

# Our Cheder's VOICE



CHEDER CHABAD BOY'S DIVISION • PARENT EDITION

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פרשת נשא

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## FROM *the* MENAHEL

### Dear Parents,

What's in a name? The parshah of this week is Nasso. Nasso means to lift up. Our mission is to lift up the Yidden who Hashem places in our path. How do we do that? What lessons are there in the parshah that instruct us on how to lift up others?

The words נשא את ראש teach us that when trying to lift someone up, we need to give them something higher to live for. When we meet a struggling child, we want to make sure that they have eaten, are well rested and free of fear. However, we must remember that our purpose is to lift up their heads, to direct them to a higher purpose and to give them a higher vision and aspiration in ruchniyus. We must remember that the neshomoh is in the ראש and this is what we are charged with uplifting.

Another thing to look at is how to approach and deal with negativity. There is plenty of negativity around us. From feeling sick by a virus, to someone in our class who gets on our nerves, our efforts should always focus on the reason Hashem placed those things in our lives. The lack of, the pain of loss and missing something is there for us to lift ourselves up to a higher level. The natural state of many is to think about the obstacles in their lives and be upset and angry about how they disturb us and get in the way from us living our imagined idyllic life. The instruction to us, as presented in chassidus, about the challenge is to remember that Hashem placed these things there to serve as stepping stones that will force us to grow.

The growth that will come about will be a ruchniyusdike growth. We won't become more popular, famous or wealthy through this avodah, our neshomoh will become more powerful, not our body or yetzer horo.

Every person can apply these principles to their personal set of circumstances. Our children have one type of grievance, adults have another set and each field and position has its area of work. Hashem places these opportunities in our path to serve as rungs in the ladder of our neshomos revelation and growth. As we approach the end of year, which often presents, children who are more restless and adults who are less patient, let us remember that these circumstances are opportunities for creating a unique bond with our children, with our students and with our own connection to Hashem.

Wishing you a good Shabbos,

**Rabbi Kaplan**

## SCHEDULE UPDATES



### 8th Grade Graduation,

Sunday, June 18 7:30 PM Sharp

### Last day of Cheder,

Wednesday, June 21. Friday dismissal

**ג' תמוז Rally**, Thursday, June 22

## Happy Birthday!

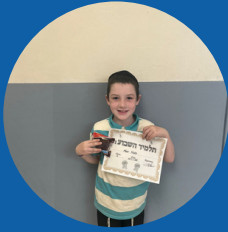
Avraham Moshe Abramowitz, Chaim Meir  
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Shneur Litzman, Lipa Isenberg, Shmuel  
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**May you have a Shnas Hatzlochah!**

**TIP**  
OF  
THE  
WEEK

Children may  
not buy or sell  
at cheder

# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



## a PEEK at OUR WEEK

What a learning-filled week we had! Each boy crafted their own 3D Rocket (see pictures). On the theme of tooth day, we visited tooth city with a fun interactive book on dental hygiene. We learnt about limiting sweet and sticky snacks to avoid tooth decay and wrapped up the lesson with a tooth poem. In phonics we learnt how to read words that have open and closed syllables. This strategy helps students to divide and decode unfamiliar words. In our reading program we completed our fourth reader and look forward to starting our new reader!

### Mrs. Mandel - Grade 1A

We had a fantastic week in 1B! We are so proud of our boys, we completed our reader "Camp Hilltop"! The boys have had the opportunity to improve their reading skills while reading interesting stories of the adventures of a group of children who went to camp. This week we learned how to differentiate and how to correctly write the words, want, went, and won't. We did hands-on activities to support this concept. We also added new suffixes to words we can already read and IYH we are ready for our new reader this coming week. In math we have been working on a chapter of interpreting data. We learned how to read and create picture graphs, bar graphs and tally charts. This week we had a Dr. Schnitzel Science show. We had so much fun learning all about tornados and making our own tornados out of seltzer bottles!

### Mrs. Volfman - Grade 1B

We can hardly believe that we are one chapter away from completing our reader, "Are We There Yet"? Oh yes we sure are!! We learned the rules of CH/TCH at the end of a word and the A in again and afraid etc. have the UH sound. Our latest unit in Math is on Fractions. The boys learned about dividing equal parts into halves, thirds and fourths. On Thursday, Dr. Schnitzel explained how tornadoes are formed and had each boy make his own tornado in a bottle by shaking the bottle and creating twisters down the middle. Fascinating!! The boys loved every minute of it!! All this excitement was added to the fun morning at West Maple Farms. They were given wool, rocks and plants to take home. Gut Shabbos!

### Mrs. Levine - Grade 2

As the weather is warming up outside, Kittah Gimmel is warming up to their learning inside! We are slowly but surely mastering 2-digit multiplication! Every day this week we worked on some examples, and different boys had the opportunity to come up and work out the answers on the board. Mrs. Eckstein was so proud of the courage some boys had, doing the work even when they weren't sure they would get it right...and coming out of the days of Sefira, nobody laughed at the mistakes. What maturity and Ahavas Yisroel the boys displayed! We are also reviewing division and remainders. On Thursday we got to do remainders with mini chocolate lentils, and then we ate our Math!! Speaking of courage, this week we learned about Helen Keller and how courageous she and her teacher, Anne Sullivan were. We learned how a person can overcome challenges and disabilities with courage and perseverance! On Tuesday, Mrs. Jacobs came for an enjoyable art session, and on Thursday Mrs. Sobol came in for the final Nutrition session! In Science the boys have begun presenting their inventions. They have done amazing work! Details (and pictures) to follow next week IYH! Have a good Shabbos!

### Mrs. Eckstein - Grade 3

[Link for Pics](#)

