

# Our Cheder's Voi

**Cheder Chabad Boys Division** 

#### Letter from the Menahel:

Dear Parents,

The first parsha read this Shabbos, parshas Acharei, speaks about the *avodah* of Yom Kippur. On this holiest day, the Kohen Gadol would perform many unique, avoidos and bring special offerings. The gemoro describes one particular mitzva of the day as being the most difficult feats to be performed in the *mikdosh*.

Despite the pressures and risks of the day the daily routine of korbonos were still brought, and the Kohen Gadol needed to do those avodos as well.

Herein lies a lesson for us as well. There is a baseline of avodas Hashem for each of us which we are required to perform every single day, weekday or Shabbos, Yomei depagra or yom toy. We are obligated to daven three times a day and to learn Torah by day and by night.

The term used to describe our obligation to study Torah every day and night is *vehogisa*, you shall toil. At a time in history when toiling has been removed from many areas in life, no longer do masses of people work the fields, etc. There are few areas where our children can see what toiling means, much less, toiling in Torah.

As we move into the second half of *sefiras haomer*, and we see Shavuos in plain sight, let us show our children by example how to toil in Torah and inspire them to commit to experiencing such learning every day of their lives.

Good Shabbos,

Rabbi Kaplan

Friday, April 20:

LAG BAOMER CARNIVAL GRADES 1-8

ruesday & Wednesday, May 4 & 5: s REMINDERS Thursday, June 10: 8th Grade Graduation Tuesday & Wednesday, May 4 & 5: State Testing Math



## A PEEK AT OUR WEEK

Mrs. Nadav's class has been working on writing complete sentences. The boys gave lists of many different possible subjects to use in a sentence and another list of actions. They then made different combinations of these to be sure that each sentence was a complete sentence. The boys were given many different examples of sentence fragments, and each boy had to figure out why they were not complete sentences. In addition, the boys did a cut and paste, creating sentences out of a mix of words. In their writing, the boys worked on predictions. They began to read a story which included a problem and then was left hanging. The boys then had to predict what may happen and continue the story. In math, the first graders finished Chapter 8 by reviewing many different strategies for adding and subtracting larger numbers. The second graders enjoyed beginning their unit on telling time. They can now fill in both an analog and a digital clock to five minute increments. This week the class "candled" their incubating eggs by using a strong light to check which ones are beginning to develop. It was incredible to see the eye and the veins spreading out inside the eggs already. 12 out of 14 eggs are currently developing. We can't wait to check on them again next week!

Our second and third graders enjoyed a STEM class with Dr Schnitzel. He taught the boys how and why different cleaning "solutions" can clean pennies and even dollar bills. He explained why dollar bills don't fall apart in water.

The tension on Tuesday filled the air in Mrs. Eckstein's classroom. Even though she had explained what the NYS ELA exam was, the boys were filled with nervous anticipation. B"H when they saw the questions, they relaxed and did their best! Since everyone remained quiet until each and every boy had completed his work, the boys were treated to outdoor recess at the end of the day. The achdus the boys displayed as they included everyone in their games of soccer and basketball made us all proud. In addition, the third graders have B"H completed their unit on multiplication and division. Next week the class will begin a new unit covering all different types of simple fractions, while at the same time reviewing all that they know about what they have learned to this point. It is imperative that they keep reviewing their multiplication and division facts. On Thursday the class learned about terrariums in reading. A note from Mrs. Eckstein: The math test from Thursday will be continued on Monday...please review!

Mrs. Volfman's third grade had a full and productive week! In math they finished their division unit. They reviewed their facts and played a grand game of around the world to test their fluency with their math facts. In spelling they learned spelling patterns for long a and e. They ended their week with a special treat of ice cream and watched an interesting video on the neflaos haboreh of the planets of the earth. Looking forward to another wonderful week!

Have a wonderful Shabbos!



# Student Of the Week











## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Tanni Frankel** 

Our Children's voice

May You Have a Shnas Hatzlochah!



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### **MIVTZAH TORAH**

The cheder initiated a special opportunity to a number of talmdim of the seventh and eight grades to learn with Kollel *yungeliet* in the evenings. Rabbi Brawer envisioned talmidim learning additional subjects as a *hosofoh* in *limud* HaTorah which necessarily happens on the Talmidim's open time on new subjects to instill the value of being *koveia itim* laTorah beyond *seder hayeshiva* and to engender a *geshmak* in limud HaTorah.

