



Our Cheder's Voice

CHEDER CHABAD BOY'S DIVISION

LETTER FROM THE MENAHEL:

Dear Parents,

The Rebbe refreshed the custom of celebrating Shabbos *chazak* as a community. He asked that we take advantage of every opportunity to strengthen Yiddishkeit and the completion of a sefer in Torah is a natural setting for strengthening our commitment to Torah.

In our culture, celebrations are a way to express the significance and importance of something in a community-wide way. People participate in *kiddushim* with increased sponsorship in honor of Shabbos *Chazak* showing how important it is.

For the younger children, the memory of being in shul chanting *chazak* is an appropriate way to imprint the celebration of *chazak* in their consciousness. For older boys, participating in a farbrengen in which a *mashpia* speaks about the meaning and relevance of *chazak*, sharing a powerful story with an applicable lesson is an age-appropriate way to imprint a positive memory that will fuel their love of Torah.

A big thank you to Mrs. M. Setton, Mrs. Kirshenbaum, Mrs. M. Litzman, Mrs. Ayzenberg, Mrs. Kramer, and Mrs. Shusterman for leading the book fair. It was a wonderful contribution to the Hay Teves celebrations following which boys kept ordering books all week.

Wishing you an easy fast and a good Shabbos

Rabbi Kaplan

UPCOMING DATES

י"ב טבת, Sunday, January 12,
No school, Boy's In Service Day
כ' טבת, (NW) Monday, January 20,
No Transportation

SCHEDULE
REMINDERS

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Peek at the Week

As we continued along the unit on Winter, we listened to a Read-a-Loud called "Sneezy the Snowman." Sneezy keeps shivering and sneezing because he is dreadfully cold. He has silly ideas about what he can do to warm up, like drinking hot chocolate, sitting in a hot tub and standing near a campfire. Of course, things go very wrong and he melts each time. Fortunately, the children in the neighborhood hear his cries for "Help" and rebuild him and share their warm clothing with him. In the end, Sneezy is well cared for and thankful for all the love the children showered upon him. As an added bonus, they have an ice-cream party and all are happy. The boys enumerated many ways to help a

Yid warm-up, no matter how freezing the temperatures outside may be. We received the third booklet in Math, which begins with a new topic of "Renaming." When the sum in the Ones column is greater than nine, we must carry it over to the Tens column. Using pennies, we counted to nine and then changed for a dime (ten). Wow!! Always bend down to pick up a penny for they are valuable too!! Our spelling lesson highlighted the vowel teams "AI" and "AY", make the Long A sound. Use Ai in the middle of the word and AY at the end. One of the articles in "News On the Run" mentioned a South African man interested in selling his collection of 4 million butterflies. Can you guess his asking price?? How did our very own Rabbi Silverstein know the answer?? We are stumped!! *Chazak Chazak V'nischazek!! Gut Shabbos!! Mrs. Levin - Grade 2B*

The Third Grade is very excited to announce that we have begun learning Multiplication!! On Monday, Mrs. Eckstein brought in chocolate lentils to school. Each student received a handful of lentils...and then we practiced! We learned why it is easier to multiply numbers rather than added the same one over and over again. We made piles of lentils to show the interpretation of the equations (kudos to Yaakov Gross for remembering the word, equation, as well as the words "sum, difference and product"). So far we have learned the 0, 1, 2, and 10 times tables! We are learning Division at the same time, as we are learning "families of facts". In Writing, we wrote about what can be found under your bed. The mothers in the class must be tremendous *balabustas*, as only one boy wrote that there is dust under his bed!! In Reading we read a passage about hot-air balloons, and how to find out information from a glossary or table of contents. In Science we have almost completed learning about the five Senses. . . PLEASE try to send in pictures of the different flavors so we can complete our unit on the Sense of Taste. In addition, many of the boys in the class are running low on basic school supplies, such as pencils! Please remember to restock your boys with such necessary items and pencils and tissues. Wait until you see what's in store for next week, iy"H! The sheets for the upcoming book report will be sent home next week iy"H. Have a *guten* Shabbos ! *Mrs. Eckstein - Grade 3*

