



Our Cheder's Voice

CHEDER CHABAD BOY'S DIVISION

LETTER FROM THE MENAHEL:

Dear Parents,

This week's parshah speaks about the sin of the *Eigel Hazohov*. It is important to remember that entire story is a detail in the giving of the first and then the second *Luchos*. The *cheit Haegel* impacted the Torah itself increasing its breadth and reach.

The 'reset' that the Yidden required after the sin enabled them to receive the Torah once again, allowing them (us) to once again experience Hashem's gift, the Torah.

Today's culture promotes 'happy children' as the desired result of schooling. Another value that has been shared with me is a desire for children to be nice and kind and everything else doesn't matter.

The cheder is a place of learning. There are no shortcuts to gaining skills, which is why every day and every grade are critical. We want our children to be happy so that their ability to learn is improved. All the amenities and qualities that we want to build within our child should be for the expressed goal of improving their relationship to learning.

The Rebbe repeated many times that a talmid's only *avodah* is learning Torah. The primary area of *chinuch* is to teach our children to speak words of Torah. *Veshinantom levonecho vedibarto bom*. We learn *chassidus*, we daven and we perform mitzvos carefully to improve our ability to embody what we learn.

Learning how to learn requires patients and diligence. There are no shortcuts. Kria is only the first building block of the many subsequent blocks required to learn how to learn. Our story as a people revolves around learning as we say . ונהי' אנחנו וצאצאינו וצאצאי עמך ישראל כלנו יודעי שמך ולומדי תורתך לשמה.

Is there anything we can say that would be more powerful than this tefilah?

Wishing you a good Shabbos,

Rabbi Kaplan

SCHEDULE
REMINDERS

Monday, 20 Adar 1, February 21:

No Transportation All Districts

Tuesday, 21 Adar 1, February:

NO Transportation Suffern Central

Prize for Chidon test #4



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A PEEK AT OUR WEEK

What do Avraham Avinu and Nimrod have to do with Science in grade 4B? As we are concluding our unit on the Solar System, Mrs. Eckstein reminded the boys how everything was created by the *Bashefer* during the 6 days of *Brias Haolam*...and that the world runs on *teva*, nature. Mrs. Eckstein reminded the class of the story of Avraham Avinu, how he discovered HKB"H at the age of three by watching the cycle of day and night. In Social Studies we have almost completed the unit on the Southwest. In Reading we learned a passage written for a newspaper, so in Writing class we began learning how to write newspaper articles. The boys did a magnificent job! We will be"H also learn how to write a dialogue over the next few weeks, and the use of quotation marks. In Math we had a BIG test on BIG numbers in Long Multiplication and Long Division. And finally, about everyone's favorite subjects, recess (and News on the Run); we have a new game to play during recess! It's called Kerplunk and is loads of fun! It is a pleasure watching the boys develop interpersonal skills and a sense of fair play during intense sessions of Trouble, Chess, Knock-hockey, Clue and Kerplunk! *Shep Nachas!*

In the 5th grade, we are having a math midterm on Thursday of the coming week. I'm sending home a review booklet that includes all the skills the test will be on. We have been reviewing these skills the entire week and will continue to do so the following week. Kindly ask your son if he needs any help in a particular skill and do a few examples from the sheets. I, at my end, am doing the same thing. There is review every day. The class read about a group of poor Mississippi constituents who went to lobby in Washington D.C. to have the right to vote despite the Jim Crow Laws. The theme was about the greatness a determined minority can accomplish. We are progressing in our social studies project and hope to display it shortly. Have a great Shabbos.

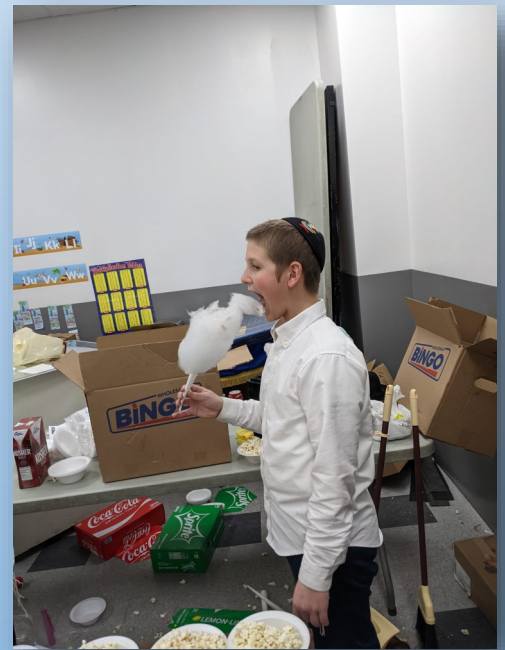
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STUDENT OF THE WEEK



