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ח' כסלו / Friday, November 12

# Our Cheder's Voice

CHEDER CHABAD BOY'S DIVISION

## LETTER FROM THE MENAHEL:

Dear Parents,

In this week's *parshah* we learn about the circumstances that led to Yakov's marriage to Leah and Rochel. While the Torah records a historical event, one could ask, why did *Hashem* want Yakov to get caught in a situation that would lead to painful experiences and tension between the wives and their children?

If Yaakov would have only married Rochel, the one he loved, they would have had a happy life together along with their children.

There is a powerful lesson in this story here for each and every one of us, especially regarding the *chinuch* of our children.

We all want to provide our children with a life that is motivated, inspired and driven by love, in which they experience all work as play, this isn't the approach that *Hashem* lays out for each of us.

The *posuk* says that the years that Yakov toiled were like a few days because of how much he loved Rochel. *Hashem* wants us to serve him from both positions, a position of love as well as a position of responsibility and commitment.

From a young age, we are meant to implement a two-pronged approach in *chinuch*, love and reverence. The positive *mitzvos* and the negative *mitzvos*, what we must do and what we shall refrain from.

The *Rebbe's* emphasis on *Tzivos Hashem* as being an army, highlights the importance of discipline, obedience and a commitment to completing missions as being something imposed on us and our children from a young age.

As we embark upon the days relating to the *Miteler Rebbe*, let us keep this in mind and look for opportunities to nurture a sense of commitment to doing the right thing for the sake of being the right thing in our children.

Wishing you a good Shabbos,

Rabbi Kaplan

Thursday, 21 Kislev, November 25:

No Transportation-All Districts

Friday, 22 Kislev, November 26:

No Transportation-All Districts

SCHEDULE  
REMINDERS

Our  
Children's  
voice

Kita Hey pizza party for  
accomplishments in Tefila!



# A PEEK AT OUR WEEK

As the second grade continues reading the next chapter of "Are we there yet?" the boys are getting to know the characters as well as knowing how to read long i/magic E words.

We invited Gobbling Gator and Licking Larry to teach us about recognizing "greater than and less than" signs. Each boy made their own set and participated in a fun game. (See the pictures)

On Thursday, Dr. Schnitzel came and had us sitting on the edge of our seats as we watched his Science experiment. Second grade is A-OK!!

B"H it has been a week of growth and learning in Grade 3. This week in math the boys are learning how to read and interpret data on a bar graph, as well as draw their own bar graphs. In our spelling unit we mastered the spelling rule of when to add s or es in plural words. In our ELA curriculum this week we focused on the skill of recognizing a theme in a story. We read two stories in our ELA reader and discussed the theme - central message the author was trying to portray. In social Studies we are continuing to explore the continents. This week we took a "trip" to Antarctica and Africa and learned all about the people, animals, landmarks and culture of the continent. We ended our week with an amazing Dr. Shnitzel show!

The 4th grade is having a great time reviewing multiplication. We use the math runner book and the boys are also learning new tricks to remember the times table. The boys are developing writing skills while writing essays and stories in their composition books.

Fifth grade boys were amazed to see how a bottle swallowed up an egg! They were introduced to the concept that warm air has less air pressure than cold air. This imbalance of air pressure created a vacuum that pulled the egg into the bottle. They had a math test on some basic computation with decimals and did very well. They are also in the midst of their first composition titled, "A Gift I Would Like to Receive." We are extremely proud of their work!!

Stay tuned for "Student of the Week" starting up IYH next week!



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CHODESH TREATS



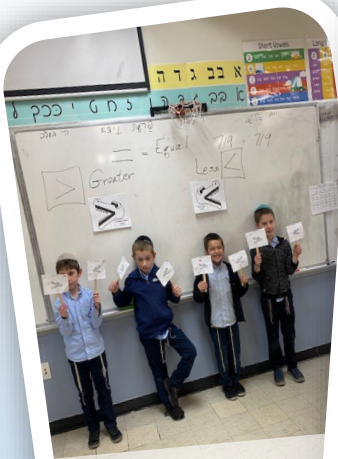
GRADE 5&6 CONNECTION POINT

# Happy Birthday

Shmuel Litzman, Schneur Zalman Borenstein,  
and Yudi Weiss.

May you have a Shnas Hatzlochah!





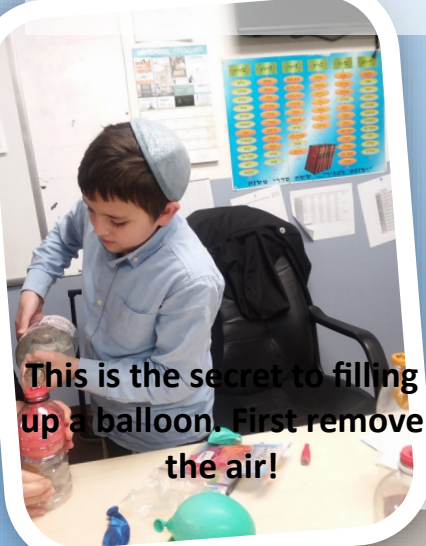
COMPARING NUMBERS  
WITH GOBBLING GATOR



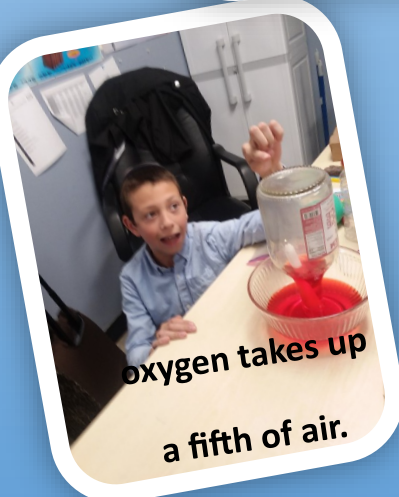
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## GRADE 5&6 SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS



