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Friday, December 17 / יג' טבת

Our Cheder's Voice

CHEDER CHABAD BOY'S DIVISION

LETTER FROM THE MENAHEL:

Dear Parents,

It is widely known that in the *Sefer Torah* there is no space separating between *Parshas Vayigash* and *Parshas Vayichi*. One of the messages hidden in this oddity is that all Yaakov's years were equally good "*Kulam Shavim L'Tovah*" just like his years in Mitzrayim were great, so too the rest of her life.

One can ask: how can it be that all the years of suffering at the hands of Esav and Lavan and when Yosef went missing, how can they be compared to the bountiful years in Mitzrayim? The Rebbe explains that *Kulam Shavim L'Tovah* means that Yaakov always upheld his Torah way of life. The Torah was the goodness in his life.

The overemphasis nowadays on feeling good physically, may detract us from imbuing in our children that goodness in our life is founded and should depend on our involvement and activity in Torah and mitzvos. Torah should be what flows in our veins and vitalizes our life and our activities.

This coming week IYH all the classes will begin preparing for Yud Shevat. Every class at their level will be learning selections of Basi Legani and preparing for our upcoming trip to the Ohel.

May this Shabbos chazak help us shift our sense of goodness to being less determined by physical comforts and more determine by the extent of our connection to Hashem.

Chazak chazak venischasek,

Good Shabbos,

Rabbi Kaplan

SCHEDULE
REMINDERS

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

Our
Children's



A PEEK AT OUR WEEK

In our first grade classroom lots of exciting things are happening!

In math we did a fun hands-on activity. Each student received an expo marker and a mini board to "count back" using the number line to solve subtraction problems. Additionally, the boys each stood up and jumped down or up the huge number line in our classroom, a fun time was had by all!

The class enjoyed a story read aloud from a very huge oversized book in our reader collection. We got to see interesting pictures and read about schools, students and classrooms around the world, which included Uganda, South Korea, India and many more schools!

The daily entries in our primary handwriting notebooks are so neat. We follow: head, belt, foot line! The boys are proficient with punctuation and capitalization in our sentences.

As we continued in second grade to read the next chapter of 'Are We There Yet', the Smith family was forced to stop at a rest stop due to torrential rains. The boys shared THEIR personal experiences and things one can do THERE. Refueling, purchasing snacks, replacing windshield wipers, stretching, etc. The homonyms THEIR and THERE were introduced. In math the boys are adding and subtracting to twenty using "count on" and "down the number line" to solve the problem. They are very good at it! Thankfully, we had beautiful weather, and went outdoors for recess. Fun in the sun!

This week was a short but good week in third grade General Studies. The highlight of our week has been that we have begun our unit on multiplication. We learned different strategies to represent multiplication facts. We made edible models and played a matching game to help us understand the concept. We also began a Social Studies project on the continents this week. We ended our week with a special activity in our "Ach Gadol Program" together with Grade 7.

**Thank you Mazuz and Sreter families for
sponsoring breakfast for our Minyoners!**

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Happy Birthday

Dovid Yedidya Elisha, Nosson Silverman,

Yonah Vogel, Levi Kaminker, Dovid Leib Batkin,

Nechemia Gurkov, Meir Kivelevitz

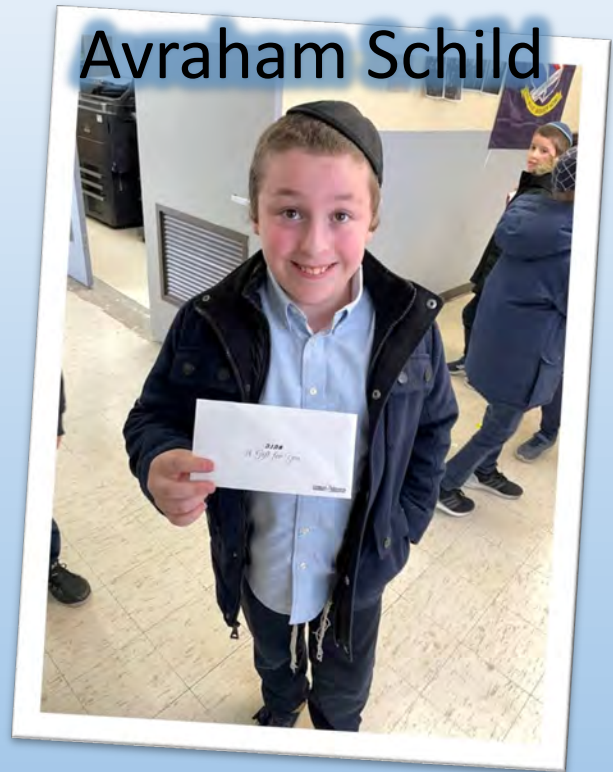
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Avraham Schild



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GRADE 3



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Parshas Vayechi*

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GRADE 1-8

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