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FROM *the* MENAHEL

Dear Parents,

In this week's parshah, Noach, the Torah describes a "safe space" in which a sampling of every species was cared for and nurtured during the mabul. This safe space, known to us as the תיבה is transported into an everlasting relevant teaching to every chossid in chassidus as referring to the words of davening and learning. Davening and learning are the safe space which protects us from the flooding waters of the world. How is this done? By inserting ourselves into the words of davening.

Hashem instructed Noach "tzohar ta'aseh lateiva". It isn't enough to build a safe space, you must draw light into this space.

Parents provide a safe space for their children. Providing them with safety and security is the baseline that allows further development and education. The Torah charges us to bring light into that space. The goal isn't a safe space, it is what allows our children to capture the light that we will shine into their lives.

Torah is light. Mitzvos are candles. "Ki ner mitzva yeTorah ohr." Light is necessarily Torah. When we see light in the world it is because that space, idea or person are projecting a Torah value. Our homes should be places into which light is drawn and captured. Bringing secular influences into our homes is equal to bringing darkness into our homes. Our children may look at professional sports, or action figures as a source of light: entertainment and fun. It is our responsibility to impart to them that those spaces are darkness.

Let us all increase in light by bringing more candles into our home, increased ahavas Yisroel, which applies to our children as well, increased tsedaka and increased learning will bring increased light into our children's lives.

תן לחכם ויחכם עוד
א ליכניגן שבת

Rabbi Kaplan

SCHEDULE UPDATES



Sunday,
November 6, 2022

Boys PTC
No School

Happy Birthday!

Levi Pewzner, Chaim Meir Lustig,
Eliyahu Vernik, Zvi Konikov, Chesky Konikov,
Moshe Mendelow, Levi Sandhaus

May you have a Shnas Hatzlochah!

TIP
OF
THE
WEEK

No Transportation
Arrangements from
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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



a PEEK at OUR WEEK

B"H it's great to be back in first grade after Yom Tov! In math we completed our chapter on addition concepts and are on to subtraction concepts. We did an adding leaves project to reinforce our knowledge of addition concepts that is hanging proudly on our class bulletin board. In our reading curriculum we have added new red-sight words this week and we are continuing to move ahead in our reader as we continue to introduce new phonograms. In our unit on apples, this week we experimented and learned about oxidation of apples in different types of liquids. We discussed and predicted and waited a day to see our results. We ended our week with a fabulous Dr. Shnitzel show!

Mrs. Volfman - Grade 1B

Grade 2B had a full week of learning about the season, FALL/AUTUMN. We read a story, The Leaf Thief. A squirrel alerts his friends, bird, mouse and woodpecker, that someone has stolen the leaves off the trees. Ask your son who was the culprit? We discussed the character traits and retelling of the story by sequence of events. In addition, we wrote a poem about Fall and read a poem, Fall Fun.

Jumping in leaf piles is the favorite of all. In Math, we completed the unit on place value and are so proud of the boys' good test scores. Dr. Schnitzel kept us busy too. Special shout out for the boys who completed their nightly homework!

Mrs. Levin - Grade 2B

Kittah Gimmel has returned from Sukkos vacation "ready to roll"! We are B"H advancing in all subjects! Of course, advancements come along with test, so there will be a Math test iy"H next week on the 'intricacies' of adding and carrying. The Talmidim had a wonderful time Tuesday, doing Math on whiteboards and holding their answers up as they solved each equation (see pictures). In Writing, we are learning how to write short paragraphs, and in Science we have almost completed our unit on animals! This week each boy got to choose which animal he wants to research, and Mrs. Eckstein distributed the report templates to fill in as well.

ANIMAL REPORTS ARE DUE BY TUESDAY NOVEMBER 15 be"H. We also began a new subject this week: Social Studies! The curriculum for the third grade is about Communities. On Wednesday the class discussed the different types of communities that we all belong to. We are looking forward to meeting community helpers over the course of the year. Please have your son do his homework nightly so that you can ascertain whether he is having difficulty keeping up with the rest of the class. Thank you so much and have a guten Shabbos!

Mrs. Eckstein - Grade 3

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