

Our Cheder's VOICE



CHEDER CHABAD BOY'S DIVISION • PARENT EDITION

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הדלקת נרות: 4:07

FROM *the* MENAHEL

Dear Parents,

Do you ever wonder why the Fourteen years Yaakov spent learning at the Yeshiva of Shem and Ever aren't alluded to directly in the words of the Torah? Isn't it odd that Chazal discover these fourteen years only as a 'gap' in the story of Yaakov's life? Why would this be, and more importantly, what can we learn from this unscripted message?

As parents, grown men and women who are responsible for raising families, our connection to Olom Hazeh isn't tangential, Hashem instructs us to toil for six days. Our engagement with the world is in sharp contrast to the way things should be for our children who are instructed to necessarily not be involved in the mundane.

Chazal tell us that Yaakov was so dedicated to his learning that he didn't even lie down to sleep during those yeshiva years. In order for Yaakov to have the power to uphold his Torah standards in Lavan's home, he needed his previous years, yeshiva years, to be a time when he was fully dedicated to Torah without distraction.

Herein lies an incredible lesson for our children, a lesson which the Rebbe heralded and taught time and time again, in letters, sichos, rallies and the beracha on Erev Yom Kippur, a bochur shouldn't think about the future, should not have knowledge of worldly matters and should be entirely dedicated to Torah. Even mitzvot should be Bein Hazmanim, between and after seder.

Our children should be off the grid of Gashmiyus and Olom Hazeh, it should be as if Olom Hazeh is invisible to them as it was to Yaakov while he was in the Yeshiva of Shem and Ever.

I want to give a big thank you to the PTA parents who are moving forward with vigor to bring enhanced programs and activities to the cheder, thank you Mrs. Weingarten, Mrs. Raskin, Mrs. Litvack, Mrs. Lakein, Mrs. Setton, Mrs. Rochel Goldberg, and Mrs. Michal Cohen

Wishing you a good Shabbos,

Rabbi Kaplan

SCHEDULE UPDATES



**19 Kislev all grades
dismissed at 4:10**

**PTA Craft: Sunday,
December 11, 17 Kislev**

Happy Birthday!

Shmeul Litzman, Yudi Weiss, and
Shneur Zalman Borenstein

May you have a Shnas Hatzlochah!

TIP
OF
THE
WEEK

On No-Transportation
days all grades are
dismissed at 4:10

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



a PEEK at OUR WEEK

Wow, can you believe it? We are learning about nouns, verbs and adjectives! First, we saw colorful drawings of nouns, verbs and adjectives on the smartboard, then we played a fun game with sorting a bunch of cards to the correct pile. We had words like ocean, store, round and laugh! Our new sight words bulletin in our classroom helps us know our words like pros.

Mrs. Mandel - Grade 1A

B"H this week has been quite busy in First Grade. We started our new reader, "Dlg In". We added the vowel "I" to our reading vocabulary. The boys are becoming great readers! In math this week we focused on concepts in addition where we learned how to add doubles, adding in any order, counting on to add and more. In Social Studies this week we learned all about directions. How to find the north, south, east and west directions using a compass rose. We were privileged this week to have art class. The boys learned how to draw doughnuts and used water colors to paint their drawings. The end results were beautiful!

Mrs. Volfman - Grade 1B

In the next chapter of our reader, grandpa distracts the family by telling jokes, for the trip is taking so very long. We learned how "silent E" with O makes the sound of the o (long o) as in 'joke'. Each boy shared a joke with the class. Why did the boy eat his homework? It was a "piece of cake"!! That was from our unit on idioms as well as "raining cats and dogs". The boys did great on their math test and are continuing finding the difference/subtraction. In "Our World", we heard many interesting facts about the seven continents. A fun activity was had by all, completing a puzzle on the world and the USA. (See the pics).

Mrs. Levin - Grade 2B

In math we learned about the fact family. You can use the same numbers of a fact in different ways. We continued practicing taking an addition fact and taking the small number to get to ten and then adding the remainder. We started learning to do the same with subtraction. We finished learning when to use their, there, and they're. We learned that adding an "e" to a word makes it long "o". We did dictation on it. We read interesting things about the different continents and made a puzzle of the world and the USA. Looking forward to another successful week IYH!

Rabbi Naparstek - Grade 2A

Mrs. Eckstein is so proud at how much the 3rd graders have accomplished this week! In Math there was a test on regrouping in addition and subtraction. Then we began to learn multiplication! The boys realized how much easier it is to add up many of the same number through multiplication (even though someone suggested using a calculator!) In Reading we completed our article on Animals in Danger. On Thursday the boys wrote "essays" on why animals may be in danger. In Social Studies we learned the difference between rules and laws and why it is necessary to have rules and laws. Mazel tov to our TWO students of the week, Shimi Levertov and Sender Setton! Have a guten Shabbos!

Mrs. Eckstein - Grade 3

This week we learned how to multiply large numbers with zeros using a shortcut. We also began division with one digit divisors. It was interesting to read about the various factors that contributed to slavery in colonial times. It was not only the kidnapping of South Africans by Europeans, but the sale of Negroes from the African population itself that supported the slave market. We completed chapter eight in our history books. We began unit two in our story Small Steps and did corresponding vocabulary worksheets. Everyone is working hard and to maximum ability! Have a great Shabbos.

Mrs. Trieger - Grade 5

[Link for Pics](#)