



Our Cheder's Voice

Cheder Chabad Boys Division

Letter from the Menahel:

Dear Parents,

This coming week we celebrate the *chag hasiyum* of our dear Eighth Graders. I am honored and proud of our graduating class. They make the entire Cheder family proud.

This year's graduating class have been a role model in many areas, they embody a *chassidishkeit* that is felt throughout the cheder, they have been the core of our minyan which has been more successful than ever, and, as a class, their attendance has been and continues to be exemplary. They have inspired our younger talmidim to follow their example in these areas and more.

There is a delicate balance between accepting people for who they are no matter what (Unconditional Positive Regard), setting expectations and demanding they are met. The Torah says "*veameich kulom tsadikim*" on one hand, and on the other hand the posuk says "*ein tsadik booretz*".

The tension between these two approaches isn't only a cognitive tension, it is a duality which challenges us in our everyday lives. As a cheder, we must demand and hold up expectations in all areas while gently considering the individual.

Under the leadership of Rabbi Shimon Dubinsky our graduating students have met the expectations set for them in learning Torah, *nigleh* and *chassidus*, *yiras shomayim*, *ahavas Yisroel* and *darchei hachassidus* and grown into true *temimim* BH. They make their parents and the Rebbe proud!

Wishing you a good Shabbos,

Rabbi Kaplan

SCHEDULE
REMINDERS

Thursday, June 10:
Eighth Grade Graduation

Tuesday, June 15: State Fair

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A PEEK AT OUR WEEK

As we near the end of the year it has come to our attention that some students have some textbooks at home. They must be brought in by Monday in order to avoid being charged for them. We reuse books each year and they must be returned in good condition!

We are so close to the end of the year, but the boys in Mrs. Nadav's class are still going strong! Over the last two weeks the boys have been working on their planet reports. Each boy chose a planet to research, looked up many facts in their books and chose which ones they wanted to include. Not only did they write beautifully organized and informative reports, but the entire class also learned so many new things about the Solar System.

Both the first and the second graders are close to finishing their math books. Recently both groups have been doing a lot of work on 2-D and 3-D geometric shapes. They're learning about sides, vertices, edges and angles. The boys earned so many points on their charts that not only did they earn a trip to the prize store but they got to go to Rita's for a special treat as well! The class has a special swimming and BBQ trip coming up, too. What a wonderful end to a year full of growth!

This week seems to have passed by so quickly! On Monday our second and third graders were treated to a wonderful session with Dr. Shnitzel, who continued his unit on solar power. He made a "solar oven" out of a pizza box, and then showed the class how air expands when heated up. The boys went outside to continue the experiment, and one of the air-filled bags flew away!

In Math, Mrs. Eckstein's class expanded their knowledge of fractions and began learning about how to measure perimeter and area. They had a discussion on how math is relevant to Yahadus; they tied in perimeter to the construction of an eruv and fractions to the korbanos ('reva hin', "shlish hahin, "chatzi hin"). In reading the class learned the story "The Great Wheels Race" which portrayed a wheel-chair bound boy winning the annual neighborhood race on any form of wheels. They discussed the desire to fit in and be like everyone else, as well as the need to prove oneself to others. They also learned a short story about the wonderful nutritional value of bananas and discussed the importance of proper nutrition as well as the chesed of H-shem for making the world and fruits and vegetables so colorful and appealing. The class ended off with a discussion of the upcoming year 5782 which is going to be a shemittah year. They discussed some of the challenges shomrei shemittah face, as well as some nissim that HKB"H performed for the shomrei shemittah over the years. Of course, no week would be complete without New on the Run, an opportunity for everyone to keep up with current events and share what they know about the world around them. During the last week of school iy"H the third graders will have a spelling/vocabulary bee, so stay tuned!

Grade seven went from a serious type of story last week to a more humorous story this week. The story, The Speckled Hen's Egg, consisted of all of the many literary terms we have been learning; humour, irony, metaphor, theme, etc. In addition, we learned about the power of 'ego' as well as the test that even the mere thought of money presents. We tied in Perek daled of Pirkei Avos: "v'Keser Shem Tov Oleh al Gabeihen". We hope to continue with the 'speckled' theme next week when we learn Sherlock Holmes' Adventures of the Speckled Band, a "locked room" style mystery. Stay tuned! Have a guten Shabbos! Have a wonderful Shabbos!

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Student Of the Week

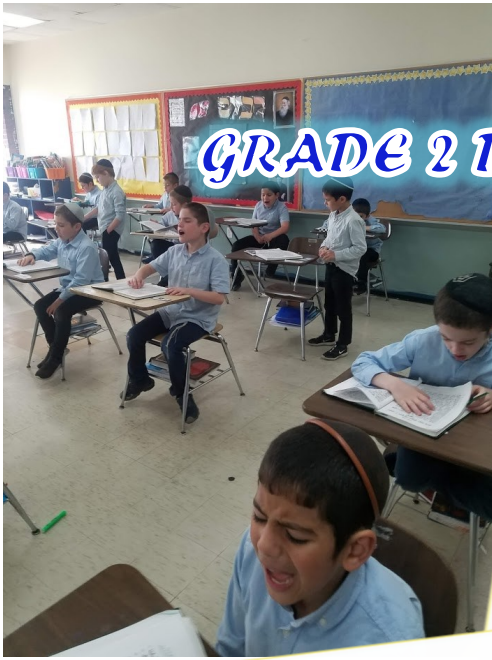


HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Levi Liberow and Chaim Simpson

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May You Have a Shnas Hatzlochah!



GRADE 2 DAVENING



AT RECESS



GRADE 1



A PEEK INTO GRADE 3A



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3 PRIZE RAFFLES

Wow...

CAN YOU BELIEVE?

TIME FLEW SO FAST
THE YEAR IS ALMOST DONE
TEHILLIM EACH SHABBOS MEVORCHIM
WAS SO MUCH FUN

WE STARTED THE YEAR
AND AS WE WENT ALONG
WE FOCUSED ON SAYING TEHILLIM WITH KAVANA
AND KEEPING OUR CONNECTION STRONG

WE REMEMBERED THAT THE POWER
IS ENTRUSTED IN OUR HANDS
AND THAT WE CAN GET SO MUCH FURTHER
WHEN UNITED WE STAND

LET'S SEE IF WE CAN MAKE THIS
SHABBOS MEVORCHIM
THE BEST ONE YET
SAY ONE MORE THAN YOUR QUOTA

שבת מברכים תמוז

FRIDAY- LOOK AT MY MISSIONS FOR MY CHECKOUT QUOTA

תהילים SAY שבת קודש

SUNDAY- FILL OUT THIS FORM (OR MARK ON MASHPIA ACCOUNT)

MONDAY-BRING IN THIS PAPER TO CHEDER



NAME _____

GRADE _____

KAPITOLACH SAID _____

APPROX. AMOUNT OF TIME SPENT _____

PARENT SIGNATURE _____



MAKE SURE TO MARK YOUR MISSIONS ON MASHPIA ACCOUNT OR BRING THIS PAPER BACK TO CHEDER

Grade 3 SUKKAH EXHIBITS





Father and Son Learning

GRADE 2



OUR CHEDER'S יבנה וחכמיה PROGRAM

The program is BH in full swing!

All participants received coffee/hot cocoa mugs.

If you haven't signed up yet, don't miss out, sign up today at chedermonsey.org/learningprogram

