



Our Cheder's Voice

CHADER CHABAD BOY'S DIVISION

LETTER FROM THE MENAHEL:

Dear Parents,

The current release of hostages is in the news. Pictures and videos of emotional scenes showing hostages reuniting with their families have been blasted all over the news and social media, warming our hearts.

At the same time, we must remember that what may look like a celebration, may be a tragedy. It is our duty to listen to what the Torah tells us and to pay special attention to what the Rebbe repeated and cried about from the depths of his heart.

The Rebbe spoke with deep pain about the absolute mistake and *aveirah* of negotiating with terrorists, redeeming hostages at such a price placing in even greater danger every single Jew and causing death and captivity of other Jews in the future without a doubt *r'l*. The many errors in the way this is happening are too many to list. Sharing the joy on social media makes our enemies more powerful and is cruel to the widows and orphans of those soldiers who were killed, whose relatives will never return.

This isn't the platform to set the record straight on such matters, nor is it my goal, however, this is the time to once again bring to your attention that any insignia, flags or logos relating to the state of Israel or the Israeli army are not allowed in cheder.

The State of Israel represents the desecration of Hashem and His Torah. The Rebbe stated clearly that Zionism pushes delays the *Geulah*. While there are other opinions, the cheder isn't a place to feature many opinions, it is a place where we teach the Rebbe's view, positions and instructions on all matters to the exclusion of all others.

Wishing you a good Shabbos

Rabbi Kaplan

UPCOMING DATES

י"ד שבט, February 12, Wednesday

Picture day

י"ט שבט, February 17, (NW) Monday

No Transportation All Districts

Dismissal all grades 4:15

כ' שבט, February 18, (NW) Tuesday

No Transportation SCSD & NRCSD

כ' שבט, February 18, (NW) Tuesday

PTC II 7:30 Reserve the time

SCHEDULE
REMINDERS

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Peek at the Week

We had a fantastic week filled with enthusiastic and creative learning! In math, we focused on memorizing the multiplication tables for 3, 5, and 10. While working on worksheets, I demonstrated how to identify patterns and shortcuts to make problem-solving easier. For example, knowing that $5 \times 4 = 20$ can help when solving 6×4 . Next week, we will continue reviewing these concepts. In the meantime, please ask your son about the "9 trick"—it's a fun and useful way to work with multiples of 9! In social studies and map skills, we explored how communities organize and establish rules, including different decision-making methods like voting. We also discussed the structure of governance, from towns and cities to states and countries,

and how nations form alliances and systems over time. For map skills, we used an interactive globe to develop a sense of direction and navigation. We practiced using a compass, identifying directions such as traveling from Washington State to New York, which is an east-northeast route across the United States. Overall, the boys were highly engaged and excited about their learning experiences this week! If you have any questions or would like to reach out, please feel free to contact me at: 216-973-6052 / sefroymsen@chedermonsey.org. **Rabbi Shaya Efroymsen - Grade 2A**

It was great to see everyone back at Cheder, with refreshing color to their faces, looking well-rested and rejuvenated. On Tuesday, after returning from the Ohel, the boys shared how meaningful this experience was for them and they understood the koach of the tefillos of young children. They unwinded, as they watched the Tzivos Hashem Yud Shevat Rally, which added further inspiration to their day. We introduced a reading strategy, Visualizing, using the five senses, to create vivid images and bring our stories to life. We read a poem about a snowman and discussed the describing words we use: white, round, cold, to create the image. Another poem, about Wind, we spoke about, what happens to the trees, windows, hats on our heads, garbage pails etc. on a windy day, which are usually still and quiet. In Math, we are mountain climbers, reaching new heights, by adding three and four numbers to find the sum. The Idiom of the week was "Couch Potato." The boys chuckled when I hinted that the next day may be a snowstorm and they should NOT become "couch potatoes." ly"H next week, we will be tested on our "EA" spelling words. Gut Shabbos! **Mrs. Levin - Grade 2B**