PURIM KATAN CARNIVAL

OUR CHILDREN'S VOICE





RAFFLE WINNER

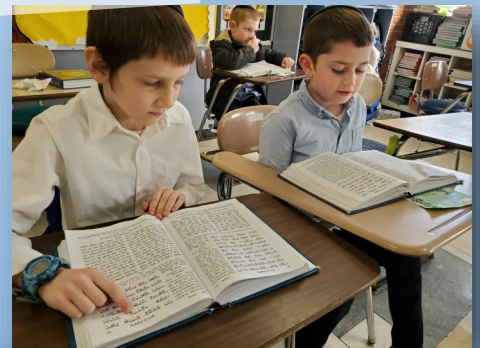


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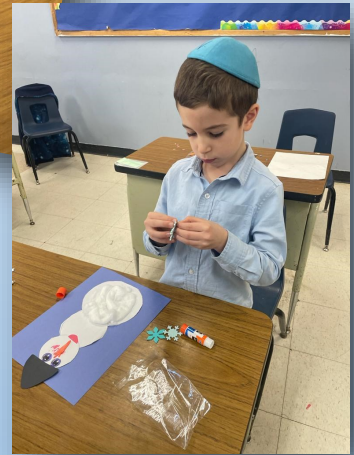
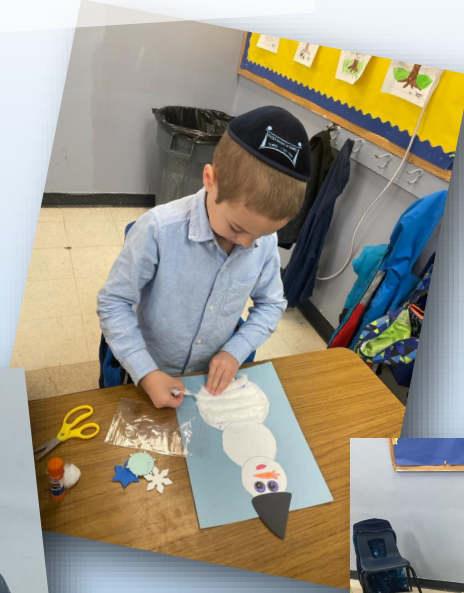


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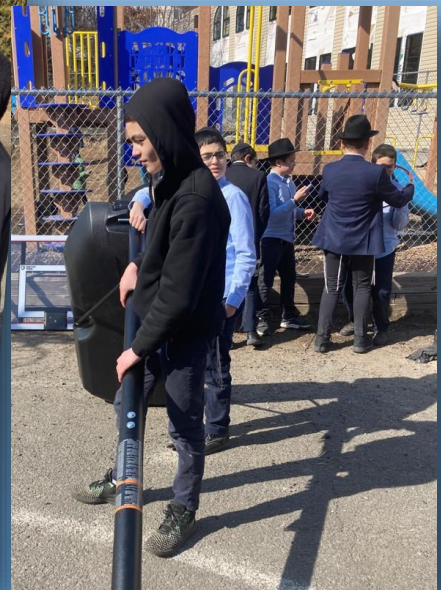
KITAH BEIS



GRADE 1-A



GRADE 7 BUILDING BASKETBALL HOOPS



TANYA

BIMONTHLY CURRICULUM REVIEW

Cheder Chabad Boys of Monsey



Grade 1B, Rabbi Rosenberg

'א פרק - half page SW



Grade 2, Rabbi Silverstein

SW - פרק ב'



Grades 4B, Rabbi Weiss

'ד פרק - first page AM



Grade 1A, Rabbi Naparstek

'א פרק - first page AM



Grade 3, Rabbi Sirota

M - פרק ג'
M - פרק לב'
SW - פרק ב'



Grade 5, Rabbi Silber

M - פרק ה'
just started - פרק ו'



Grade 8, Rabbi Dubinsky

Learning inside:
M - פרקים א'-ה'
SW - פרק ו'



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BOYS LIBRARY READ-A-THON


\$5-\$9 Prize from prize box

Choose a small toy from the treasure box

\$10-\$20 choice of

- ☐ Spy pen
- ☐ Mini flashlight keychain
- ☐ Fidget popper

\$21-\$30 choice of

- ☐ Pizza lunch 
- ☐ Light up disco flyer
- ☐ Lego set

\$31-\$50 choice of

- ☐ Football 
- ☐ Basketball 
- ☐ LED message mini fan



\$51-\$70 choice of

- ☐ Comic book
- ☐ Juggling set
- ☐ LCD writing tablet

\$51-\$70 choice of

- ☐ Comic book
- ☐ Juggling set

\$71-\$85 choice of

- ☐ 3D pen 
- ☐ Mini basketball hoop 

\$86-\$99 choice of

- ☐ Ping pong set
- ☐ \$25 Amazon gift card
- ☐ Scooter

\$100 choice of

- ☐ Video action camera
- ☐ Instant camera

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Name: _____

Grade: _____

\$ raised _____

Prize chosen _____

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MOTZOAI SHABBOS AVOS UBONIM

This Week

Motzoai Shabbos Ki Tisa

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



- PRIZES
- REFRESHMENTS (HOT DOGS)
- MELAVA MALKA STORY

Location:

TZEMACH TZEDEK SHUL
2 LANGERIES DR.
MONSEY, NY 10952

7:30PM-8:30 PM

for all Elementary Boys
Grade 1-8

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- MR AND MRS. DOVID SRETER IN HONOR OF SHMUEL'S BAR MITZVAH 9 ADAR II