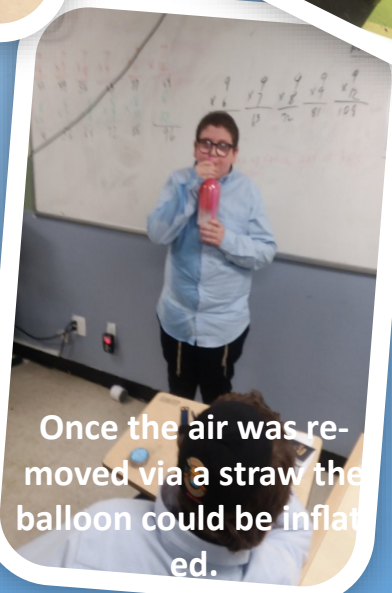
This is the secret to filling  
up a balloon. First remove  
the air!



oxygen takes up  
a fifth of air.



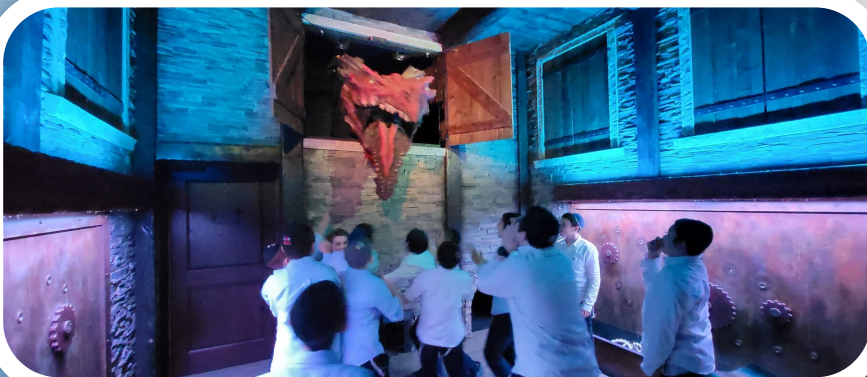
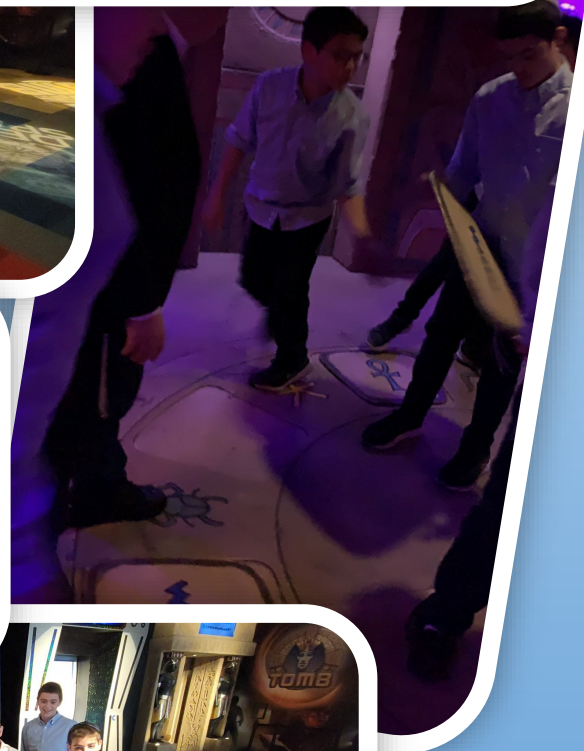
Air is matter. It takes up  
space so we could not in-  
flate the balloon!



Once the air was re-  
moved via a straw the  
balloon could be inflat-  
ed.



# Seventh Grade Trip



OUR CHILDREN'S VOICE



# MOTZOAI SHABBOS AVOS UBANIM

*This Week  
Metzeai Shabbos Toldos*

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

## LOCATION:

TZEMACH TZEDEK SHUL  
2 LANGERIES DR.  
MONSEY, NY 10952  
6:30-7:30 PM  
FOR ALL ELEMENTARY BOYS  
GRADE 1-8

PRIZES

REFRESHMENTS

COME LEARN AND ENJOY!!

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RYSCHEDER@GMAIL.COM TO SPONSOR AN AVOS UBANIM EVENING  
IN HONOR OF A BIRTHDAY, YAHRTZEIT OR SPECIAL OCCASION.  
A PROJECT OF CHEDER CHABAD OF MONSEY IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
CONG. TZEMACH TZEDEK



# Ritvah Alif Hascalas Chumash

