

Our Cheder's VOICE



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FROM *the* MENAHEL

Dear Parents,

The name Toldos, translated as offspring or descendant, contains a physical and spiritual dimension, as hinted to be the repetition of Yitzchok ben Avrohom, Avrohom holid es Yitzchok at the beginning of this week's parshah.

What is an offspring? Something in which the origin is repeated and represented. A spiritual offspring refers to a child who embodies the spiritual DNA of their source. Chinuch is the responsibility of sharing our spiritual DNA, our values, and life views with our children.

On Shabbos parshas Toldos, we ask ourselves, what values do we intentionally impart to our children? What spiritual DNA is evident in our children?

The Rebbe's instruction to think about the chinuch of children every day implies that the chinuch of our children should be approached with deep reflection, introspection, and serious commitment to planning, delivering, and testing for success.

At cheder, the Rebbies and mechanchim spend hours, days, and even years reflecting on the what and how we teach. We constantly consider how to measure the effectiveness of our teaching and ask others for impartial feedback on our effectiveness. While parents may not have the luxury to dedicate as much time as we do, you still reflect and ask yourself these hard questions from time to time.

A big thank you goes to the Eisenberg family for sponsoring this month's Rosh Chodesh gifts to all the students and staff representing the PTA. May you have nachas from all your children and may you see success in your efforts on behalf of Chabad Chinuch.

The significance of Rosh Chodesh Kislev to our generation of chassidim reverberated through every division of the cheder with niggunim, farbrenges, and inspiring stories leaving a deep impression on our talmidim. Ask your son/s to share with you a story or experience of this special warm welcome to the Geulah month of Kislev.

Wishing you a good Shabbos,

Rabbi Kaplan

SCHEDULE UPDATES



Wednesday:

10 Kislev - white shirt day
(there will be a fleishig seudah)

Thursday and Friday:

November 23-24:

No transportation - All Districts

Happy Birthday!

Dovber Yosef Elisha, Shmuel Litzman

Mazal Tov to Shmuel Shmotkin on
the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah!

May you have a Shnas Hatzlochah

TIP
OF
THE
WEEK

On chanukah, all
grades are
dismissed at

4:10

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



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This week in math we learned that doubles facts can be used to find the sums to near doubles facts, for example, doubles plus one and doubles minus one. Using visual models of connecting cubes we built towers of the same amount of cubes then added a cube or subtracted a cube. What fun it was to make a food craft in class, mixing food coloring in marshmallow cream, decorating the cookies and creating an edible school bus cookie. In phonics we added many new letters and for letter "y" each student got yarn to decorate the letter on a sheet of paper using lots of creativity and designs.

Mrs. Mandel – Grade 1A

In the next chapter of our reader, the Smith family is delayed, once again, for it was "raining cats and dogs" (IDIOM). Blake and Milo are losing patience and keep asking "are we there yet"? We now understand the title of our book. We focused on the silent E with O. It is so mighty, for it changes the vowel from short O to long O, as in joke. We laughed along as each boy shared a joke. Why did the boy eat his homework? It was "a piece of cake" (IDIOM). In Math, the boys did great on their tests and we began the next unit counting on, to find the sum and counting back, to find the difference. We can also use "doubles plus one" to solve the equation quickly. Next week, we look forward to starting our unit on Community Helpers. Gut Shabbos!

Mrs. Levin- Grade 2A

This past week our classroom was a whirlwind of activity! On Monday, Mrs. Eckstein raffled off a HUMONGOUS bakery cookie that she picked up at the grocery store. On Tuesday, since it was already Kislev, she raffled off a donut! In addition, the final Animal Projects were presented to the class. ***SAVE THE DATE!!!** ALL PARENTS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO OUR EXPO IY"H THURSDAY AT 3.20 p.m. Details and an invitation will be distributed and sent out Monday or Tuesday iy:H. As we were settling down after recess on Tuesday, we were delighted to be treated to our second Art class with Mrs. Jacobs (see photos). Everyone enjoyed exploring using colored pencils to make a "pach shemen". Over the past two weeks in Math we learned about all different types of graphs. The boys spent Thursday asking staff and students around the Cheder what their favorite color/game/subject is. Then they drew up their results on a graph (see photos). Even Rabbi Kaplan was approached to share his favorite color as well. We can't wait to see what's waiting for us next week! Have a guten Shabbos.

Mrs. Eckstein- Grade 3A

We herald in the Chodesh Kislev with a delicious treat the 1st donut of the season. We are progressing nicely in Math as we wrapped up Chapter 2 time and money. We introduced the 2nd script letter "L" and we are perfecting our over curves letter. We are a lesson in social studies with a closer look on our home state. Coming up next week is the presentation of our animal report. The boys have been hard at work **ALL PARENTS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO OUR EXPO IY"H THURSDAY AT 3.00 p.m.** Details and an invitation will be distributed and sent out Monday or Tuesday iy:H. We cannot wait to share the Nachas with you.

Mrs. Feldman- Grade 3B

This week we had a test in Wordly Wise unit four and in math test using four digits times one digit. We are progressing nicely as the year moves forward. Our new skill that we learned is multiplying two digits by two digits. In science, we watched a demonstration to show the difference between connecting bulbs in a parallel circuit and connecting bulbs in a series circuit. We worked with a 6 volt battery and with four bulbs connecting them with alligator clips. We are at the very end of our writing assignment. Next week Monday we hope to go to print and we will celebrate with a publisher's party! Many thanks to all the boys who submitted their artwork for a cover for our writings. We are almost finished with our short first person account by Peg Kehert. We all celebrate her victory.

Mrs. Treiger— Grade 5

[Link for Pics](#)