

# CHEDER CHABAD Preschool & Girls

# Newsletter

י"ז טבת תשפ"א  
פרשת ויחי'  
הדלקת הנרות: 4:21 pm  
מוצאי שבת: 5:25 pm



Menucha Blotner  
Chaya Mushka Borenstein  
Pearl Cunin  
Rochel Leah Ginsburg  
Chaya Mushka Goldin

Daicha Rochel Groner  
Leah Rochel Korner  
Shalhevet Lewis  
Devorah Oberlander  
Kaila Michal Osinsky

Chaya Rapoport  
Chava Devorah Raskin  
Rosie Raskin  
Sheva Rosenbluh  
Sonya Gurkov  
Henchie Goldberg  
Rivka Groner  
Shternie Krispine  
Mushka Lustig  
Mushka Levin

It's a 3<sup>rd</sup>  
GRADE  
Thing

Chavi and Rosie Raskin



It's a 2<sup>nd</sup>  
GRADE  
Thing

Chana Goldstein



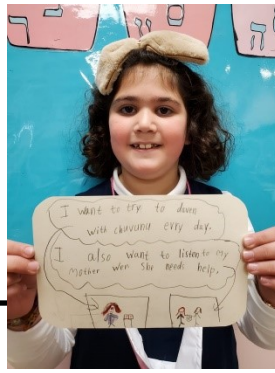
Rochel Leah Pewzner and Ita Gurkov



# 2nd GRADE

Mrs. Oster

ב' made a טבת bulletin and every girl decorated a brick. Each girl took on a מצוה or החלטה in order to bring Moshiach NOW!!!



# 4th GRADE

Miss Rivler

In 'ד classroom this week we had an amazingly fun "רש" tournament! We first had 3 groups with 5 girls. The 2 winners played against each other and that winner got a crown! That winner played against the other winners and that winner got the ultimate crown! The final winner was Shaina Wolf! The last girls in were: Perla Drizin, Leah Labkowski, and Shaina Wolf. Wow what a fun week in the 4B classroom.

By: Mushka Silverman—Grade 4



This week we had an amazingly fun time playing Jeopardy!! For brain food we had apple juice and potato chips. Since teams Moshiach and Geulah won, we got a dance party!! It was soooo much fun!! I wonder when we will be able to have another Jeopardy! We worked together and didn't make people feel bad. We both got 3000 points.

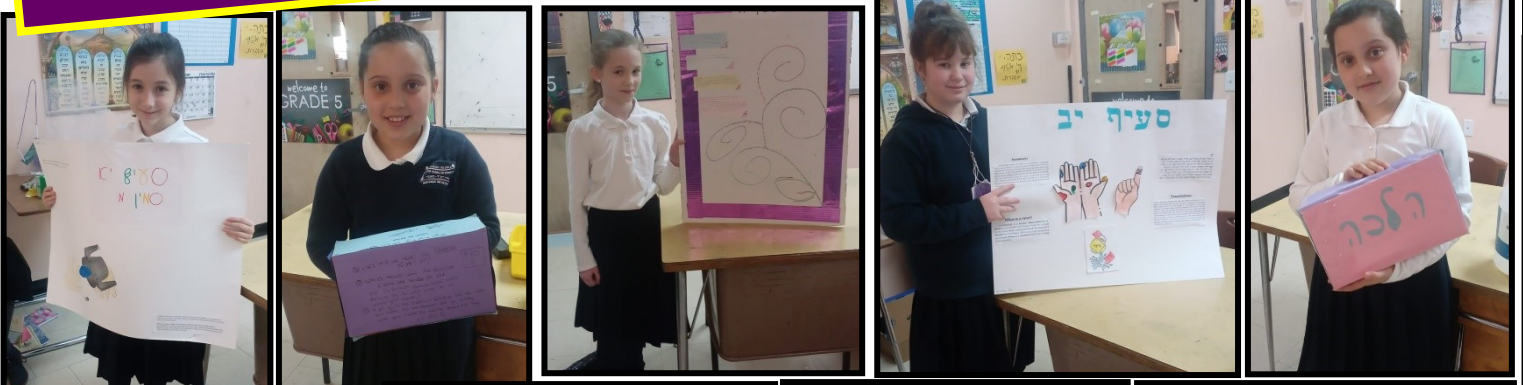
By: Esther Stiefel—Grade 4



# 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE

Mrs. Cohen

girls presented their הלכה projects on סימן מ'. They worked so hard and created their own posters or box project on their assigned סעיף. I am so proud of their creativity and hard work!



And the Millim Bee Winners Are:

**Chana Gurkov, Leah Ginsburg and Leah Labkowski**



# 2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE

Mrs. Hershkowitz



In Class 2B every girl is a shining star!



# 4<sup>th</sup> GRADE

Mrs. Akerib

There has been lots of learning and fun in the fourth grade. Class 4A made a wonderful חנוכה party with their teacher Mrs. Akerib. They took a break from their hard work for a well deserved reward. Each girl got an opportunity to shine in a special way.



## Teves Trivia

A new campaign was launched to enhance our students general knowledge, Hebrew words and phrases. During חודש טבת each week, girls in grades 4-8 will receive a list of words and phrases to study and will be quizzed weekly. The grades with the highest average will earn themselves a fun trip.



