



פרשת אמור / הדלקת נרות 7:35
Friday, April 30 / יח אייר

Our Cheder's Voice

Cheder Chabad Boys Division

Letter from the Menahel:

Dear parents,

Lag Baomer represents some of our core values, *ahavas Yisroel*, *ahavas Hashem* and others. Rabbi Shimon bar Yochai famously exclaimed, בחד קטירא אתקטרגא, I am knotted up with Hashem in one knot, meaning that his essence was attached with Hashem's essence.

On this day we ask ourselves, *אין וואס ליגט מען?* where do our interests lay? What do we care about most? Our children's values are nurtured by our values. Our children observe what topics excite us and to what areas we dedicate our time and attention with the greatest intensity.

At the cheder, we strive to fulfil our obligation to teach our children Torah and to give our children the ability to learn Torah on their own. On occasion we encounter a student who says: this doesn't interest me. I don't care about these subjects. How can we teach a child who is disinterested?

We can pontificate about root causes and point fingers but this won't benefit our children?

Every adult in our children's lives impacts our children's core values and deepening their connection to Hashem and his Torah, engendering interest in Torah in our children requires all of us to do everything we can, not WITH our children, but IN OURSELVES.

The Rebbe taught us by example and instruction, to place Torah learning at the top of our priority list and at the top of our commitments. Are we imparting this message to our children?

Wishing you a good Shabbos,

Rabbi Kaplan



Tuesday & Wednesday, May 4 & 5: State Testing Math

Tuesday, May 11: Chidon Trip



Sunday, May 16: Erev Shavous, No School

Wednesday, May 19: Cheder Begins at 9:50, No Transportation

SCHEDULE
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A PEEK AT OUR WEEK

This week Mrs. Hermann's second graders continued working on learning about coins and how to add them up. The boys enjoyed working with play money in order to learn these concepts. The students love having their journal entries read out loud and trying to figure out who wrote each one!!! On Thursday, the boys were treated to a special lag baomer activity of decorating their own bonfire cupcakes.

Delicious! The class also began working on their end of the year yearbooks. Stay tuned... they can't wait to share them!

What a week the third grade had! In science, both third grades did an activity that combined the water cycle with a story about terrariums that they had done in reading. You guessed it! They made their own terrariums. Instructions were emailed home explaining how to care for them. Afterwards they wrote an 'essay' on how to make a terrarium. On Thursday they wrote their own "how to" list of instructions. Please let Mrs. Eckstein and Mrs. Volfman know how the plants are doing!

Mrs. Eckstein's class began learning fractions (those pictures of chocolate bars made everyone hungry!). Mrs. Eckstein explained to the class how fractions are really a form of division, and division is the opposite of multiplication and THAT'S why they need to know their math and keep reviewing their multiplication and division!

This week Mrs. Volfman's third graders began a new unit in math. They began working with fractions. They learned how to name the fractional parts of an object and are looking forward to learning many more skills in the coming week. In their spelling the class focused on the spelling patterns of the long i sound.

****PLEASE NOTE**** Mrs. Eckstein and Mrs. Volfman will be assigning the first book reports next week iy"H. There will be 2; one in May and one in June. Please encourage your sons to read!! (the books must be approved beforehand).

Mrs. Eckstein's seventh graders learned three stories over the past few weeks. In two of them they learned about irony, and in the third, they learned how people can fantasize and turn the most mundane things in their lives into exciting experiences. One of the stories was called "Rorschach" (reprinted with permission from Mishpacha magazine). On Wednesday Mrs. Eckstein brought in pictures from a real Rorschach test. Each student wrote what they saw in the ink blots and then the class discussed them. In addition, the boys completed their first writing assignment. On Wednesday May 5, iy"H they will be tested on the three stories. On Monday iy"H they will review how to write an essay. The seventh grade is "on a roll" and eager to learn more stories!

Have a wonderful Shabbos!

**BENNY BAUMGARTEN RECEIVING HIS TZIVOS
HASHEM PRIZE**



Student Of the Week



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Moshe Volfman, Yosef Weingarten, Adam Krispine,
and Benche Solomon**

Mazel Tov **Moshe Goldstein** and **Kasriel Bongart**,
on their Bar Mitzvah!

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May You Have a Shnas Hatzlochah!



