

# Our Cheder's VOICE



CHEDER CHABAD BOY'S DIVISION • PARENT EDITION

בס"ד

ה' סיון  
May 25  
שבועות

הדלקת נרות: 8:00

## FROM *the* MENAHEL

### Dear Parents,

The impression of the dinner is fresh and powerful. You made your voice heard and stood proudly with the cheder celebrating our joint achievements. Rabbi Lesches's word left a deep impression on all of us and I want to highlight one of the points in preparation of Shavuos.

In the teaching of the Mishnah "Ha'amidu talmidim harbey" the Rebbe explains that in chinuch we are always focused on elevating our students. Chinuch by definition is about bettering ourselves and our surroundings. We continuously strive to raise the level of learning, yiras shomayim and midos tovos. When the quantity is small, when we elevate it, the impact remains small. The more talmidim we have, the larger the quantity, our efforts to improve the quality have a larger impact that continues to grow. The Rebbe also often quoted the statement, ribui hakamus machria eichus, abundant quantity outweighs quality. It is important to keep this in mind in all aspects of chinuch.

In today's climate, there is a push against quantitative learning, there is a push to slow the pace and reduce subjects. Voluminous learning of many subjects has many advantages and should be encouraged, not as a blind goal, but with true recognition of its contribution. As we gather as a nation to receive the Torah, as we get ready to receive all Ten Dibros in one session, the class period with Hashem as our melamed.

As we get ready to embrace our Yiddishkeit once again, against the odds of a sleepless night, standing (without a desk), we come to realize that the conventional comforts demanded for learning may be excuses placing distance between us and our natural birthright, Torah.

Let us stand together and commit once again with the call of beneinu areivim baadeinu that we proudly offer our most prized possession, our children, to learn Hashem's most prized possession, the Torah, with all their mind, heart, soul and might!

קבלת התורה בשמחה ובפנימיות,

Rabbi Kaplan

## SCHEDULE UPDATES



### Monday, May 29, 9 Sivan:

Cheder resumes

### Eighth Grade Graduation:

Sunday, June 18, 29 Sivan

### Grade Three Sukkah fair:

Sunday, June 18, 29 Sivan

### Grade Five Mishkan fair:

Sunday, June 18, 29 Sivan

*Happy Birthday!*

Dovid Litvak, Sholom Levitin,  
Asher Fuchs

**May you have a Shnas Hatzlochah!**

**TIP**  
OF  
THE  
WEEK

Be careful  
MP3 devices may  
have radio or  
video capacity

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



# a PEEK at OUR WEEK

We began the week by crafting beautiful flower clocks and learned to tell time to the hour and half past the hour on the analog clock. In our reading program, the boys came up with so many words for the "st" consonant blend covering our entire whiteboard with words like star, west, list, etc. In our show-n-tell program this week we had Levi Goldberg present a doctor play kit for letter d and Dovi Setton served gelato for letter g. Simchas Yom Tov

Mrs. Mandel - Grade 1

ASHREINU!!! UMAH YAFAH YERUSHASEINU!!! It was an honor and privilege to partake and meet with all the parents at the dinner. The growth and success of the boys at Cheder, under the direction of our Menahel, Rabbi Kaplan shlita and Sgan Menahel, Rabbi Goldberg shlita, speaks volumes!! May you have continuous nachas!! Special "shoutout" to Mrs. Ginsberg (Yisroel) and Mrs. Rimler (Dubai) for coming with all ingredients needed, picking up the tab and taking of your time, to make personal cheesecakes for each boy to take home L'kavod Shavous. Gut Yom Tov! Gut Shabbos!

Mrs. Levin - Grade 2

The week seems to have flown by! (Maybe because there were only three days of English). In Math we are continuing to delve into the intricacies of long Multiplication. We also learned how to measure. On Wednesday, we had a Math game: The boys were divided into groups. Each group had to answer a different set of questions, such as the length of someone's shoe, the height of the door, etc. The winning team got a prize! On Monday, we concluded our Science unit on the Water cycle, and we made "wheels" depicting the cycle. Please see the pictures of our various activities. We also began to read a story about Helen Keller. In News on the Run (current events), we discussed the importance of the Codex Sassoon that was just sold at auction; please ask your son what it is, and why it's important. All inventions must be approved by Monday! Have a wonderful Yomtov!

Mrs. Eckstein - Grade 3

[Link for Pics](#)