Welcome back from Mid-winter vacation! The boys returned refreshed and eager to learn! Great News!!! The Third Grade is mastering their Multiplication Tables backwards as well as forwards! We are looking forward to completing the 6-7-8-12 times tables over the course of the next week or so, together with Division! This week marked the first full week in February. Mrs. Eckstein explained that February tends to be the snowiest month. Being that it snowed twice this past week, with more in the forecast for next week, the boys wrote compositions on The Snowman who Opened his Eyes. The talmidim are definitely becoming more proficient in paragraph writing, and stories like this enable them to use their imaginations. In addition, reading their compositions aloud boosts their self-confidence and lets them practice public speaking. Of course the highlight of the week was the trip to the OHEL on Tuesday, followed by an amazing Yud Shevat Rally! The boys were given questions to answer as they watched the Rally, and Rabbi Blotner gave out a prize to the boys who completed the most correct answers. In Science, Iekovod Tu B'shvat, we began a new Unit, on plants. If you walk into our classroom, you will see little bags hanging on the wall and window. We learned about Scientific Theory: We came up with a question and hypothesis, and next week iy"H we will analyze our facts and come to a conclusion! Stay tuned! Finally, kudos to Dovi Setton, Lipa Isenberg, Aaron Shurpin, Yossi Levertov and Levi Goldberg for working on the challenging Logic worksheets that Mrs. Eckstein distributed on Wednesday, in the event of a Snow Day on Thursday. Yisroel Meir Cohen also worked on his but didn't get a chance to bring it in. The boys who completed most of the Magic Squares correctly were treated to ENCORE chocolate bars. Encore and bravo! Have continued nachas and a guten Shabbos! (See pictures) **Mrs. Eckstein - Grade 3**

The following boys got 100+ on the Mishnah
Beyodi test on maseches Berochos:
**Ashi & Mendy Fuchs,
Menachem Krish**

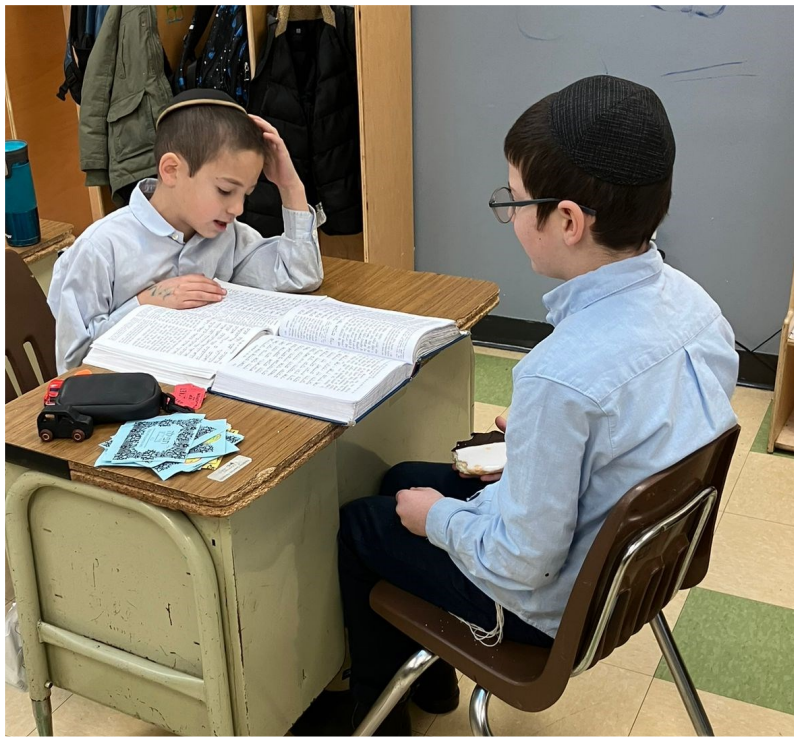
STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Happy Birthday

