



# Our Cheder's Voice

CHEDER CHABAD BOY'S DIVISION

## LETTER FROM THE MENAHEL:

Dear Parents,

Parshas Teruma presents the crowd sourcing efforts for building the *Mishkan*. The Torah tells us that the women came in ahead of the men in donating to the *Mishkan*. The Rebbe brought this instance many times regarding our G-d given *shlichus* to make this world a *Mishkan* for Hashem.

The *posuk* speak of a generosity of heart, נדבת לב. The many comparisons and lessons we can learn from building a physical *Mishkan* to the work of *chinuch*, building a spiritual *Mishkan*, are many. We will focus here on the generosity of heart that *chinuch* requires. Being able to give our children our undivided attention requires a generous spirit. When we give our children our full focus, they feel heard, they become calm, feel secure and loved. Our children cannot afford split focus which also leads to us missing something subtle that may be going on for them, which may be where we are needed most.

The 'nedivas lev' in the parshah may have been natural. Nowadays, we may need to emphasize it with greater urgency bringing to attention the extent to which our children need us.

By doing our part along with Hashem's *berochos*, we will merit to experience true *nachas*, in a revealed way from all our children.

Thank you PTA for the special Rosh Chodesh treats, a special thank you to Reb Sholom Thaler for the beautifully packed treats.

Wishing you a good Shabbos

Rabbi Kaplan

## UPCOMING DATES

Sunday, March 2, ב' אדר

REGULAR CLASSES

(NW) Sunday, March 9, ט' אדר

Daylight Savings Time Begins

י"ג-י"ד אדר, Thursday-Friday March 13-14

No School - Purim

SCHEDULE  
REMINDERS

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# Peek at the Week

This week, we worked on spelling and explored the different meanings of words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings, such as to, two, and too. It was wonderful to see the students put in so much effort! We played a fun game of "Catch and Spell," where we created sentences as a class while tossing a ball. The students truly enjoyed it, and it reinforced their learning in an engaging way. In Math, we are practicing addition using place value strategies. Some students would benefit from additional review to strengthen their understanding of this important skill. During our map work, several students are improving in their ability to identify locations and understand the use of a compass.

Consistent review is key to mastering these concepts. As a bonus, we learned about the Northern Lights and discovered that they are caused by a reaction to Earth's magnetic shield, which protects us from excessive radiation from the sun. The students were fascinated by this scientific phenomenon! Additionally, we reviewed the different systems within society and community using a variety of interactive methods. Wishing everyone a wonderful **ושבת פרשת תרומה**. look forward to greeting the students next week!

**Rabbi Shaya Efroymson - Grade 2A**

I am most thankful to HKB"H for a beautiful week, celebrating my son's wedding. I am overwhelmed by all who attended the chasunah, as well as the outpour of brachos and gifts from the "Cheder Family." This achdus between the Rebbeim and General studies teachers is indicative of the Ahavas Yisroel that Cheder embodies. "Ashreinu" Wishing all yiddishe nachas from yours. This week in 2B we introduced the vowel team "AY" as in always, May and day. We had a scavenger hunt by finding words relating to the five senses. The boys began our unit on Community Helpers and learned how each person contributes a big part to their neighborhood. In Math, the boys are perfecting their subtraction skills, using our song. More on the top no need to stop. More on the floor, go next door and get ten more, (borrowing) then settle the score. So excited for our upcoming Spelling Bee this Monday. The winner will earn a \$5 gift card to Sweet Occasions. Please help your son review words of Lesson 1-17. Desperate call for pencils!! Please send in as many as possible. Gut Chodesh!! Gut Shabbos!! **Mrs. Levin - Grade 2B**

We have finished learning all the Multiplication Tables! We enjoyed practicing and honing our skills playing Multiplication BINGO. IY"H next week we will begin learning Division, as well as expanding on our multiplication abilities. Please continue to review and review (and review once more) at home so that your son does not fall behind. Flash cards were sent home, and tricks and shortcuts were taught. In Reading, we learned that when people have challenges, it takes maturity and planning to solve the problem. We learned about Oscar, a boy who lived in a small apartment, who wanted a pet, and we learned about Jasper, the farm cat who was friends with the mice he was supposed to hunt. We are progressing in Grammar, Spelling and Vocabulary as well. We have almost completed ALL the lower-case "script" letters! Please re-stock your sons' pencil supplies, as they cannot do Math without pencils. Many boys say that they have LOTS of pencils at home, but not in school. It is also a good idea to get a pencil sharpener. In Current Events, we learned about a group of Syrian Jews who went back to daven at the Kever of R' Chaim Vital and check on the remaining shuls and Yidden in Syria. Yaakov Gross and Mendy Fuchs remembered that "Damasek", ie Damascus, is mentioned in Sefer Beraishis! Finally, we all enjoyed the warmer weather and later sunsets, and we all tried to complete our classwork so that we could earn an early dismissal (two days!) Have a guten Shabbos and gut, gebensht, mazeldik Chodesh! Have a great Shabbos. **Mrs. Eckstein - Grade 3**

## Library News:

Thank Mrs. November and welcome Mrs. Lakein

# STUDENT OF THE WEEK



## Happy Birthday

Reuven Raskin, Moshe Dubinsky, Elimelech  
Deutsh, Avraham Shmuel Simpson, Shneur  
Zalman Elisha & Shamshy Rose

May you have a Shnas Hatzlochah!

Mazel Tov Yosef Menachem Weinstein &

Mordechai Rosenfeld on the occasion of his Bar  
Mitzvah!

