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# Our Cheder's Voice

CHEDER CHABAD BOY'S DIVISION

## LETTER FROM THE MENAHEL:

Dear Parents,

Pesach is the *yom tov* of freedom, *zeman cheiruseinu*. Freedom is a hot topic for many of us on the political and personal front. With restrictions on travel, vaccine, and mask mandates in the news, an increasing number of our freedoms are being directed by the government, corporations, public and private entities. .

Freedom is a big topic in Yiddishkeit and especially in chassidus. Defining freedom is one thing, experiencing freedom is another altogether. Once we learn and understand that Torah's message of freedom, we can strive to internalize and realize it in our own lives.

In the Torah view, true freedom isn't having a day off, it is having a day on.

Our children will observe us over the next two weeks, spending our *yom tov* and discussing our time off from work. Will they watch us taking a break from structured living, doing less than we generally do, experiencing freedom FROM responsibility, or they will observe us doing all the things we wish we had time to do if we didn't have to work? To daven and learn, to spend time with our families in a constructive way is true freedom. To be all we can be as Yiden and Chassidim.

The cheder's role in our children's life isn't to limit their freedoms, it is to help them actualize their potential as Yidden and be all they can be in Hashem's army.

Thank you to our Rebbies for an amazing month preparing for Pesach! Please provide your children the opportunity to share the Torah, *niggunim* and workbooks that they have been preparing and learning in anticipation of Pesach!

Wishing you a good Shabbos.  
Rabbi Kaplan

**Sunday, 9 Nissan, April 10: No School**

**Tuesday, 11 Nissan, April 12: Friday Dismissal**

**Wednesday-Sunday, 12-23 Nissan, April 13-24: Pesach Vacation-No School**

**Monday, 24 Nissan, April 25: School Resumes**

SCHEDULE  
REMINDERS



# A PEEK AT OUR WEEK

Second grade had a fun-filled week of learning. We read two different stories named "The Three Wishes", which highlighted the importance of being content with whatever you have. Our class voted on "Moshiach" to be number one on their wish list. We are ready NOW!! Look out for a beautiful Pesach project (sponsored by Cheder) handmade by your darling son and listen to the melodious Ma Nishtana, that they sing daily, at lineup. With that, I wish all a Chag Kasher V'sameach!!

BH it was a very busy week in third grade. We continued the fraction unit, learning how to name fractions and how to plot fractions on a number line. In our writing unit we wrote creative stories related to Pesach. In Science this week we learned about the water cycle. We also had an opportunity to take a virtual tour of all the planets by watching a video called "Hashamayim Mesaprim Kvod Kel". We learned all about the different times spaceships that went up to Mars. We enjoyed a lesson with Dr. Schnitzel about center of gravity. We ended our week with News on the Run. The boys found a very interesting article this week about Dr. Moshe Wallach, the founder of Shaare Tzedek Hospital in Yerushalayim in 1902. They found it fascinating since we have been reading a biography throughout the year titled "Shvester Selma", who was a head nurse under Dr. Wallach.

If you walked into our classroom this week you may have felt you were visiting a planetarium! The boys have been presenting their Science Reports on the Solar System, and their posters are adding a "decorative touch" to our room! What a beautiful job the boys did! To culminate the week, the boys watched "the Magic Schoolbus Lost in Space". In addition, a trip lyh has been scheduled to the Challenger Learning Center in Suffern after Pesach vacation (more details to follow after Yom Tov...we are looking for parents who can drive us there and back). In Social Studies we completed our unit on the Southeast. We learned about the Civil War, the Underground Railroad and the Emancipation Proclamation. Our next unit is on the Northeast. Since we have gotten to know the various regions of the United States, we will begin working on our State Reports after Pesach. We also had a Math Test, once again reviewing our newest skill, double-digit Division. Our next topic will be fractions. We rounded off the week with a discussion of current events and other articles from "News on the Run". The boys are very excited at the prospect of longer and warmer days, and we have been trying to go out a few minutes early at the end of the day in order to expend all the extra energy that comes along with "Spring Fever"! Please ensure that your son brings adequate snacks, as a healthy appetite is also one of the symptoms of Spring Fever! I wish you all a Chag Kasher VeSameach, and I am looking forward to seeing everyone return with renewed energies after Pesach be"h...hopefully in Yerushalayim HaBenuyah!

Grade five took two practice math state tests this week. We are brushing up on our math skills and are focused on how to interpret what the question is asking. Once we repeat the question in our own words, we look to figure out the steps needed to answer the question.