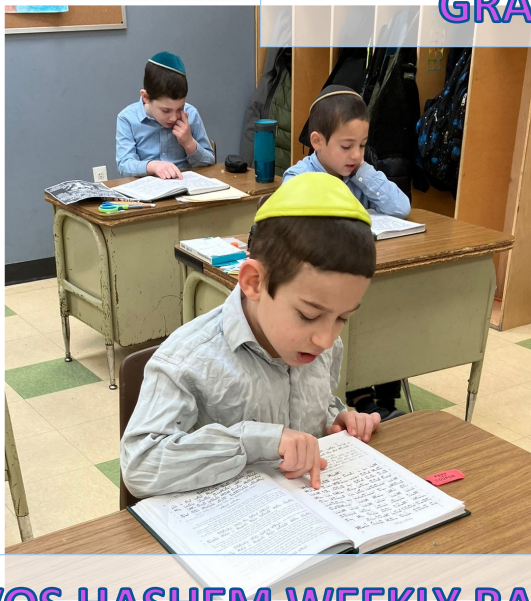
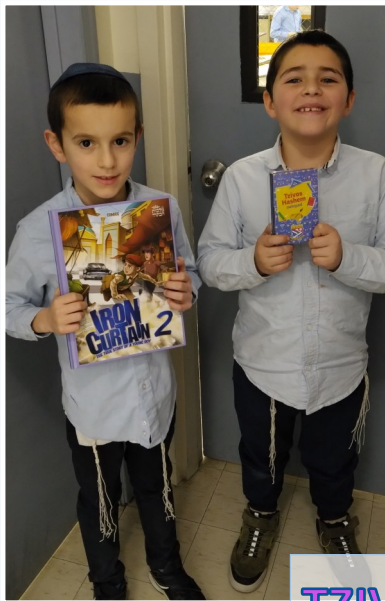
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May you have a Shenias Hatzloachah!

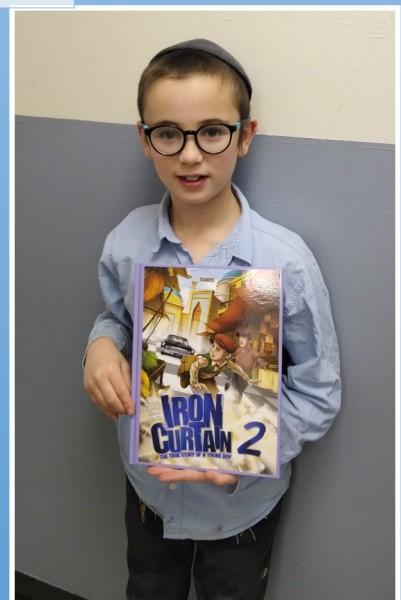
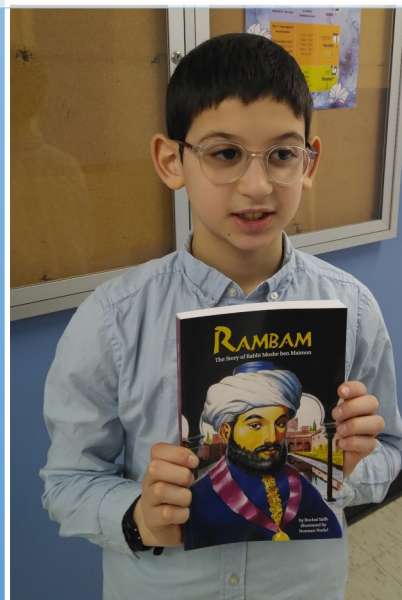


LIPA AND DOVI
ENJOYING THEIR
ENCORE BARS

GRADE 2A



TZIVOS HASHEM WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNERS



GRADE 2B OHEL TRIP



GRADE 6



GRADE 6 OHEL

MOTZOAI SHABBOS AVOS UBONIM

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This Week
Motzoai Shabbos Beshalach



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

Location:

TZEMACH TZEDEK SHUL
2 LANGERIES DR.
MONSEY, NY 10952

7:15 - 8:15 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 UBONIM SPONSORED BY: POLINGER FAMILY IN HONOR OF THE TWINS, LEVI AND YEHUDA BIRTHDAYS כ"ג שבט.

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