

# Our Cheder's VOICE



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## FROM *the* MENAHEL

Dear Parents,

There is a famous פתגם our Rabbeim have repeated מאך דא ארץ ישראל. In a particular yechidus, the Friediker Rebbe explained that the way to the meaning of this saying is to open proper Yeshivos and bring the spirit of Torah here.

The world of yeshiva education requires self-sacrifice from us all. The energy and cost we place into our children's education, providing them with the chinuch that matches our approach, is Herculean.

During this time of the year, when we mark the founding of Tomchei Temimim, we should discuss with our children how important their education is to us. We should tell them that we ask Hashem that they embrace our way of life fully and we should share with them the extent of our sacrifice for this purpose.

The need for mesirus nefesh never weans. In a society that nurtures entitlement that borders on narcissism, even children raised in homes founded on mesirus nefesh, push for what they want and claim to deserve or even owed. Mesirus nefesh, a soldier-like approach to our "order of the day" is necessary and critical in establishing a chassidishe lifestyle.

Living like a chossid is the antithesis of declaring "I want."

Wishing you a good Shabbos,

Rabbi Kaplan

## SCHEDULE UPDATES



**Sunday, September 18**  
Cheder Begins at 10:30  
Reminder: No School Erev  
**Rosh Hashonoh**  
**Wednesday, September 21,**  
Friday Dismissal

*Happy Birthday!*

Sholom DovBer Borenstien,  
Yisroel Ginsburg, Mendy Abenson  
and Sholomo Yosef Lustig.  
**May you have a Shnas Hatzlochah!**

**TIP**  
OF  
THE  
WEEK

The book and supplies fee cover publications and awards for all grades, the yoman, writing books, printed workbooks and translation booklets are covered by this fee.

# aPEEKatOUR WEEK

Our first graders are writing so neatly using the head belt foot line model. We learnt when to use capitalization and periods for sentence structure. An enjoyable game of conductor helped us review the phonetic sounds we learnt this week! In math, with the goldfish paper display on our board we learnt to group and put together addition facts. Also, using the bar model we solved addition problems, it was so fun for our class to learn how all the numbers fit in. First grade had an enjoyable clay making experience! Together we kneaded, measured, mixed colors and created our own letter dough.

Mrs. Mandel - Grade 1A

First Grade is off to a wonderful start! Using the PAF Multisensory curriculum for teaching reading, spelling and handwriting we have begun to learn new letters, write the letters and now even form and read words. We made our own ABC dough where we used the dough to write and read words that we know. In our math unit we have been using pictures to add, modeling addition problems and adding with zeros. We are also learning all about bees. We read a book together on how honey is made and we are learning all about the different types of bees. We completed our week with Current Events, our News on the Run, which all the boys enjoyed!

Mrs. Volfman - Grade 1B

As the teacher of Class 2B, IY" H this year is surely going 2B great!! The classrooms were freshly painted and rearranged, making them so inviting!! The boys are so eager to learn and have so much to contribute. We began learning about odd/even numbers and made posters using beans to show the numbers. Now we are working on place value. I rewarded the boys with \$.50 for excellence in their math work. I was pleasantly surprised to see many of them put their money in the pushka for Cheder. Best investment ever!! In conjunction with Rosh Hashana, we are reading a unit on honeybees and are fascinated by the jobs of each bee, the special dances of the bees and the process of making honey. The final highlight this week was Dr. Schnitzel. He brought along his "scientific magic" and had us mesmerized.

Mrs. Levin - Grade 2B

This week we reviewed hundreds, tens, and ones grouping. We made chavrusos and played a math game with beans. Dr. Schnitzel came to our class and he took dry ice and poured hot water on it and the carbon dioxide started evaporating and made steam. We even blew up a balloon with the steam.

The boys had a lot of fun. We read about the different types of honey bees. In reading, we reviewed cvc and cvcv words with dictation. Looking forward to another great week!

Rabbi Naparstek - Grade 2A

With faces reflecting their eager anticipation, the third graders enthusiastically began the school year. Mrs. Eckstein is amazed by how well the Talmidim know their Math. We completed Unit 1 in the Math Book after only two weeks of school! In addition, they have already had their first Spelling Test! We have begun our Writing curriculum. Step one includes finding the Main Idea (Topic sentence), weeding out unnecessary information and proper sequencing. In Reading we learned a story about how pranks are no fun when one is on the receiving end! In the Reader we learned how to figure out the main concepts of "Who-What-Where-How (and When). This week we learned Current Events using News-on-the Run. Last week Mrs. Eckstein brought in Binyan Magazine to discuss Current Events. We learned about a robot in Japan who works at stocking store shelves instead of a human. We had a wonderful discussion where the boys discussed whether this is a good thing or not. Each boy who spoke had to explain the reasoning behind his point of view. This helps develop critical thinking and self-expression skills. The boys this week received "homework treats" for doing their homework every night this week. They also enjoy the weekly raffles. As you can tell from watching their smiling, happy expressions, so far third grade is the BEST! Halevai Veiter; it should just continue! Have a wonderful Shabbos!

Mrs. Eckstein - Grade 3

We began the new school year, Boruch Hashem! Grade five is a large class, and we look forward to having a productive year. Feel free to reach out to me if you have any concerns.

We are currently able to read large numbers, and are learning to compare them and order a few numbers from least to greatest and vice versa. We also started to do rounding to various places. We should know these skills by the end of the week, and next week there will be a test on all of this. We enjoyed making Leshana Tova cards and expressed our creativity in the decoration.

Anyone want to be perfect? The class is enjoying the short novel, "How to be a Perfect Person in Three Days." We also began unit one in our Wordly wise. Have a great shabbos.

Mrs. Trieger - Grade 5

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