2ND GRADE LAG BAOMER ACTIVITY



1ST GRADE LAG BAOMER ACTIVITY



THE 3RD GRADERS MADE TERRARIUMS AFTER READING A STORY ABOUT THEM



GRAND CARNIVAL ARRANGED BY 8TH GRADE



GRADES 1-8 KANGOO JUMPING





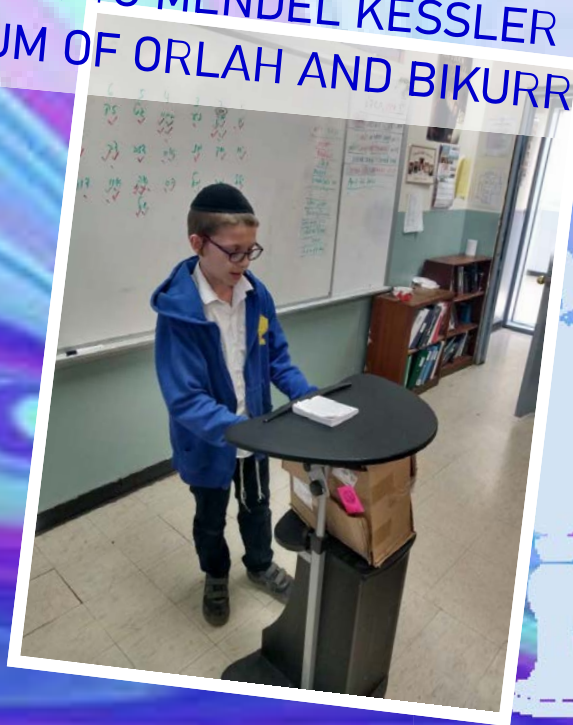
1ST GRADE TELLING TIME ON THE ANALOG CLOCK

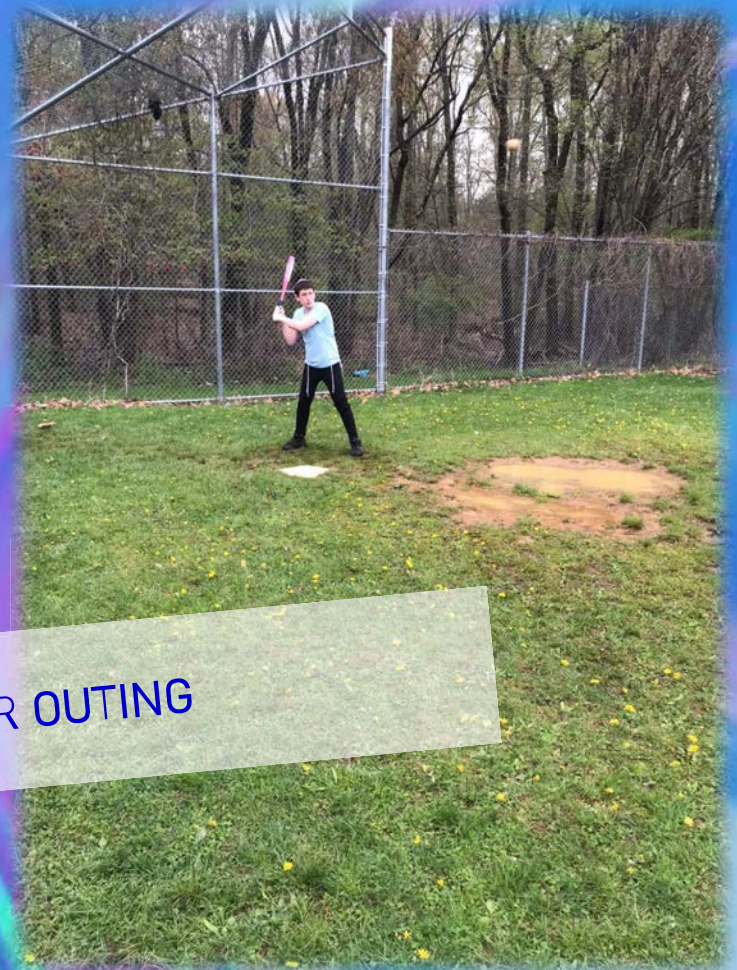


CHUMASH SIYUM OF 6 DAYS OF CREATION IN ENRICHMENT CLASS



MAZAL TOV TO MENDEL KESSLER ON THE SIYUM OF ORLAH AND BIKURRIM!





LAG BAOMER OUTING





MIVTZA TORAH

Extracurricular Learning



A Fifth-grader, Elya Hershkovic, made a siyum on masechet Maaser Sheini this week. Elya learned this mesachta on his own. We are proud to see momentum building in our fifth grade with talmidim setting ambitious goals in Torah - learning and sharing their siyumim with their friends.



Siyum

BH our talmidim are taking the lead and learning additional topics on their own and completing them.

The cheder is extremely proud of them and encourage others to follow their lead.

Yesterday, two brothers, Mendel Kessler and Shia Kessler, both made a siyumim on Orlah and Bikurrim.

We wish them much hatzlacha in their continued limud hatorah and wish their parents much nachas!



CHEDER BOYS

LEARNING PROGRAM 2021

PIRKEI AVOS PROGRAM

Learn the 11 weekly פתגמים from pirkei Avos
included in the weekly newsletter

*Learn the meaning of each saying

*Memorize them

First division

Shimmy Levertov - first place
Ezeh Roth - runner up

Second division

Shmuel Zucker - first prize
Avremel Sirota - runner up

Third Division

Moishy Backman - first prize
Avraham Moshe Vernik - runner up

פרקי אבות פרק ד'

- 1) איזהו חכם, הלומד סכל אדם
- 2) איזהו עשיר, השומח בחלקו
- 3) הוי רץ למצוה קלה בבחמורה, ובורח מן העברה. שמצוה גוררת מצוה
- 4) אל תפרוש מן הצבור
- 5) כל המקיים את התורה מעני, סופו לקיימה מעשר
- 6) והוי שפל רוח בפני כל אדם
- 7) וכבוד חברך כמורא רבך
- 8) הוי מקדים בשלום כל אדם
- 9) הלומד ילד לסה הוא דוסה, לדיו בתובה על ניר חדש
- 10) אל תסתכל בקנקו, אלא במה שיש בו
- 11) הקנאה והתאווה והכבוד, מוציאים את האדם מן העולם