR.

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Week of
December 25

Happy Birthday

Moshe Polinger, Yitzchak Landa, Yakov Tzvi Vogel, Ezech Roth,
Moshe Landa, Dovid Yedidya Elisha, Yonah Vogel
and Levi Kaminker

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May you have a Shnas Hatzlochah!

MOTZOAI SHABBOS AVOS UBONIM

*This Week
Motzoai Shabbos Vayigash*

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

IN HONOR OF ה' טבת THIS PAST WEEK
THERE WILL BE IYH NOT 4, NOT 6, NOT 8,
BUT 10 PRIZES TO BE RAFFLED
THIS MOTZOAI SHABBOS !!! MAKE SURE TO
COME !!

- PRIZES
- REFRESHMENTS (HOT DOGS)
- MELAVA MALKA STORY

Location:

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

COME LEARN AND ENJOY!!

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

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

Sponsorship

THIS WEEK'S SPONSORS:

- ROTH FAMILY IN HONOR ELIEZER YISROEL'S BIRTHDAY ר"ח טבת
- VOGEL FAMILY IN HONOR OF YAKOV TZVI BIRTHDAY ר"ח טבת AND YONAH'S BIRTHDAY י"א
טבת

MAY THEY EACH GROW UP TO BE A TRUE ח"ל בצבאות השם IN GOOD HEALTH - AND BRING
MUCH CHASSIDISHE NACHAS TO THE REBBE AND HIS FAMILY !

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



EDUCATING THE CHILD
CHEDER CHABAD OF MONSEY
חדר חב"ד - מאנסי
NURTURING THE NESHAMA

No Slogan JUST ACTION.

December 29th and 30th!

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נאך דעם וואס עס איז דא די התחלה אין די ד"א של תורה, ווערט עס נמשך אויך צו די תומכי תורה, און עס איז ממשיך די ברכת ה', אין א אופן פון כוס ישועות אשא, כוס של ברכה, די כלי צו אלע ברכות, ומתוך הרחבה להעלות בקודש ביז למע' מע' עד אין קץ.

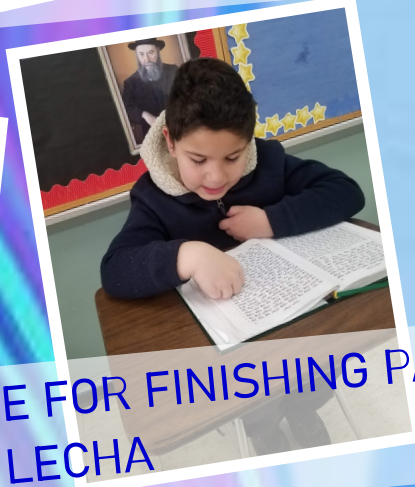
Once Torah learning is initiated, the blessings continue onto those who support Torah, bringing Hashem's blessing in a manner of a "raised cup of salvation". A cup of blessings, the receptacle with which we gather all blessings. May this be with abundance, to ascent in holiness, to heights of infinity