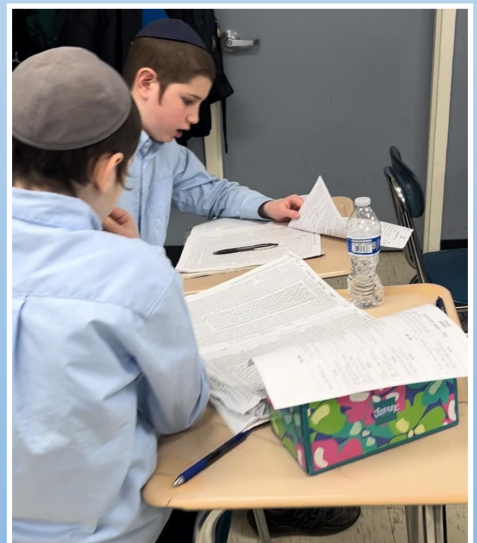
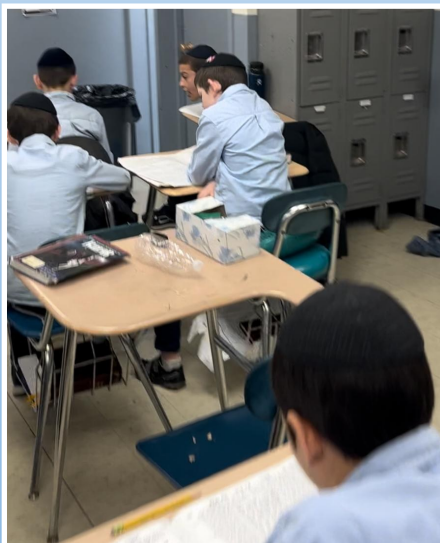


# PHOTO OF THE WEEK



SECOND GRADE  
REBBI IN CHEDER  
CHABAD, BRINGS  
PARSHAS VAYEIRA  
TO LIFE AS HE  
DEMONSTRATES  
COOKING A  
TONGUE IN  
MUSTARD AND  
SEASONINGS JUST  
AS AVROHOM  
AVINU HAD  
PREPARED FOR THE  
THREE ANGELS THAT  
VISITED HIM.

## GRADE 2B FEATURED IN THE MONSEY MEVASER



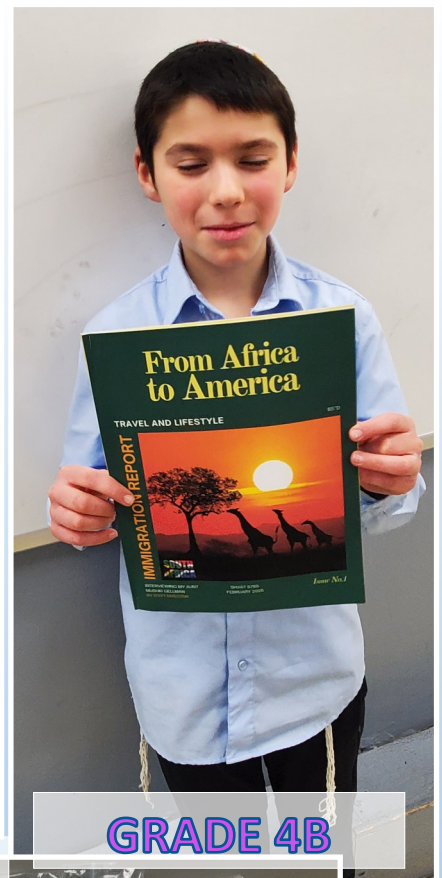
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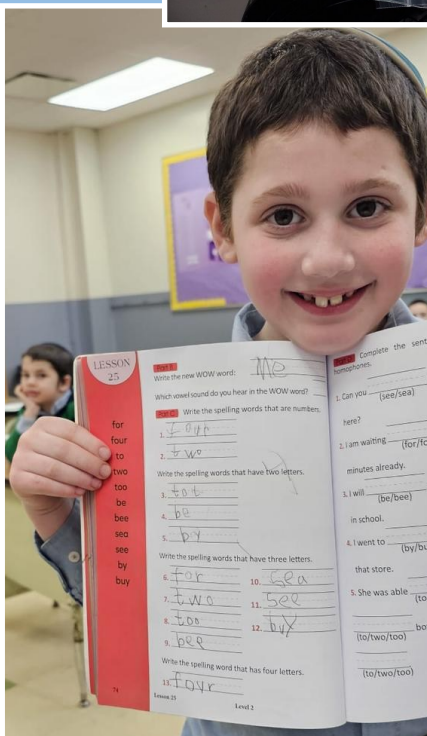
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GRADE 4B



PTA ROSH CHODESH TREATS



GRADE 2A





# MOTZOAI SHABBOS AVOS UBONIM

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*This Week  
Motzoai Shabbos Terumah*

**This is the last week of Avos Ubonim**

*Location:*

TZEMACH TZEDEK SHUL  
2 LANGERIES DR.  
MONSEY, NY 10952

**7:30 - 8:30 PM**

for all Elementary Boys  
Grade 1-8

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

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 UBANIM SPONSERED BY: SIMPSON AND THALER FAMILY

Please call or email Rabbi Shusterman: 917-282-3505 or [ryscheder@gmail.com](mailto:ryscheder@gmail.com) to sponsor an Avos Ubonim evening - in honor of a birthday, yahrtzeit, or special occasion.  
A project of Cheder Chabad of Monsey in conjunction with Cong Tzemach Tzedek