

FROMtheMENAHEL

Dear Parents,

One of the ideas the Rebbe focused on during the hakhel year is how the power of gathering Yidden together strengthens our commitment to Yiddishkeit. The mishnah says, "the gathering of the righteous is good for them and good for the world." As we prepare to see each other at the cheder dinner this Sunday, I look forward to our meetings leading to increased gashmiyus and increased ruchniyus.

The dinner is a time to celebrate with pride our identity as chassidim of the Rebbe and as partners in Chabad cheder. How fortunate we are, אשרינו, that we successfully built an island of Eretz Yisroel in the Diaspora. We brought the vision of our Rabbiem Diaspora. We brought the vision to our daily reality. It doesn't happen on its own, and we don't take it for granted, and this Sunday, we will celebrate it. We will stand proudly and present our offering to the Rebbe and say ראו שגדלנו גידולים see the children we have raised.

Chassidishe nachas means to appreciate every child, exactly where they are today, and to see in them, now, how they are part of the master plan to bring the world to a state of revealed geulah. That is the purpose of the creation of each and every one of us. And the Cheder is the place where it can be and will be realized.

Wishing you a good Shabbos, **Rabbi Kaplan**

SCHEDULE UPDATES

Shavous Break Dates:

Thursday, May 25, 5 Sivan: Friday dismissal **Sunday,** May 28, Isru Chag: no Cheder **Monday,** May 29, 9 Sivan: Cheder resumes

Happy Birthday!

Menachem Weingareten May you have a Shnas Hatzlochah!

When you hear
'all the kids do'
verify it with us



aPEEKatoUR WEEK

Grade 1B continues to be busy with learning different suffixes to increase our reading skills. This week we added the suffix "er". We differentiated when the "er" means a doer or more. We focused on the difference of using the words then and then, as well as activities to reinforce all the suffixes we added last week. In math we completed our chapter on two digit addition! Ka"h the boys are doing a great job! We ended our week with current events, our favorite News on the Run! Mrs. Volfman - Grade 1B

In our latest chapter in reading, Blake is very upset because she has lost her ring. The entire family helped her look just about everywhere. In the end, her brother Milo, whom she has zero patience and interest in, found it after emptying out each can of paint in grandma's barn. At last, Blake has a newfound attitude and appreciation towards her very own brother. The boys did a great job making their own graphs and presenting their posters to the class. Mendel D. showed us which fish at the aquarium had the most visitors. Nosson S. made a graph of the most favorite ice cream flavors. We thank Rabbi Goldberg for stopping by. Gut shabbos! Gut Chodesh!

Mrs. Levin - Grade 2B

This week was packed with extracurricular activities in addition to our regular schedule. On Monday we began learning "long multiplication"! Some boys have caught on guickly, while others are still working on understanding the logic behind this math. In Reading we have been reading passages on simple machines such as planes, pulleys, and axles and wheels. On Monday, Mrs. Eckstein assigned the Inventor's Report (due IY"H Wednesday, June 1st). In addition, on Tuesday she brought in Tinker Toys to have the boys try to create their own simple machines. One group of boys made a space rover/time machine, using the concept of axles and wheels. A second group of boys made a car/tank. They not only used axles and wheels, but a pulley system as well. Please see the enclosed pictures! On Wednesday Mrs. Jacobs used the theme of Shavuos to teach the boys how to make foldable pictures and cards. On Thursday we were treated to a lesson by Mrs. Sobol on the Nervous System. She demonstrated voluntary and nonvoluntary reflexes and had the boys jumping and raising their voices. A fun time was had by all. Please ensure the last few weeks of school that your son has adequate school supplies such as pencils. In addition, many boys do not have enough snacks and are VERY HUNGRY by English recess.....remember that they are growing boys who expend LOTS of energy learning and playing. Please send filling and nutritious snacks with them to school. Have a guten Shabbos! Mrs. Eckstein - Grade 3

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