



Our Cheder's Voice

Cheder Chabad Boys Division

Letter from the Menahel:

Dear Parents,

Earlier this week, the first-graders and I had a discussion about the uniqueness of shavuos. I told the talmidim that Shavuos is my favorite Yom Tov and asked them to guess what about Shavuos makes it a favorite.

The boys highlighted a number of special practices of Shavuos but I want to share the most precious response with you.

The boys said that as a principal, the most important thing in my world must be Torah and therefore this is my favorite yom tov! I was moved by the talmidim's sensitivity and appreciation of our core value as a cheder and as being part of a team of *marbitsei* Torah.

Shavuos is a yom tov of many gifts. Hashem gifted us with the Torah. Hashem gifted us with Shabbos, as we express in the *shmoneh esrei* every Shabbos morning, and Hashem gifts us every year with the fiftieth gate of wisdom which follows our preparatory efforts in anticipation of receiving the Torah.

Let us endeavor to impart in our children the appreciation for the gift of Torah. May we succeed in instilling in them the love of the greatest gift to ever be bestowed upon any person or nation on earth. The Torah is Hashem's most prized possession and He not only chose to share it with us, He chose to GIVE IT AWAY giving us veto power and allowing us to take on leadership roles in the application of Torah to the mundane lives of every Jew.

Wishing you "*kabolas haTorah besimcha ubipnimiyus*,"

Rabbi Kaplan

**Sunday, May 16: Erev Shavous,
No School**

**Wednesday, May 19: Cheder Begins at
9:50, Grades 7-8 should daven before cheder .**

Sunday, May 23: Chidon Game show dismissal @ 12:00pm

**THURSDAY, JUNE 10: 8TH GRADE GRADUATION,
early dismissal for grade 8.**



SCHEDULE
REMINDERS

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A PEEK AT OUR WEEK

Mrs. Nadav's class has been exploring outer space. As they learned more about gravity, they made discoveries about weight and weightlessness. They created "starmakers", working as partners to make constellations such as the Big Dipper. They explored whether the stars actually disappear at night as they used flashlights to make the stars appear and others to represent the sunrise. During writing time, the boys created fictional stories about traveling to space, visiting a star and exploring a black hole.

In math, the first graders are getting very good at telling time to the hour and the half hour. The second graders completed their unit on measurements, using various tools such as inch rules, yardsticks, paper clips and a measuring tape. They learned to estimate lengths and to plot them on a line graph.

In honor of Shavuos, the boys have created magnificent flowers which are decorating the classroom and will be sure to beautify their homes as well. What fun it was to create edible chocolate "bombs" as a special Shavuos treat! The Rosh Chodesh ice cream was delicious as well!

This week Mrs. Volfman's class began their week by taking the NY state math exam. As the week went on they continued their math unit on fractions. They learned how to name a fraction on a number line in addition to reviewing naming fractions. They had a special activity of baking rice krispy treats in which they practiced their fractions skills. In spelling this week they learned spelling patterns and the ow sound in clown. the boys had a quiz on vocabulary. In writing this week the boys learned how to make their writing more vivid and exciting by using words like I remembered, I imagined, I wondered etc. They began a new writing piece titled "A Place I like to be Alone" . The class ended their week with a Shavuos craft for the boys to take home and share with their family.

Mrs. Eckstein's third graders had a wonderful week b"H. On Monday the NYS Math tests were given. The boys were encouraged to do their best. After the test they learned the new spelling words and began a new chapter in the book, Mrs. Piggle Wiggle. This week they learned about a boy who never wanted to go to school and how he was cured. The boys found the cure that Mrs Piggle Wiggle recommended to be hilarious. Afterwards, the boys went out to enjoy the lovely spring weather. On Tuesday, the class forged ahead with fractions so that on Wednesday they were able to apply their knowledge to measuring out ingredients and making yummy Rice Krispie treats! In reading this week the class learned a story about how arguments can ruin friendships and how sometimes it is important to 'agree to disagree' and still remain friends. This was a very appropriate story to learn in the waning days of Sefiras Haomer. In writing, the boys wrote about a quiet place they can go to when they need a break. The week ended off with a tasty Shavuos project, as the boys made 'place cards' in the shape of a Sefer Torah using two winkies rolls for the Atzei Chaim and a paper saying Naaseh Venishmah wrapped around for the 'mantel'.