# 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE

Mrs. Gluckowsky

טבת and שבט committees met this week to discuss upcoming programs! Middle school stay tuned!!



Thank you to the following families who have donated books to our school library:

Dzitsch Family from Westchester for 2 books in honor of Chanukah.



Levertov Family for Chassi's Birthday.



Shloimy and Shterniz Litzman for 3 new books in honor of ה' טבת.

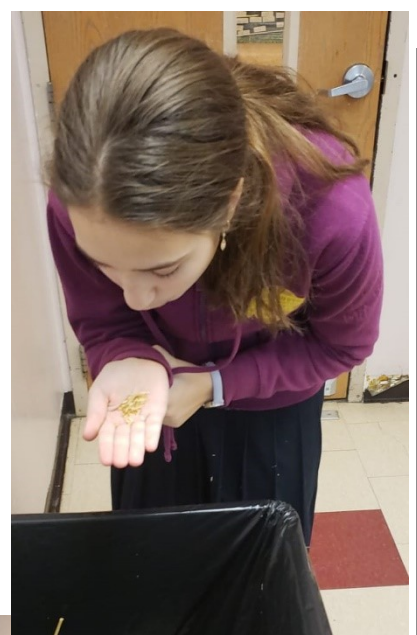
# 7<sup>th</sup> GRADE

Mrs. Serybranski

After learning about how the לחם הפנים לייט was made in our מלאכות class, the girls got to experience all the steps firsthand, from threshing to winnowing, and selecting to grinding and kneading, followed by their very own challah bake!

## SNOWMAN

Our very talented young ladies built a super cute snowman during their recess break. The snowman even got a mask so that he could join in the fun!



## The Effect of a Bystander

By: Charna Lasker

There is a crowd of people all watching someone being bullied, yet no one steps in, and everyone just pretends not to notice.

What is a bystander? A bystander is someone who watches someone hurting, bullying, or just making fun of someone else and doesn't do anything about it, assuming it's not his business. However, an up stander will realize that it is his business and will get involved to help the victim in whichever way he can.

So why is it that when there is a crowd of people that see someone being bullied there is a less chance that someone will step in to help, when if there were fewer people watching, someone might do something? The answer is that since there a lot of people there, the bystander will rely on the fact that someone else will probably step in so he doesn't need to. But when there are less people watching, a person will probably feel at least some responsibility to help the victim because there aren't that many people to push the responsibility on, and therefore will get involved. An up stander, however, even if there's a huge crowd of people, will still get involved because he feels the responsibility.

What if there's a whole bunch of bullies and you're just one person, how is it possible that you can win the bullies?? The answer is, domino effect. Just like dominos, all you need to do is give a little tap on the first one and all the pieces will fall down, also with people, if just one person stands up to help, then everyone else will eventually join and all together they will be able to help the situation.

This the effect of a bystander.



## The Effect of a Bystander

By: Mushka Feldman

Bystanders are a very important part of our daily life. A bystander is a person who is watching a scene taking place. If there is an interesting situation happening in the street, there could be many bystanders watching, yet no one will step up and stand up for what's right. In some cases, if bystanders don't intervene, it can ruin someone's life forever.

There are some cases where someone is bullying another person, and there are plenty of bystanders. Two things can happen: someone can step up and be an up stander, or they just watch what's happening without stepping in. Being a bystander in this situation, you can think that someone else will step up to the challenge; everyone will think that, and nothing will happen. On the other hand, someone can stand up, and tell the bully to stop. It's like a domino effect, after one person becomes an up stander, everyone else will slowly join. Being an up sander in this situation can take a lot of courage, but in the end, it will be worth it for everyone.

We can also go back in history, where bystanders almost destroyed an entire nation. In the times of משה רבינו in the desert, קרח complained that עוזיאל בן אליצפן was given the נשיאות קהה and not him, who was the son second brother, יצהר. Slowly, קרח convinced many people to join him. 'ה was so upset that He decided to destroy the entire Jewish nation! If the bystanders would have stood up and announced that they agreed with משה, then things would have been different, and the option to destroy the אידן wouldn't have occurred. Only after intense תפילה did Hashem change His mind, and the אידן were saved.

This is the power of bystanders and up standers. We can change a scene, and in some cases, save a person's life! It doesn't matter if one person is watching, or lots of people. Don't stop and think what others will think of you. Just be an up stander, have a lot of courage, and stand up for the right thing.



You made it happen for Cheder Chabad!  
Thank you!!!

With all the campaigns you're being bombarded during this time of year, we of course appreciate your generous donations, but what happened during the campaign goes above and beyond that, especially the way everyone got together and made the campaign a success.

We saw a community that knows what action means.

May G-d grant you and yours much continued and ever-growing success in all of your endeavors, coupled with good health, much חסיד'ישע נחת (joy), and prosperity.

With warm personal regards,  
*Rabbi Brawer and the Cheder Chabad Team*

**כח** to everyone who went above and beyond to make this dream a reality!



In the first grade our students learned about empathy. It was demonstrated by a girl carrying a very heavy load. One girl tried to help her, but they still couldn't manage. Only when a bunch of girls came to help were they able to carry the load. This taught the first graders that when a problem is shared with people who care, the problem feels smaller.