We learned how to convert grams and meters. In literature we did the story "Gramp." We see how a grandson is determined to help his grandfather despite overwhelming odds. The class took a vocabulary mid-term and started unit 13 in our Wordly Wise. We learned some new sophisticated words when playing hangman- fortuitous, arid, ephemeral etc..

# STUDENT OF THE WEEK



## Happy Birthday

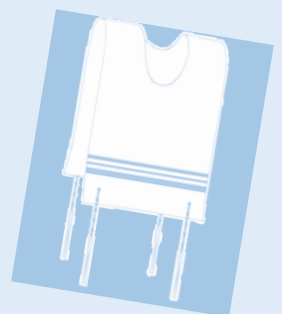
Elya Herskovic, Mendel Tiechtel,

Mendel Riesenbergl

**May you have a Shnas Hatzlochah!**

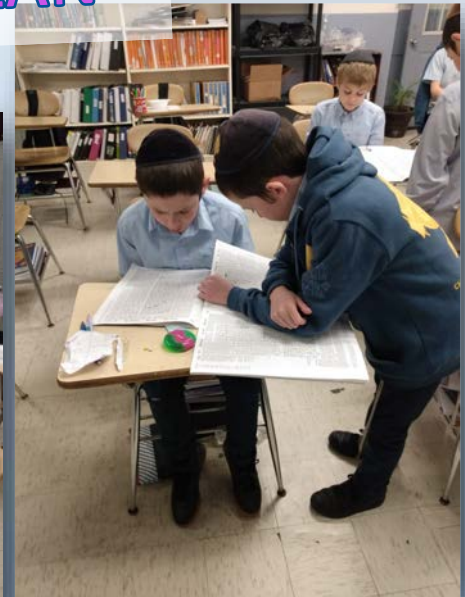
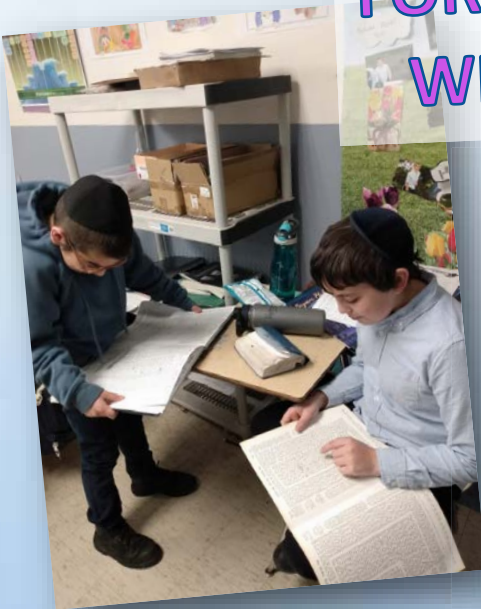
Mazal Tov to Rabbi Weiss

on his grandsons' Laiser Aaron upsherin!





# KITA HEY PREPARING FOR A GEMARA FARHER WITH RABBI KAPLAN



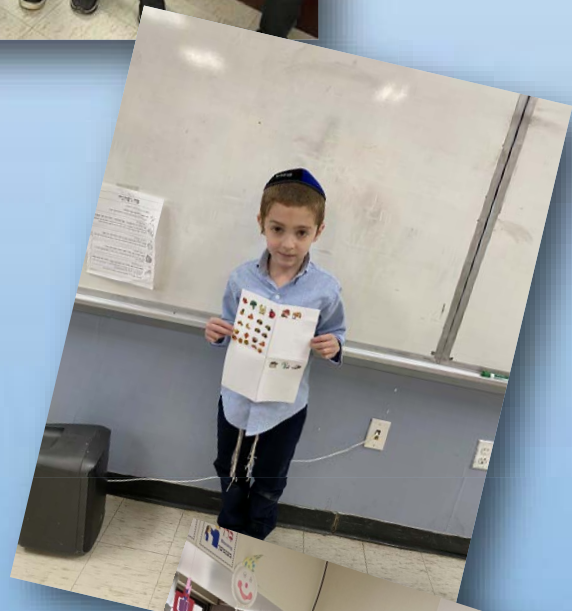
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## KITA HEY CELEBRATES COMPLETING YESODEI HALASON PROGRAM





