

Our Cheder's VOICE



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הדלקת נרות: 4:24

FROM *the* MENAHEL

Dear Parents,

In this week's parsha, Yitzchok marries Rivka. When Rivka enters Yitzchok's tent the berochos of Sarah Imeinu came right along with her even though she was only three years old at that time. This teaches us an amazing lesson about our own children

The world we live in babies us and our children, delaying the advent of maturity and responsibility for as long as possible. We are surrounded by a culture that puts living a carefree life as a high ideal and something to hold on to for as long as possible.

This is in direct contrast to the values of Torah. At the age of bar or bas Mitzva a child assumes full responsibility for all the precepts of the Torah and are expected to live in full alignment with Halochah like a grown up. Stepping into this role at such a young age requires a different frame of mind and a sharp focus on withdrawing from the cuddling and wooing we often give our children. Parents often cuddle their children until they are pushed away by an adolescent resisting an embrace.

By recognizing what it means to be a Jew in the world, the G-d- given mission the Rebbe taught us how to step into, we will give our kids the agency to courageously live Jewishly and fill their roles as mature Jews right from the very start of their chinuch.

,Wishing you a good Shabbos

Rabbi Kaplan

SCHEDULE UPDATES



Sunday, 28 Cheshvan:

All classes begin at 8:45.

Grades 7-8 should daven locally.

Dismissal for all grades at 12:00 sharp

Happy Birthday!

Elishama Mushinsky,

Sholom Silverman,

Sholom Pewzner, Yaakov Gross

May you have a Shnas Hatzlochah

TIP
OF
THE
WEEK

The office phone cannot be used to arrange sleepovers

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Our first grade classroom, A Boggle board game was enjoyed by all using letters we already learnt and seeing how many words you can write. The word lists that each student came up with were surely very long!! Art: The excitement was palpable in the air as we started art class, it was fun to draw, color, and learn art techniques and save our artwork in our art folders, which we will bring home from time to time. In math, we began chapter 3 learning about addition strategies and changing the order of addends in a math example then adding the numbers again. Writing: a colorful display of paper leaves decorate our classroom with the caption " I know it's fall when...." each student wrote on their leaf how they know when it's the season of fall.

Mrs. Mandel - Grade 1A

Third Grade this week packed four days of learning into three! We learned about all different types of graphs, we continued learning about geography in Social Studies, we learned Wordly Wise, Grammar and much more. In addition, kudos to all the boys who have already completed their Animal Projects and presented them well before they were due (they are due this coming Monday iy"H). So far we have learned about elephants, bulls, and camels, as well as some unusual creatures such as Secretary Birds and Lorises. We can't wait to see what else the boys in the class will come up with! REMINDER: PLEASE SEND ENOUGH SNACK TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR SONS! LEARNING MAKES US HUNGRY!! Have a wonderful Shabbos!

Mrs. Eckstein - Grade 3A