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FROM *the* MENAHEL

Dear Parents,

This week, Talmidim in all grades started preparing for Yud Shevat in various ways, and on different levels. We share this with you so you can encourage your children to participate and give priority to things related to Yud Shevat. Please take interest in what he is learning and he your son says that he didn't hear anything, encourage him to pay attention.

Here is a short list of what is going on:

- The shluchim have begun focusing their daily questions on Yud Shevat
- Signs have been posted to remind the talmidim and counting down to Yud Shevat
- The sound of Basi Legani can be heard in the hallway
- Various sections of Basi Legani have either begun this week or will begin in the coming days. Some classes will be learning the first ois of the Frierdiker Rebbe's maimer, others will learn the ois corresponding to the year, ois yud Gimmel and others will learn longer sections of either the Rebbe or the Frierdiker Rebbe's maimer.
- Hachlotos have been made in preparation for our trip to the Ohel. It is our hope that talmidim will be able to share weekly haclotos that they have succeeded in completing in preparation for Yud Shevat.
- Rabbi Kaplan spoke in several classes about preparing for Yud Shevat

This shabbos is also Shabbos chazak. To be a Yid is to be strong and continuously become more powerful. Parents and educators may prefer meek children/students who are quick to follow and soft. Some may even consider this a Yiddishe quality citing bittul, kabolos oil and other mantras. However, the opening seif in Shulchan Aruch tells us to be strong like a lion! We speak about being a gibor, conquering our yester horoh and being soldiers in the Army of Hashem.

In order for our children to grow into the chassidim we are raising them to be, they need to be strong, powerful, proud and courageous. Chazak Chazak venischezeik!

Wishing you a good Shabbos,

Rabbi Kaplan

SCHEDULE UPDATES



**Boys Ohel Trip:
Thursday, January
26, ד' שבט**

**Look out for picture
day**

Happy Birthday!

Dovid Yedidya Elisha, Nosson
Silverman, Yonah Vogal, and
Dovid Batkin

May you have a Shenos Hatzlochah!

TIP
OF
THE
WEEK

Please check
our
overflowing
lost and found

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



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During this rainy week, first grade made mini "u" umbrella crafts reinforcing the vowel u sound. In writing, we read a book about snow, then each boy cut out beautiful snowflakes (see pictures) and wrote about snowflakes. We will compile all writings together in a booklet titled; "First Grade Presents a Snowflake Saga". In math, after taking the summative assessment, we started a new chapter on related facts - how we can use the same three numbers to make four related facts with it. Mrs. Mandel - Grade 1A

The boys in first grade continue to be very busy reinforcing our reading skills. After many review activities this week using our vowel "u" we will IYH move on to adding another vowel next week. We are very excited to have almost completed our reader "Dig In". We were privileged to have an art lesson this week where the boys learned all about shapes, color and space. Then we continued to use this knowledge to draw beautiful Kosel wall pictures. The boys drew them, outlined them and then painted them with watercolor. Mrs. Jacobs taught the boys different techniques to use while painting. The finished products were beautiful. In Math this week we learned and practiced the strategy of how to add 3 digits together. Looking forward to another wonderful week in First Grade! Mrs. Volfman - Grade 1B

As we developed our theme on Winter, we listened to the read-aloud, "Sneezy the Snowman." He was shivering, so the children kindly offered their scarf and coat to keep him warm. After having a cup of hot cocoa, he melted and begged the children to rebuild him, which of course, they did. Sneezy was so loved and well-cared for by the neighborhood kids. In the end, they offered him 7 scoops of ice-cream. Now, Sneezy and the children were delighted!! The skill we focused on was sequence of events and cause and effect. To complete our unit on parts of speech, the boys wrote short stories using Nouns, Verbs and Adjectives. We ended with News on the Run and feeling very accomplished in our shortened week at Cheder. Gut Shabbos! Mrs. Levin - Grade 2B

We are continuing practicing adding 2 digit numbers by regrouping. We are using only numbers now without cubes. We are learning all about winter. We listened to a read aloud about sneezy the snowman and answered questions on the story. We learned about irregular verbs. Looking forward to another successful week IYH. Rabbi Naparstek - Grade 2A

Even though this week was a bit shorter due to Asara BeTeves, we learned so much! On Monday, Mrs. Jacobs came in and taught the class how to draw a professional-looking Kosel. We can't wait to see how the projects turn out! The third grade has made rapid progress in Multiplication. They literally know the material "backwards and forwards" as we are learning division and families of facts at the same time! In addition, (no pun intended) this week we made "paper plate" clocks to help us figure out elapsed time more easily. In Science we have continued learning about the 5 Senses. This week we wrote about how the gift of each of the 5 senses helps keep us safe. We also did a worksheet on rules of capitalization. In Reading, we learned another story about a child who helped save the day. We have learned quite a number of stories this year in which children were the heroes. There was also a Book Report assigned this week. It needs to be on a "chapter book" that is approved, and is due iy"H Monday, January 16th. In Spelling we learned about when to add an "s" or "es" to a word to make it plural. The boys had a fantastic time discussing Current Events in News on the Run on Thursday. Mrs. Eckstein was very impressed by how many boys knew about the Supreme Court of the United States. Mazel tov to Sholom Dovber Katz and Shmuel Litzman, our TWO students of the week!! Have a wonderful Shabbos and lots of Nachas! Mrs. Eckstein - Grade 3

The fifth grade has been very busy this week. We began brainstorming for ideas about the topic we chose to write about. Everyone has such wonderful, exciting ideas. We also started unit 7 in our vocabulary book. It's thrilling to recognize words in our new vocabulary lesson that we came across in our reading stories. In math, we are doing division with decimals. We are differentiating between examples that have decimals only in the divisors, examples that need a decimal added and examples that need a decimal and zeros added. We will be having a math test at the end of the week on one and two digit divisors with decimals. Have a gut Shabbos. Mrs. Trierger - Grade 5

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