We have had a busy and accomplishing week in 4th Grade. The boys did very well on their Chapter 3 math tests and we are now completing our final chapter on multiplication, before moving on to division. With the fun memories of Chanukah still glowing bright in our minds, we sat down to capture the details in our Chanukah essays. Written and perfected like true writers do, with a first and second draft, we wrote beautiful compositions using the 5 W's (Who, What, When, Where, Why) to give a complete detailed and interesting narrative. The boys then shared their memories with the class. Our literature story was also a great lesson in Economics and Business Management. Through the story of Eddie Inc. we read about 3 children who wanted to open a recycling business. We explored the topics of a corporation, advertising, salary, profit and what to do with earnings; spending, saving, investing. The boys were fascinated and it was a very informative discussion. Thank you Elishema for showing us just how steam power works. It used to be one of the most important sources of energy. Have a Good Shabbos! *Mrs. Feldman - Grade 4*

This week, we learned about chemical electricity. We made a homemade battery using copper and zinc for the two electrodes. Lemon juice was our electrolyte and we measured the current on our galvanometer. We then made a battery that runs a clock. We put two copper electrodes and two zinc electrodes into two potatoes. Since the potato is 90% water, it serves as our electrolyte. We connected them in series, which means minus to plus to minus to plus. (zinc to copper to zinc to copper) This gives us an accumulation of electricity. We saw the clock turn on. Next week, we will set the date and time. In math, we started learning how to factor numbers. We also reviewed making equivalent fractions. The students are familiar with some new terms like mixed numerals, improper fractions, numerators, denominators, equivalent fractions, and factors. We are making progress in our vocabulary book and are in the midst of unit 6. We started a new story, Prairie Fire. We are looking for phrases that use vivid imagery. We have completed our writing assignment and a booklet was sent home. Enjoy your son's writing! Have a great Shabbos. *Mrs. Trieger - Grade 5*

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Happy Birthday

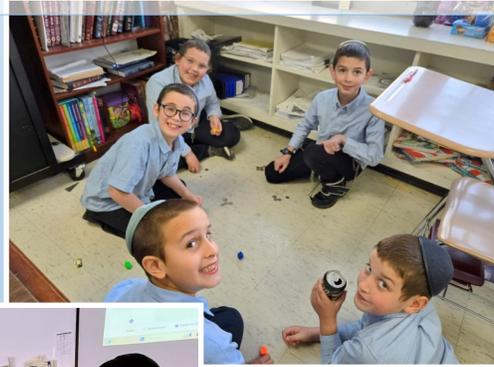
Sholom Dovber Shusterman &
Nosson Silverman.

May you have a Shenias Hatzlochah!

Mazel Tov Dovid Yedidya Elisha on the occasion of
his Bar Mitzvah!



GRADE 4B



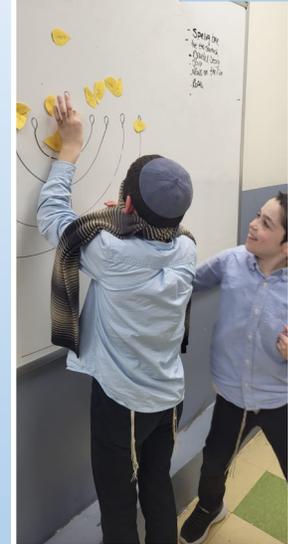
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HEY TEVES BOOK FAIR

MOTZOAI SHABBOS

AVOS UBONIM

This Week
Motzoai Shabbos Vayeichi



- PRIZES
- REFRESHMENTS
- MELAVA MALKA STORY
- RAFFLES
- PESUKIM

Location:

TZEMACH TZEDEK SHUL
2 LANGERIES DR.
MONSEY, NY 10952

6:45 - 7:45 PM

for all Elementary Boys
Grade 1-8

COME LEARN AND ENJOY!!

- * ALL PARTICIPANTS SHOULD COME AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SPECIAL LEARNING TIME!
- * BOYS MUST COME WITH AN ADULT (FATHER OR ZAIDE) OR OLDER BROTHER (OVER 16) TO LEARN WITH.
- * REMEMBER TO PLEASE BRING YOUR ATTENDANCE CARD.
- * AVOS UVONIM SPONSORED BY ELISHA FAMILY IN HONOR OF THEIR SON DOVID YEDIDYA'S BAR MITZVA.

Please call or email Rabbi Shusterman: 917 282 3505 or ryscheder@gmail.com to sponsor an Avos Ubonim evening - in honor of a birthday, yahrtzeit, or special occasion.
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