

Our Cheder's VOICE

CHEDER CHABAD BOY'S DIVISION • PARENT EDITION



בס"ד

ד' אייר
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פרשת אחרי-קדושים
הדלקת נרות: 7:32

FROM *the* MENAHEL

Dear Parents,

There is a story told about the Alter Rebbe in his youth taking. Little Schneur Zalman gathered various foods and personal items from his home and distributing them to the poor and needy. When the caretaker asked him what he is doing, he responded "I am making neshomos"!

In this week's parshah, Rashi tells us a parable about a doctor who instructs a patient to eat well so that he won't die like so and so. In the analogy, Hashem too, tells Ahron not to drink wine and enter the Mishkan so that he won't die like his Nadav and Avihu.

What connects these points?

At cheder are in the business of making neshamos. Meaning, our relationship with Torah isn't knowledge or morality based, Torah is life itself. We are bringing our students the gift of life, for one who doesn't study Torah is lifeless. There are many things we need to provide for our children, food, clothing, safety and security, happiness, these are very important is important, but Torah is life!

There are endless stories that clearly demonstrate this truth. Many stories of the past, and many that continue to develop. On occasion, I am told, I want my child to be a good person; the amount of Torah knowledge they acquire is trivial to me. How can life be trivial? Is this position a common ground where parents and the cheder can meet?

Choose life, choose Torah!

Wishing you a good Shabbos,

Rabbi Kaplan

SCHEDULE UPDATES



**Lag B'omer schedule:
Leaving to Crown Heights at 9:10
Dismissal from Cheder at 4:15
for all grades**

Happy Birthday!

Mendel Serebryanski, Dovid Levertov, Shmuel Katz, Yosef Yitzchok Altein, Yehoshua Tanchum Frankel

May you have a Shnas Hatzlochah!

TIP
OF
THE
WEEK

Please consider joining your son's class as a chaperone for the Lag Ba'omer parade. You don't have to return with the bus.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



a PEEK at OUR WEEK

Grade 1B started our week with an amazing Dr. Schnitzel show. Dr. Schnitzel fascinated the boys with different activities on how to keep items dry with his special camp dry spray. In math this week we began a new chapter on comparing numbers. In our reading curriculum we added the suffixes ang, ong, and ung. We played a great game of "I have who has" to reinforce words with the above suffix. We also added new sight words and new contractions to our repertoire. We did q-tip painting to help us remember how to spell them. We ended our week with the reading and discussion of the News on the Run. Mrs. Volfman - Grade 1

In math we used play coins to learn how to use the different types of coins. We learned all about the clock, How to tell time and when is A.M. and P.M. etc. In reading we learned the 4 types of words that make a long "o" sound. We learned about the calendar and answered questions based on the calendar. I am looking forward to another successful week IYH. Rabbi Naparstek - Grade 2

The week began with Dr. Schnitzel followed by Art. Mrs. Jacobs gave each boy a coffee filter and guided them how to draw a globe. They colored and sprayed it with water to blend the colors (see pics). Then they wrote, Al ShlosHa Devarim Haolam Omed... Learning Torah through Art is our goal at Cheder. We read two stories highlighting the long O sound as in OW/OE. Our next topic in Math is Measurements. Each boy will get his own ruler to measure everything in sight, firstly, himself. Compliments on their spelling grades and their beautiful handwriting. They wrote great sentences too. We ended the week with "News On The Run" discussing an important lesson for life. Although the spacecraft worth one billion dollars exploded within minutes of takeoff, one must learn from mistakes and keep rebuilding. Gut shabbos! Mrs. Levine - Grade 2

The boys in Kittah Gimmel are busy preparing for Part II of the New York State Exam in Math. While we have been working on basics such as Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division all year, we have had fun working on shapes and graphs. Please remember to keep practicing and honing your sons' multiplication skills. In Reading, Mrs. Eckstein brought in a card with Braille letters in Hebrew as well as English. We began learning the story of Louis Braille. We also learned that most inventions came about because people saw a need. There will be an invention project assigned next week, iy"H. We have been discussing the project in class. In Science we concluded the unit on the Weather and we have begun learning about the Water Cycle. On Tuesday Mrs. Jacobs taught the boys in the class how to paint beautiful bonfires, lekovod Lag BaOmer. On Thursday, Mrs. Sobol came and continued teaching how food is broken down and absorbed in the digestive tract. She explained how proper nutrition keeps all these parts of the body working in sync. We also discussed the bracha of Asher Yatzar and what it means. We are all grateful to Hashem for giving us healthy bodies that are in good working order. Thank you Mrs. Sobol for teaching us that what we eat affects our bodies. Have a guten Shabbos! Mrs. Eckstein Grade 3

How exciting it was to see the launching of a rocket. We got to see Newton's Third Law of Motion, 'For every action there is an equal but opposite reaction'. The engine exploded and the gas went down. The reaction was the rocket going up. After much review, we had our math test on adding and subtracting mixed numerals with different denominators. We are now ready to go on and learn multiplication with fractions. We also had our Wordly Wise test on unit 12. The class is reading a play- Flight into Danger. It is suspenseful and we are sitting on the edge of our seats anticipating the final ending. Have a great Shabbos. Mrs. Trieger - Grade 5

[Link for Pics](#)





Dear Parents ישי',

In honor of ל"ג בעומר, the Boys cheder division will אי"ה be going to Crown Heights to join the Great Parade on Tuesday, י"ח אייר, May 9, 2023. The buses will be leaving cheder at 9:10 a.m. and return to school at 2:15 p.m. י"ח.

Dismissal for all grades will be at 4:15. Grades 6-8 will try to board busses of the younger division. Please make appropriate arrangements.

To cover the cost of the parade and transportation a \$16 per student fee is being charged.

Payment options are Cash, check, cashapp-718-877-3528, Zelle: menahel@chedermonsey.org. Please sign the permission slip below.

We will be having a *fleishig* sandwich lunch, please don't send along dairy snacks.

Children may wear solid colored Polo Shirts or T-shirts without non Jewish lettering. They can also wear Lag Ba'omer or camp shirts. Children must wear regular uniform pants. Students in grades 6-8 must wear regular uniform shirts during *shachris*. Bar Mitzvah boys need to bring along their hats and jackets. Please send with your son/s in clearly labeled bag:

- extra snacks
- bottle of water

Parents, now is the appropriate time to talk to your children about safety and the importance of making a Kiddush Hashem while out having fun.

Please review the following rules with your children:

- Students should stay together at all times
- Always ask before going anywhere
- Talk in an appropriate manner
- Follow directions
- No littering

Thank you for helping us keep your children safe.

Rabbi Levi Kaplan
Principal



Cheder Chabad of Monsey

I hereby give permission for my son/s _____ to participate in the trip to the Great Parade on Tuesday, י"ח אייר, May 9, 2023.

Enclosed \$16, Method of payment _____

Parent's signature _____

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