from a Sich'a Shabbos Bereishis 5725





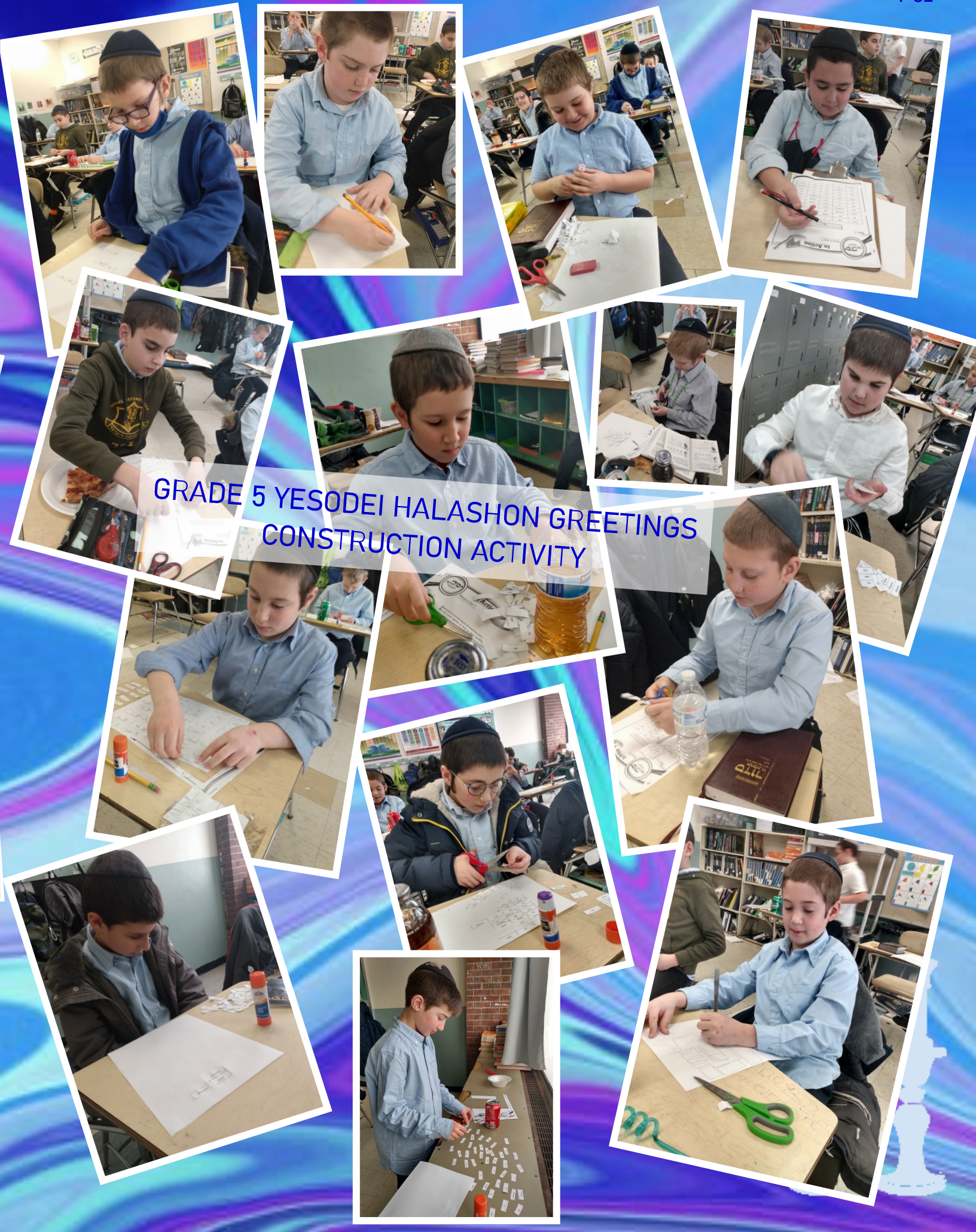
STAR DAVENER AWARD



MAZAL TOV SECOND GRADE FOR FINISHING PARSHAS LECH LECHA



GRADE 5 YESODEI HALASHON GREETINGS
CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY



Cheder Chabad invites our parents to an important evening discussing the

INTERNET & SOCIAL MEDIA Safety & Awareness

Presented by: Rabbi Dr. Yosef Shagalow

Dr. Shagalow has been practicing as a licensed psychologist since 2001. Dr. Shagalow has extensive experience working with addictions in general with an emphasis on internet addictions.

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M.C. - Rabbi L. Kaplan

Menahel Cheder Chabad of Monsey - Boys

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Creating a Chassidishe atmosphere in the home: Rabbi Blau

Menahel Yeshivas Ohr Temimim

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A discussion about internet safety from the comfort of your home.

ZOOM: 189 382 566

PW: 242242

Monday, י"ג טבת, December 28, 2020

8:00 pm

Looking forward to seeing you there,

The Principals of all divisions

