

Our Cheder's VOICE



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FROM *the* MENAHEL

Dear Parents,

Chazal tell us that the two days of Rosh Hashonoh must be treated with extreme care, with a higher level of attention than any other day. An example we find in halochoh, is the contrast between the extra care we give when reading shema, to add spaces between letters that sound the same, assuring perfect articulation of the words. We aren't as careful with the rest of davening.

Why are we so careful on Rosh Hashonoh, because it is the head and the head is delicate and the intricacies matter very much.

The same can be said about young children, like the analogy of a young tree, everything is so significant. However, it is important for us to remember what is important, where our focus should be. The hyperfocus on tending to our children properly, is to provide them with the spiritual air and water they require to grow into Yidden who are drawn to ruchniyus, Yidden who are excited by Torah and mitzvos.

BH our cheder focuses on the ruchniyusdike development of our talmidim. As our students enter into the new year, together we will draw their attention to the ruchniyus of the new year and increase their sensitivity and openness to the neshomoh messages of the month of Tishrei.

Thank you to our dedicated PTA parents for the treats in honor of the New Year, to every single cheder talmid and for the Rebbies, teachers and staff appreciation. May Hashem repay you for your hard work on behalf of the cheder with true chassidische nachas from all your children, health and wealth in the coming year.

Thank you to the entire Cheder family, Rabbi Brawer, Rabbi Itkin, the melamdin, the teachers and the office staff a shanah tova umesuka,

Rabbi Kaplan

SCHEDULE UPDATES



Tsom Gedaliah, Sep. 18, Tishrei 3:

All grades begin at 8:45
All grades will daven at Cheder
Friday dismissal

Happy Birthday!

Chaim Krispine, Mendel Jordan, Yossi Mendelow, Avichai Abel, Alexander Gaerman, Aryeh Gourion

May you have a Shnas Hatzlochah

Mazal tov to Rabbi Carlebach on the birth of a baby Girl!

Mazal tov Mrs. Herrman on her son's wedding!

TIP
OF
THE
WEEK

Reminder:
No U-turns on
Widman Ct.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



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We are so excited to share how much we learnt this week!! In honor of Rosh Hashonoh the class watched a presentation on how bees make honey, We learnt so many interesting facts, and then decorated our own book on this. As a class activity, we wrapped juicy sweet apples in a "sweet new year" letter for parents. In math, we had a Melon muncher come up to the board and munch on "melons", then all the boys opened their eyes and raised their hands to say how many melons were eaten. On another day, with small goldfish Fish cutouts we added and subtracted math examples, in a fun interactive activity. Wishing a ksiva vchasima tovah, a gut gebentched yohr.

Mrs. Mandel- Grade 1A

Even though it is only the second week of English, the Talmidim of Klittah Gimmel are learning at a fast pace! In Math we are continuing to review our addition and subtraction skills, including borrowing and carrying. We received our Wordly Wise vocabulary books, and we had our first Spelling test! In Reading, we continued learning about Hashem's fascinating creatures, such as earwigs and bees. We used these stories as a springboard to begin the Unit on Animals in Science. We did the same thing with Social Studies: we learned a story about John Chapman, aka Johnny Appleseed (who doesn't mention apples before Rosh Hashanah!?) This led to a discussion of the four Cardinal Directions, as well as the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, and the United States. We discussed how people came to America from Europe across the Atlantic Ocean, and then moved Westward. We also learned about the cycle of an apple, and did a project on it. We mentioned how a farmer in Eretz Yisroel would tie a red string around the budding branch of a tree to separate it for Bikkurim, and Yiroel Ginsburg remembered the word, "Orlah", referring to the first four years that one may not eat from the fruits of a new tree. Speaking of trees, I would like to wish you all much nachas from your wonderful "peiros" , a Ksiva VaChasima Tova, a guten Shabbos and gut gebensht Yohr.

Mrs. Eckstein - Grade 3A

What a great week in class 3B! We reviewed math skills and it was so impressive to see how well the boys remembered their money and subtraction facts so well! It was so interesting to hear about what happened on 9/11.It was amazing to hear about all the hashgacha pratis stories that happened because of selichos. We read a really interesting story about Jonny Appleseed and how he traveled westward to plant his apple seeds in different climates. This story gave us insight on the four cardinal directions. A few boys gave us some hints on how to remember the directions. Thank you Sholomo for this one Never Eat Shredded Wheat and Meir gave us another one, Never Eat Spoiled Watermelon! The boys are so excited to bring home their shana tova cards! Decorating it was so much! Wishing you all a k'siva vachasima tova and a gut gebentched yar.

Mrs. Feldman - Grade 3B

