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# **Qur Cheder's Voice**

CHEDER CHABAD BOY'S DIVISION

#### LETTER FROM THE MENAHEL:

Dear Parents,

Today is *Rosh Chodesh Kislev*! The excitement of the *talmidim* was palpable as they rejoiced in the celebration of *Rosh Chodesh*, ushering in a month filled with *chassidishe yomim tovim*.

The posuk says "כי נר מצוה ותורה או" Torah is light. Chassidus is also referred to as the light of chassidus. We find the idea of light used in many ways regarding Torah and chassidus: we illuminate the world with the light of Torah, we bring light into our own darkness, a Chossid is a lamplighter, and on and on. Bringing light into all areas of our lives is our main ovodah.

Chanuka too focuses on the light of the menorah.

True light is wisdom. When someone is wise, their perspective and approach is correct and brings the desired result, they walk on a straight path. When someone lacks information they are lost in darkness, as the *posuk* says "the fool walks in darkness".

It is important to remind ourselves and our children that the purpose of learning *Torah*, *nigleh* and *chassidus* is to be *lichtige Yidden*, to know right from wrong and to avoid being lost in this big world. We may need to cajole our children into learning, they may feel that it is a burden, we may feel it as a burden as well, this is why it is so important to remind ourselves that we are dealing in light, we are dealing in the most precious and priceless commodity there is, Hashem's private pride and joy, the light of *Torah*.

The gift of light and wisdom is the greatest gift we can give ourselves and our children. It makes possible avoiding all obstacles and provides us with the *Ichatchila ariber* path.

Over this month of *Kislev*, the month of light, let us strengthen our commitment to learning *Torah* and the light of *chassidus*.

Wishing you all a gutten chodesh un a lichtigen chodesh,

Rabbi Kaplan

CHEDULE

Thursday, 7 Kislev, November 11:

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2ND GRADE DAVENING



## A PEEK AT OUR WEEK

Fall is in the air. Leaves are everywhere. In second grade, we have been learning all about fall. We read "The leaf thief". The squirrel is looking for the thief who is stealing all the leaves off the trees. Ask your son who committed the crime.

We took our first spelling test and have many Super Spellers. Goldberg, Goldstein, Landa, Litzman, Oberlander, Riesenberg, Roth, Setton and Teller.

Place Value is our topic in math. Nightly Homework sheets are sent home in the students' folders.

Each Sixth and Seventh Grader received a new award winning math book that offers a world of opportunity. Patience and persistence will be his tools for success, as is commonly stated: "Yagati umatzati, ta'amin" and "Ain davar omeid bifnei haratzon."

Parents can read the introductory pages of their son's Math book to understand our strategy to unlock the world of Math for every boy. Boys are instructed to bring home their Math books everyday in order to gain confidence with each page's short lesson and have the opportunity to show off their Math skills.

To facilitate boys' completion of each "bite-size" lesson, our "Booster Rooster" cards aim to boost "ratzon" by offering the "legal tender" to purchase prizes in our prize store which is open every other Thursday. Boys can merit multiple Rooster cards by demonstrating sincere effort to learn and complete the day's lesson; "showing all work"; using a pencil (not a pen); and bringing a parent's signature on completed pages. Boys can "get rich" quickly! Suggestions for prizes (and anything else) are always welcome.

In grades one through 5, the talmidim enjoyed Dr. Schnitzel's science presentation. They learned all about centrifugal force versus the force of gravity. This was taught in a fun and exciting way. Looking forward to learning more with the legendary Dr. Schnitzel!



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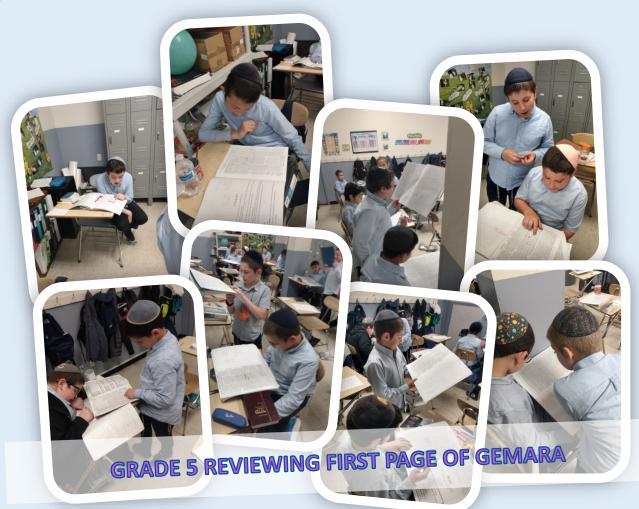
### Yosef Yitzchak Lehr

on his Bar Mitzvah!

Mazal tov Schneur Simcha Huisman on his hanochas tefillin!



### WATCHING OUR TALMIDIM GROW



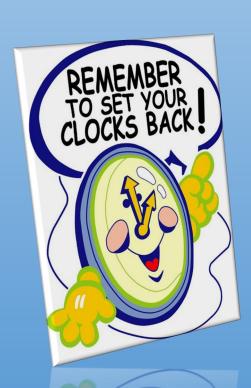












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