Have a wonderful Shabbos and Yom Tov!



**LOST AND FOUND, COATS AND SWEATERS PICKUP
WILL BE NEXT WEEK
WED-FRIDAY**



Student Of the Week



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Menachem Weingarten and Shneur Tuller

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May You Have a Shnas Hatzlochah!

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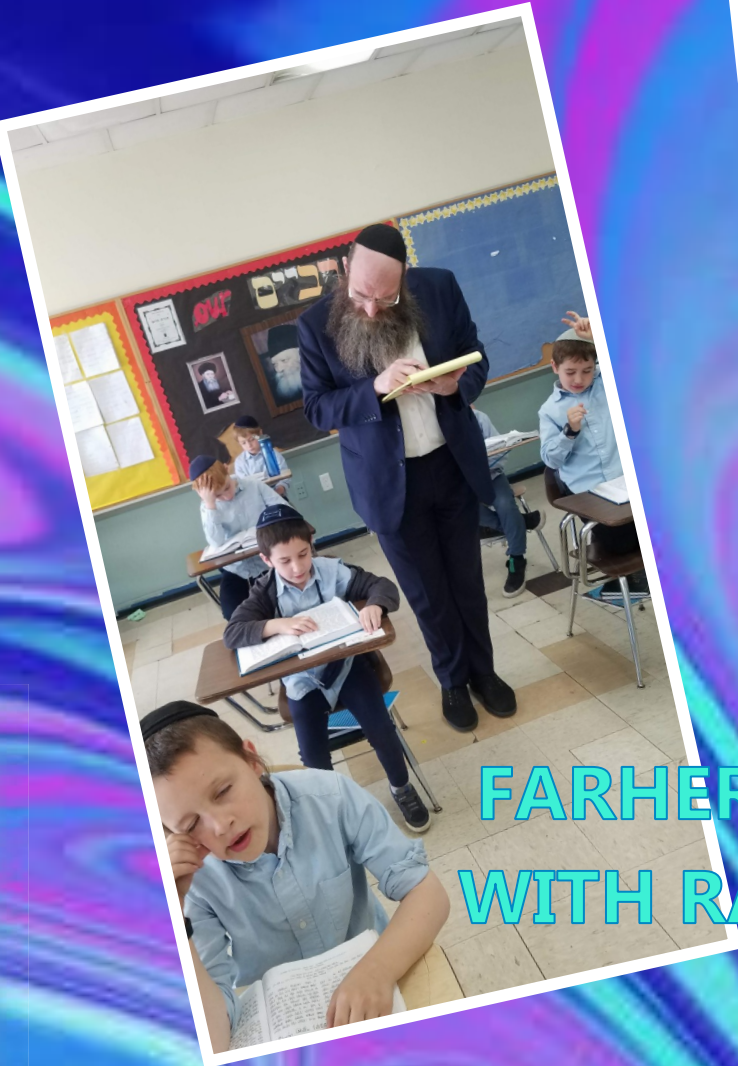
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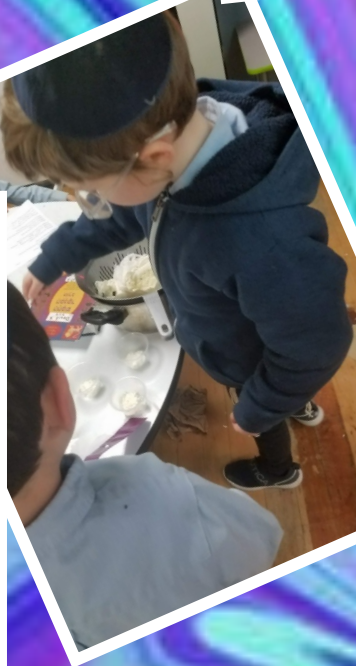
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HUISMAN OUR CHAPERONE!

