



# Our Cheder's Voice

CHADER CHABAD BOY'S DIVISION

## LETTER FROM THE MENAHEL:

Dear Parents,

In this week's parshah we read about the Nile river. In contrast to *Yidden* looking towards *Hashem* as the one who sustains us, like we recite in *benthcing, hazon es haolom kulu betuvo...* to the *mitzriim lehavdil*, the Nile was what they worshiped as the source of there livelihood.

America has its own Nile. Living "the life" in the terms of secular culture involves a form of worship to areas to which secular society gives value, money, pop culture, sports, and celebrities.

A river has a lot of force, it flows with a lot of pressure. Secular society generates a force and flow that may wash away opposing values. A few gentle and positive words at a Shabbos table cannot keep our children safe from the barrage of information and the force with which values that are opposite to Torah values operate.

*Emunah* and *bitochon*, dedication to Torah and Mitzvos, a commitment to spreading Yiddishkeit, and connection to the Rebbe, these values that are so dear to us require a continuous flow of reinforcement and nurturing.

May Hashem give us the strength to successfully inculcate our children with our values and to see how their life choices are in line with our way of life.

Wishing you a good Shabbos,  
Rabbi Kaplan

SCHEDULE  
REMINDERS

Thursday-Friday, 19-27 Teves, December 23-31:  
No Transportation Suffern Central

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# A PEEK AT OUR WEEK

Second graders spent this week welcoming the Winter. We listened to the story, "Sneezy the Snowman". Little kids wanted to help a snowman warm up by offering their gloves and scarf as well as hot cocoa. He melted away and needed to be rebuilt. When all was good, the snowman complained he was too hot. The kids took him for ice cream and then he was just right.

Together the boys in second grade wrote a poem about winter:

Winter begins in December.  
I love watching the snowflakes fall.  
Nice hot drinks and soups keep me warm.  
Tubing and skating are loads of fun.  
Everyone bundles up.  
Ready for the cold weather.

This week we did many exciting things in third grade English. We continued to work on our Social Studies continent projects. The boys are discovering interesting information on each of the continents. In math we continued to work on the introduction to the multiplication unit. We are learning different strategies to represent multiplication facts. We had the opportunity to go around to different centers and at each center create arrays of multiplication facts with different materials. We learned a few new letters in cursive this week and ended the week with our favorite News On the Run.

In Social Studies this week, class 4B learned about how the United States is a melting pot of customs and cultures from immigrants who come from all over the world. The boys are busy working on interviewing an immigrant for their reports. Two boys have already presented their reports: Alexander Gaerman interviewed his mother, and Menachem Weinstein interviewed his grandfather. We are looking forward to more presentations in the upcoming weeks. In Math we have completed reviewing the multiplication tables and we are working on sharpening our division skills. (PLEASE REVIEW MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION AT HOME as well!) The boys enjoyed playing multiplication BINGO. Mrs. Eckstein bought the games TROUBLE and CLUE for the class and everyone is enjoying recess where anyone who wants to participate can join a game. The boys are developing great social/interpersonal skills in an exciting and fun manner!

The fifth grade continues to make progress in their math skills. They have learned and are reviewing mixed numerals, improper fractions, simplifying fractions and are heading to learn how to make equivalent fractions. They are working diligently on their writing skills and are looking forward to publishing their first compositions in the near future. The class has been practicing using various synonyms that create a vivid image as they saw demonstrated in their story "Prairie Fire." All in all, we are very proud of the progress they are making.

Grade six completed their electronic game and displayed them in the lunchroom. Grades five and seven were invited to try them out. They are very willing to explain how they work, so feel free to approach them and ask.

**Congratulations to Mendel Kessler on  
winning the Mishnah Beyodi raffle on  
Maseches Yuma! Mazel Tov!**

# STUDENT OF THE WEEK



## Happy Birthday

Arieh Leib Litvack, Shneur Zalman Blotner,  
Meir Zajac, Yaakov Ogince, Gavriel Bongart,  
Noam Zev Leiser, Meir Hott

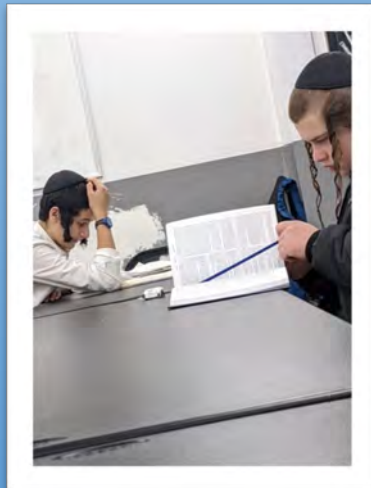
May you have a Shnas Hatzlochah!



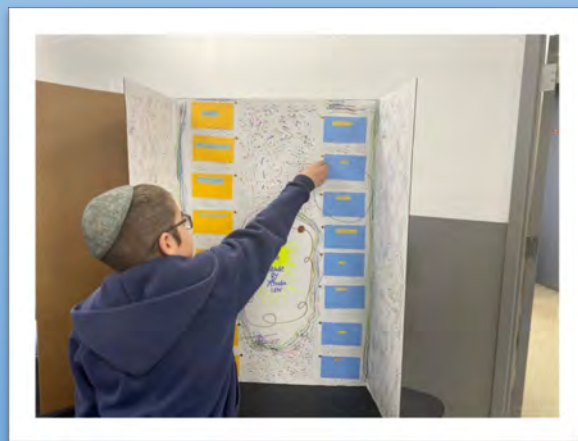
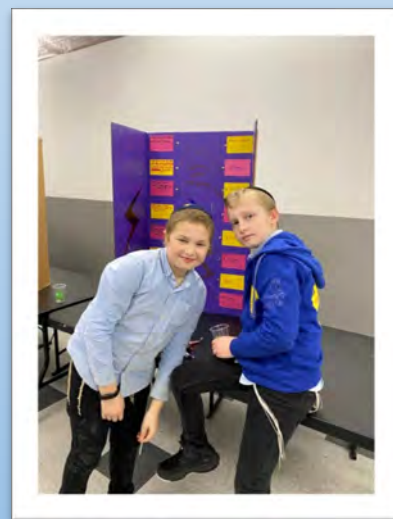
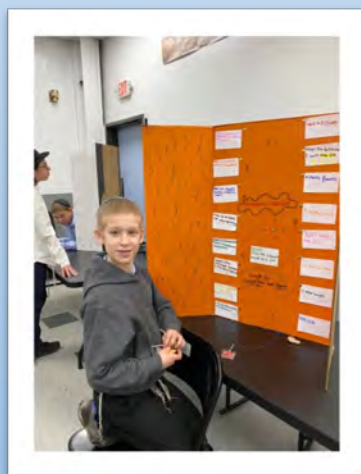
## ENRICHMENT CLASS FARHER



## GRADE 8 CHAVRUSA LEARNING



# GRADE 5 SCIENCE FAIR





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## GRADE 2





# MOTZOAI SHABBOS AVOS UBANIM

## *This Week Parshas Shemos*

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

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