

# Our Cheder's VOICE



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## FROM *the* MENAHEL

Dear Parents,

Holiness and the sacred require education and training. Hashem is referred to as Hakodosh Boruch Hu, the Holy One and we recite Kedusha four times a day, and Yidden are called a Holy nation. With the extensive use of the work kadosh the meaning of holy may escape us, especially with it being challenged by our secular surroundings.

Rosh Hashonoh is a holy time, special, pure and sacred. The most powerful way for us to imbue this in our children is by being a living example, by behaving differently and treating sacredly the 48 hours of Rosh Hashonoh.

We have provided the talmidim with the vision and incentive of what to do on Rosh Hashonoh. However, the feeling they receive in their environment will be more critical than what they need to do. We will impart if these are holy days or vacation days and a time to relax, eat good food and sleep. Let us not squander the opportunity to establish what is holy.

At cheder, we look forward to talmidim returning to cheder sharing the minutes they spent saying tehilim, and the number of kapitlach recited. How much of the davening they said and how long they were in shul. To hear children emulating the sounds of the nussach of Rosh Hashonoh and the special melody used for laining the Torah. Every cheder child from second grade and up is closely familiar with the special trop for Rosh Hashonoh.

Thank you and welcome to the shluchim, Levi Engel and Tuvia Geweritz for lauding a special program for RH, and thank you to the PTA parents for treating our talmidim and staff in honor of the new SWEET year!

Wishing you a kesiva vachasima tova,

Rabbi Kaplan

## SCHEDULE UPDATES



**Reminder: No school  
Sunday - Tuesday  
Wednesday, Tsom Gedalia  
Friday dismissal  
Thursday and Friday  
Regular scheduled classes.  
Kol Hatorah Kula Test  
Thursday September 29.**

*Happy Birthday!*

Shlomo Raskin,  
Menachem Mendel Wolowik,  
Chaim Silverman  
**May you have a Shnas Hatzlochah!**

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# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



## aPEEKatOUR WEEK

The first graders are developing their proficiency with red word recognition and reading. A special unit on bees and honey making was enjoyed by our class. We had a book read aloud and learned fascinating facts about bees. We are so proud to have taken our first math test on addition concepts, the boys did fantastic! In Spelling we are focusing on phonetic sounds. We are using the pocket chart and we are spelling new words with cards. A Kesiva Vchasima Tova  
Mrs. Mandel - Grade 1A

Grade 1B has been as busy as bees this week learning all about honey bees! We created our own story books about how honey is made as well as watched a special video that taught us all about the honey making process. In math this week we focused on the skill of adding in any order, adding with zero, and writing different addition sentences to add up to the same number. We are continuing to add letters in our phonics unit. We are now able to begin writing a sentence and read many CVC words. We practiced reading and writing words through dictation as well as using pipe cleaners to create our own words. We enjoyed our current events - News on the Run to end off our week!  
Mrs. Volfman - Grade 1B

The Third grade has really been busy learning many new things this week! Mrs. Eckstein distributed our vocabulary books (Wordly Wise) and we have completed unit 1! In Writing we are progressing and some boys were able to write whole paragraphs this week (on why they would NEVER eat worms). In Math, we had our first test! The boys enjoyed making Word-find Shanah Tovah cards; each boy taped a honey stick inside the card as they gave over a bracha for a sweet new year. We are keeping current with News on the Run. This week, we learned about a school custodian (janitor) who went back to school, became a teacher and now is the principal! We discussed if the fact that he worked from "the bottom up" made him a better principal. On Thursday everyone enjoyed Dr. Shnitzel's STEM class on dry ice and carbon dioxide. Finally, as each boy left the room on Thursday, Mrs. Eckstein wished him a gut gebensht yohr and gave him a sweet treat. Have a wonderful Shabbos and a Gut Yohr filled with bracha, hatzlacha, gezunt and nachas from your children!  
Mrs. Eckstein - Grade 3

The 4th graders started the year with a blast. In Math the boys are reviewing and sharpening math skills. The boys look forward to reading about all sorts of interesting subjects in science and nature. In social studies we are learning how to navigate on a globe and a map. The boys love putting down their imagination on paper in essay and story writing. Looking forward to a successful super year.  
Rabbi Blotner - Grade 4

After having our place value test, we started learning decimals! We began with understanding what a decimal means and then were introduced to the place value of tenth, hundredth, and thousandth. We will continue next week trying to fully integrate this concept. In spelling, we began studying unit 2. The class learned some science vocabulary words like dormant period, pistil, stamen, and pollen in preparation for our planting bulbs. We learned that some things grow from seeds, and others from bulbs. We saw some beans that sprouted, and we are planting them hydroponically. FYI, your son is now perfect! We completed the short novel "How to be a Perfect Person in Three Days. We would like to wish you all a Kesiva V'chaseema Tova.  
Mrs. Trieger - Grade 5

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