GRAND TRIP FOR MINYAN BOYS @PAINTBALL SHOOTING





FARHER IN GRADE 2 WITH RABBI KAPLAN



CHEESE MAKING IN ENRICHMENT CLASS FOR SHAVUOS

SHABBOS MEVARCHIM RECITING OF KAPITLACH TEHILLIM

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Aharon Moshe Blotner

Shlomo Boruch Goldstein

Raphael Herrmann

Menachem Mendel Jordan

Dovid Levertov

Shimon Levertov

Naftoli Liberow

Shmuel Litzman

Menachem Mendel Nash

Menachem Mendel Oberlander

Eliezer Riesenber

Mendel Tiechtel

Tzemach Tuller

Avraham Moshe Abramowitz

Pinchus Cunin

Avi Greenberg

Levi Kaminker

Chaim Kramer

Sholom Lasker

David Litvack

Dubi Litzman

Mendel Lustig

Gedalia Schechter

Sholom Dovber Silverman

Yonah Vogel

Menachem Mendel Weingarten

Sholom Zaltzman

Meir Baumgarten

Mendel Kass

Chaim Krishewsky

Menachem Mendel Nussbaum

Dovid Malachi Sobol

Shneur Zalman Blotner

Mordechai Cohen

Alexander Gaerman

Moshe Kaplan

Yosef Yitzchok Kass

Menachem Mendel Keller

Moshe Landa

Dovber Lipitz

Meir Lustig

Gavi Metal

Yaakov Ogince

Moshe Polinger

Shneur Zalman Segelman

Benny Solomon

Menachem Weinstein

Nosson Eisenberg

Mendy Haddad

Yehoshua Kessler

Adam Krispine

Chaim Krispine

THERE WAS MORE THAN 4 AND A HALF
THOUSAND KAPITLACH SAID BY OUR
CHEDER

TEHILLIM

SHABBOS MEVARCHIM
RECITING OF
KAPITLACH TEHILLIM

ת"ס

THE BOYS RECEIVED ICE CREAM ,
SPONSORED IN PART BY MR. SB. KLEIN

Meir Orenstein

Mendel Riesenbergr

Mordechai Rosenfeld

Menachem Bongart

Yehoshua Tanchum Frankel

Ashi Fuchs

Dov Goldberg

Gavriel Noach Herrman

Leibish Isenberg

Yossi Konikov

Levi Liberow

Meir Nussbaum

MenachemMendel Plotkin

Avraham Schild

Yossi Tuller

Avraham Zaltzman

Shmuel Zucker

Dovid Zanvil Blotner

Elya Herskovic

Menachem Kessler

Chesky Konikov

Avremel Sirota

Moshe Mordichai Volfman

Yosef Weingarten

Moishi Backman

Yossi Bogomilsky

Shneur Zalman Borenstein

Avi Gaerman

Schneur Simcha Huisman

Mendel Solomon

Moshe Yisroel Abel

TEHILLIM

PIRKEI AVOS PROGRAM

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

*Learn the meaning of each saying
*Memorize them

The test will be taking place on Wednesday, May 19

First division

Mendel Jordan - first place
Moshe Goldberg - runner up

Second division

Mendel Kessler - first place
Yisroel Altein - runner up

Third Division

Yanky Silber - first place
Moishy Backman - runner up

פרקי אבות פרק ו'

- 1) כל העוסק בתורה לשמה, זוכה לדברים הרבה
- 2) אין לה בן חורין אלא מי שעוסק בתלמוד תורה
- 3) אין כבוד אלא תורה
- 4) אין טוב אלא תורה
- 5) יותר מלמודך עשה
- 6) בשמוע חכמים, בדקדוק חברים, ובפלפול התלמידים
- 7) אוהב את המקום, אוהב את הבריות
- 8) כל האומר דבר בשם אומרו סביא גאלה לעולם
- 9) עטרת זקנים בני בנים ותפארת בנים אבותם
- 10) איני דר אלא במקום תורה
- 11) כל מה שברא הקדוש ברוך הוא בעולמו, לא בראו אלא לכבודו