

Our Cheder's VOICE



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FROM *the* MENAHEL

Dear Parents,

Our fast-paced lives may deprive us of living with expressed emotion. Let's take a moment to feel the emotional depth of the current calendar days. We are at the cusp of Yom Kippur, when Hashem cleanses and embraces the Yidden, expressing His love for each and every one of us.

Though we are finite humans, we prepare ourselves for the cleansing process in our own small way. We fast, daven and pour our hearts out with intense yearning for connection. These actions help along the process of experiencing Hashem's embrace.

Once Yom Kippur ends, the crying ends, and we allow ourselves to fully experience the joy of Hashem's embrace on Sukkos, Shemini Atseres, and Simchas Torah.

In raising our children, there is a time and place for pleading, tears, and reproach. However, we must utilize those moments to lead to enhanced joy and expressed love. We must learn how to transition ourselves and our children from the state of pain to true joy.

As parents, the innate, natural connection we have with our children is powerful. The emotions that emerge from our love-connection are 'power tools' that must be handled properly. The cycle of the emotion of the yomim tovim serves as a model of maximizing the positive use of these emotions teaching us that sorrow should be followed by great joy.

Thank you **Rabbi and Mrs. Shusterman** for your continued dedication and hard work on behalf of the cheder. A special thank you to **Rabbi Shusterman** for arranging the donation of cases of wine and chickens to the melamdim for yom tov. Wishing you a good shabbos and a gmar chasima tova,

Rabbi Kaplan

SCHEDULE UPDATES



Sunday, Erev Yom Kippur:

No School

September 26, 11 Tishrei:

cheder begins at 10:00 am

Grades 7-8 should daven

before cheder.

Wednesday, 12 Tishrei:

Last day before Sukkos

Happy Birthday!

Chaim Krispine

May you have a Shnas Hatzlochah

Mazal tov to Yosef Cohen
on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah!

Mazal tov to Rabbi Dubinsky
on the birth of a **baby boy!**

TIP
OF
THE
WEEK

If your son says
"all the kids have it"
verify it with us.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



a PEEK at OUR WEEK

This week, our first graders wrote beautiful neat entries in their primary journal with phonetic words. We also learnt about capitalization and punctuation in sentences. Using the "pocket chart" we explored and reviewed different letter sounds, what fun it was to come up to the board to spell out words with the cards of the pocket chart. We are so proud of how nicely the boys are doing their daily homework sheet, keep up the good work! Good shabbos, Gemar chasima tovah

Mrs. Mandel - Grade 1A

Class 2A began our reader, "Are We There Yet" and have been introduced to all the characters. We learned about the power of the silent E. It changes the vowel from short to long. Place Value is our next topic in Math. We are sorting our numbers by Ones, Tens, Hundreds as well as writing them in expanded form. Can hardly wait for you to see the Succos project the boys have been completing. It will beautify your succah, no doubt!! Wishing all a Gmar Chasimah Tovah!

Mrs. Levin - Grade 2A

Even though we only had three days of English, class 3A flew through their work! We will iy"H be having our first Math test before Sukkos. Review sheets will be sent home. The test will encompass addition and subtraction with regrouping (aka borrowing and carrying), and rounding (to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000). In Reading, we learned another animal story, about Owney, the Dog who Rode the Trains. We developed How questions on the story. We began Unity 2 in Spelling, and we completed Unit 1 in Wordly Wise! In Science, we learned interesting facts about elephants, giraffes, and other animals, and we learned what a marsupial is. We also practiced sequencing in Writing. So much packed into only three days! Have a guten Shabbos and Gmar Chasima Tova!

Mrs. Eckstein - Grade 3A

This week we finished reviewing our old skills with large numbers and had a test on it on Thursday. This test and all the other tests that we had this year will be shown to the parents at PTC. We started unit two in Wordly Wise and when we complete the unit will play a review game. The boys wrote sentences using the words and were encouraged to use their punctuation skills. Some of the students wrote a creative paragraph with the words. For reading comprehension, we did an unusual project. Following directions is part of reading comprehension. The boys worked in groups following directions to make super, long-lasting bubbles. This was part one of the project. The bubbles need to rest over yom tov to absorb the cornstarch and glycerin. They will then make a wave wand that makes HUGE BUBBLES- and we will have bubble hour!! We also read the next chapter in our short novel, "How to Be a Perfect Person." Soon we will all be perfect. Have a great Shabbos. Last weeks: The class is B"h settling down and really working their very best. In math, we had to backtrack a bit and are going over basic skills. We are reviewing adding with carrying, subtraction with borrowing, and reading large numbers. We should be done reviewing by next week and then have a test. This will give me a clear picture of each boy's level. We had our first vocabulary test this week. The class is excited about our first chapter in science- air and air pressure. We did an experiment that proves that air is 21% oxygen and discussed why nitrogen is so important that it's 78% We can't survive without our plants and they need nitrogen!. In reading, We are up to chapter three in our book, "How to Be a Perfect Person in Three Days." - This is a really enjoyable read! Have a great shabbos.

Mrs. Treiger- Grade 5

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