

Our Cheder's VOICE



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FROM *the* MENAHEL

Dear Parents,

This coming week IYH we will be going to the Ohel as a cheder. This trip will be another step in our preparation for Yud Shevat and מנהיג our commitment to our Rebbe, as our manhig. The word means one who steers and directs those who are being led. On Yud Shevat, we reattach ourselves to the Rebbe's cart, the locomotive, the engine of the entire journey of our lives. In preparation for Yud Shevat, we reflect and discuss among ourselves and our students about the depth of commitment and reach that the Rebbe has on our lives. How many areas of our life and to what extent are we dedicated to the Rebbe and how much of our lives are actually led by the Rebbe's steering and direction. There are a few steps in committing to the Rebbe. We first recognize that commitment is the only way to succeed. Once we accept this, we need to be clear about what and who we commit to. It is only after this that we can ask and imbue into our lives the mandates we given by our leader. We must ask ourselves as parents and educators are our children clear about the need to commit themselves to anyone other than themselves? Do they recognize and accept that kabalas ol is the foundation of all future values and all the future steps they will take in their lives? As Yidden, we don't ask ourselves, what do I want to do, we ask what was I created for, what am I needed for, what is the purpose for which Hashem placed me in this world as the Rebbe's soldier. Do they recognize the Rebbe as the exclusive one from whom to receive guidance and take instructions? Do they know what the Rebbe expects from them? Our youngest children memorize the 12 pesukim as the first sign of commitment to the Rebbe. That is the beginning, and it is followed by being a dedicated tomim, and learning sefer hamitzvos, chitas, Rambam, mikveh, mitvzoim, and so on. It is our hope that this conversation will be on the top of our agenda as we prepare for Yud Shevat

Wishing you a good Shabbos

Rabbi Kaplan

SCHEDULE UPDATES



Sunday, January 22:

Dismissal at 1:00

Boy's Ohel Trip:

Thursday, 4 Shevat, January 26

Chidon Test #3:

Monday, 8 Shevat January 30

Picture day is coming up

Happy Birthday!

Schneur Sirota, and Sholom Dov Ber
Litzman

May you have a Shenos Hatzlochah!

Mazal Tov Rabbi Rabbi Sitorsky on his daughter wedding
this week

TIP
OF
THE
WEEK

Check out our
list and filling
before each
break

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



a PEEK at OUR WEEK

Our learning packed week started with taking a proficiency test on the phonetic skills we learnt. We got reader award badges for finishing our second reader and with eagerness we started our new leveled reader titled-catch on. In math we did math reasoning where by each problem story the boys chose to subtract or add and then gave reasoning for it. We also had a blast trying to solve the math ferris wheel. A special thank you for sending in such delicious nutritious fruits and vegetables for our rainbow party. Mrs. Mandel - Grade 1A

Grade 1B has been very busy this week! We started our new reader, where we are introduced to words with vowels O and E. In math we are learning different subtraction strategies. This week we had an art class where we learned how to create a landscape picture with many levels. The boys created beautiful pictures. We also started a unit on nutrition. We learned about the health benefits of eating fruits and vegetables of many different colors, and all about the vitamins and minerals that Hashem put into them to make us healthy and strong. We had a Nutrition Party where we tasted fruits and vegetables of different colors. We then created adorable pictures with our fruits and vegetables before we ate them! Mrs. Volfman - Grade 1B

We are learning to subtract with regrouping (borrowing). A helpful jingle reminds the boys what needs to be done. If the number on the floor is more, go next door to get ten more and settle the score. Our next chapter in reading was about grandpa telling more jokes to keep the children happy. The boys related the jokes they share with their zaide and elter zaides, B"H so special to have this yachas!! We introduced "AI" vowel team together with "AY". Mrs. Sobel, a nutritionist, visited our class to share her message of healthy eating habits. She showed them how to read food labels and gave them recipes for snacks. A monthly lesson is planned till year end. Gut shabbos and Gut Chodesh!! Mrs. Levin - Grade 2B

The third grade once again had an amazing week, B"H. Each boy in the class got up and presented his book report. Some boys rated their books as "great"; others as "fair" or "poor". They also wrote either about a character or one thing that happens in the book. Mendel Oberlander described the whole book so well that now we all want to read 34 Under One Roof!! In Science we learned about the sense of Taste. We learned which parts of the tongue are responsible for which taste, sweet, sour, bitter or salty. In addition, we learned about a new taste, called Umami. In Math we had our test on Multiplication 1x-5x, as well as 10x and 11x. The week was capped off by News on the Run (of course) and Dr. Shnitzel. The boys had a wonderful time as Dr. Shnitzel divided them into groups of four where they could experiment with creating different color combinations with the four Primary colors as their starting point (see pictures). We can't wait to see what's in store for next week iy"H! Have a guten Shabbos!

Mrs. Eckstein - Grade 3

We completed an historical fiction story- Samuel's Choice- that related to the time period we are learning in history- The American Revolution. We also read the story "Slower than the Rest." We focused on the elements of plot and character. The story showed us that speed is not what's always important. A person doesn't have to be smart to be courageous. The highlight of our week was the hatching of the chickens. It was marvelous to see Hashem's miracles as the chicks pipped and came out of their shells. The chicks are in the hall for the viewing and enjoyment of all the grades. In math we started our mid year review. I will be sending out an email a few days before the exam listing the skills the test will be on. In Wordly Wise we completed unit 8 and had a test. Have a great Shabbos. Mrs. Trieger - Grade 5

[Link for Pics](#)