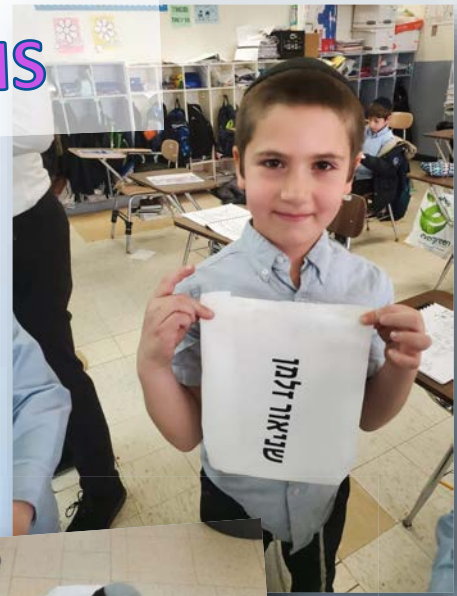
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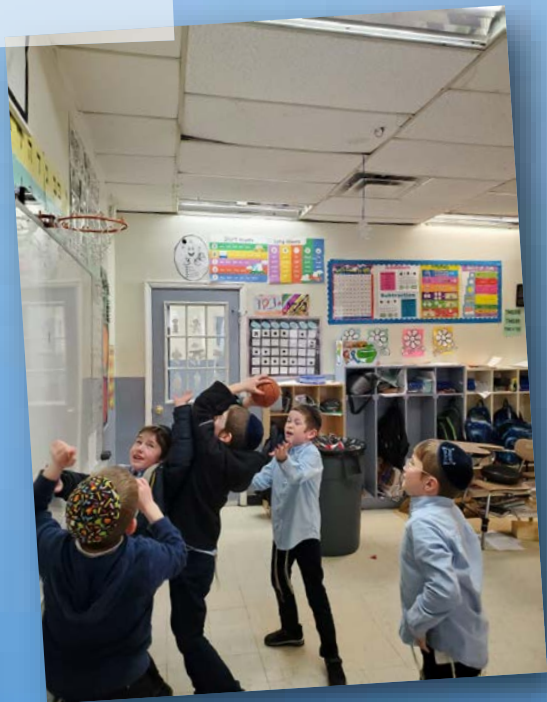
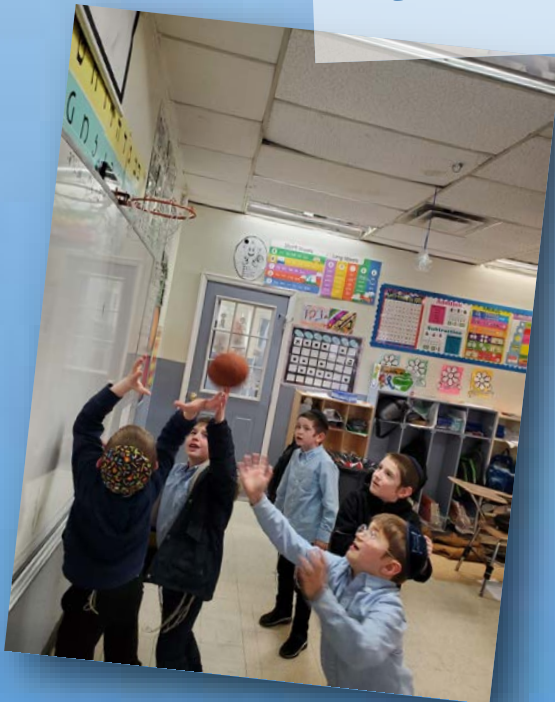
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# PESACH CRAFT IN KITAH BEIS



## KITAH BEIS





## DR. SCHNITZEL IN GRADE 2



"Your children's photos from this year's school picture day are available for online order! They can be placed with Leor Meltser Photography by emailing [meltserorders@gmail.com](mailto:meltserorders@gmail.com). A variety of options are available for both individual portraits and class photos. Please find the photo package selections below."

### Shipping Included With Package Orders

#### PACKAGE-A

1- 8x10 Portrait  
2- 5x7 Portraits  
2- 3x5 Portraits  
4- Wallets  
8- Mini Wallets  
1- Class Picture

**\$49**

#### PACKAGE-B

1 8x10 Portrait  
1- 5x7 Portraits  
2- 3x5 Portraits  
4- Wallets  
1- Class Picture

**\$40**

#### PACKAGE-C

1- 5x7 Portraits  
2- 3x5 Portraits  
4- Wallets  
1- Class picture

**\$33**

#### PACKAGE-D

1- 5x7 Portraits  
2- 3x5 Portraits  
8- Wallets  
**\$30**

#### PACKAGE-E

1 8x10 Print of Portrait  
and Class Photo

**\$25**

#### EXTRAS

8x10	\$16
5x7	\$11
3x5	\$8
8 Wallets	\$16
4 Wallets	\$11
Magnet	\$16
Key Chain	\$16

\*Extras can only be ordered with package

**Just CLASS PICTURE \$14**

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