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Our Cheder's Voice

CHEDER CHABAD BOY'S DIVISION

LETTER FROM THE MENAHEL:

Dear Parents,

When we read about the story of the מכות, we discover that the goal of striking them was education. Hashem said 'וידעו מצרים כי אני ה' the *Mitzriim* will know that I am Hashem. *Chassidus* brings another use of the word וידעו which means to break.

One may ask, is breaking a way to educate? Isn't love and understanding the right way to educate?

The *posuk* says, ותהי יראתם אתי מצות אנשים מלמדה (Yeshaya 29:13) This refers to people who perform mitzvos by rote, because that is the way they were raised. The *posuk* only makes reference to fear. One can ask why does the *posuk* not include those whose love of Hashem is automated, by rote?

The answer is that love must be experienced, it cannot be taught. We can create a setting in which love will flourish, but we can't instill it. However, discipline, respect and awe are taught and it is the responsibility of educators and parents to provide limits and 'break' laziness, self-interest and apathy to train soldiers in Hashem's army.

Remember to say Tehilim!

Wishing you a good Shabbos

Rabbi Kaplan

UPCOMING DATES

Tuesday– Sunday,
January 28, כ"ח טבת - February 2, שבת
Mid-Winter Vacation

Monday, February 3, ה' שבת
School Resumes

Tuesday, February 4, ו' שבת
Ohel Trip

Monday, February 18, כ' שבת
PTC 2

Wednesday, February 12, י"ד שבת
Picture day

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Peek at the Week

We began the week marking a momentous day in history, the Inauguration of our President, Donald Trump. This moment is often accompanied by celebrations, speeches and parades. Each boy was excited to write his personal letter congratulating Mr. Trump. Hoping to receive a response shortly. Our unit on Adjectives, taught us that they are words that describe nouns, giving more detail about a person, place, thing, or ideas. Adjectives often answer questions like "What kind?", "How many?", or "Which one?" The boys received cards to read and identify the Adjective. The next Idiom, "Cost an Arm

and a Leg" implies it is expensive, either in terms of money or effort. It implies that the price or cost of something is so high, that it feels like you're giving up something valuable or significant. Of course! it's used in a figurative sense and doesn't have to do with actual body parts! The boys noted the arm and leg would not fit in the cash register. As we continue practicing to add 2 digits plus 2 digits, we are learning the importance of placing the numbers in the correct column, Tens and Ones. We can now make a ten (regroup) and carry it over to the neighbor (TENS). The boys can be proud of their success!! Wishing all a great vacation in your home away from home!! Gut Shabbos! Gut Chodesh! **Mrs. Levin - Grade 2B**

This week was filled with learning in fun ways! The boys learned so well, that they earned some extra recess! Mrs. Eckstein brought in a floor puzzle of the United States, and the boys took turns all week putting it together. They worked so nicely together! On Monday we learned what a Presidential Inauguration is. We wrote letters to President Trump congratulating him on winning the election and our *berachos* for four successful years. Some boys thanked him for visiting the Ohel. We are hoping to receive a letter back . . . we will keep you posted. Mrs. Jacobs also treated the class to ART, where the boys learned to paint rattlesnakes and cobras, since this week's Parshah depicts Aharon's stick first turning into a snake and then eating the Mitzri Magician's sticks! We are b"H making progress in Multiplication, as we are learning how to do Multiplication, literally backwards and forwards! Please continue reviewing what we have learned over mid-winter break (just random multiplication questions every so often). In Reading, we continued learning about what can be learned just by looking at a picture and the caption beneath it. In Science, we completed the final Sense, that of Touch. On Thursday we made popcorn cups, and we are looking forward to Monday, when, b"H we will write about popcorn, as well as pop some corn and eat it! Of course, no week would be complete without News on the Run, where we learn Current Events (two words from Wordly Wise!) The boys are very excited about their upcoming mid-winter vacation . . . have a safe and restful time! Please re-stock any supplies that your son may need. Wishing you all a *guten* Shabbos and *guten* Chodesh! **Mrs. Eckstein - Grade 3**

We had a great week this week in 4th Grade. Monday was the start of our week, and it was also the start of President Trump's second term in office. We went through the schedule and all the details of the ceremonies of Inauguration Day. It was almost as if we were there. Moving is always a big job, but for the White House staff the job is even harder as they have only 6 Hours (!) to move out the old president, do some minor renovations and move in the new president. It was a fascinating lesson. We have been reintroduced to division after a quick review of last year's math, we dove right into digging deeper and doing division as 4th grader. Our literature story " Imperfect is Perfect " taught us valuable lessons such as how competition can push you to do better and also how to be happy for a friend's success. We continue to explore the regions of our beautiful country in North America. The humid and warmer climate allows the South East to be a great place to grow crops. Mississippi is a fun name to spell but the original "Super Highway" was not always fun to travel. The Mississippi which means " Big River" or " Father of the Waters" was a very important travel route shipping crops, goods as well as passengers. Mrs. Jacobs visits are always such a treat and I am sure you saw our drawing of a *nachash*- Snake. Enjoy your well deserved break! Good Shabbos! **Mrs. Feldman - Grade 4A**

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Masechta Berachos Bechina Coming Up!

The test for **Maseches Berachos** will be available Monday, January 27th. It covers the entire Masechta. You will receive 100 MB points and an entry into the Masechta raffle if you complete the *bechinah* within the first seven days. 50% of the questions on the practice *bechinah* will be on the test.



Happy Birthday

Yosef Moshe Litzman,
Meir Hott & Zalmy Tilson

May you have a Shenias Hatzlochah!



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GRADE 4B





GRADE 8



GRADE 1



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