

Our Cheder's VOICE



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בס"ד

י"ח כסלו
December 1
פרשת וישלח
הדלקת נרות: 4:10

FROM *the* MENAHEL

Dear Parents,

Thank you for helping us reach our fundraising goal! The mishnah says: Im ein kemach ein Torah, Hashem gives us gashmiyus so that we can transform it to ruchniyus. With your help, we are well we can continue raising up the voices of your children to Hashem. This Shabbos is Yud Tes Kislev. The first letter written by the Alter Rebbe after being liberated opens with words from this week's parshah: Kotonti mikol hachasodim umikol homes. In it, the Alter Rebbe instructs Chasidim to carry themselves with humility among other Yidden.

A chssid conducts himself with humility at all times, and when Hashem bestows kindness on him his humility increases. How can we teach humility to our children, and where does a child learn to dismiss the instinctive ambition to be first on line, and instead give away his spot to another Yid, even to an adversary (like those who framed the Alter Rebbe and had him arrested)? Telling them how to conduct themselves isn't enough, we must show them.

At cheder, the opportunities abound to teach humility to students. When they wait in line or take turns playing a game, etc. we can remind them to internalize the stories, sayings, and teachings we share. In the real world, it is rare to find a student not clamoring for first place, even skip the line. From seats on the bus, to lines at breakfast or lunch and at sports, students unabashedly announce their right to being first in an attempt to grab and take for themselves what others may not get. A healthy home and school, together, can imbue the right message.

On this Rosh Hashonoh leChassidus, let us resolve to make clear the reason we teach what we do. We expect our children to live by the messages we teach. The teachings of chassidus guide and instruct our lives as parents and should be part of our children's lives not in an abstract sense, but in a practical way.

Leshonoh tova belimud hachassidus uvedarchoi hachassidus tikoseivu vesichoseimu,

Rabbi Kaplan

SCHEDULE UPDATES



Chanukah Vacation:

Friday, 25 Kislev Dec. 8 -

Tuesday 29 Kislev Dec. 12

Wednesday,

1 Teves, Dec. 13 school resumes

Transportation: All grades will be dismissed at 4:10, Thursday-Thursday 24 Kislev - 2 Teves

Mazal Tov!

Yitzchok Kass, Yehuda Lehr,
Shmuel Zaltzman,
Avraham Yitzchok Silverstein,
Shneur Kass

May you have a Shnas Hatzlochah!

TIP
OF
THE
WEEK

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



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Upon finishing to read our first reader we were excited to receive a reading badge and got to take home the reader for a few days. We read interesting stories in our new leveled reader "fun in the sun" by the reading circle. Playdough activity: we had so many helper boys come up to the teacher's desk to help with making our very own play dough with the 3 primary colors and then writing our names with the play dough. On lined stationary paper we did a divided spelling dictation with the vowels a & i and then counted if we had the correct amount of words by each section a or i.

Mrs. Mandel- Grade 1A

In Reading, the boys learned about vowel team syllables, when two vowels work together to make one sound. The rule is, the first vowel does the talking and the second one does the walking, it is silent. Long A, as in the Rain in Spain, was introduced. In Math, to find the "difference", subtract, we are going down the number line. Also, using the fact family, we wrote two addition and two subtraction sentences with those numbers only. They really know their facts well!!! Our lesson in Spelling taught us to double the consonant L at the end of a word. hiLL and chiLL. Continuing in our unit of Goods/Services, we focused on people in our school. Our principal, teachers, librarian etc. We are most grateful to these individuals for educating us and thank them for their endless work on our behalf!! The week ended with Dr. Schnitzle making his first appearance. What an amazing experiment!! Gut shabbos!

Mrs. Levin - Grade 2A

This week can be best described as "fun"! If you look at the photos, you will see just how much "fun" we had learning. We did "fun" things like measurement and beginning multiplication, we learned Current Events in News on the Run, we learned about a nine year old boy who saved his friend's life, we learned Social Studies and we learned why everyone loves Chanukah. That's what the pictures are about; each boy who wanted to, was able to practice his public speaking skills (which builds self-confidence), to read what he wrote. The boys also presented their Math Graphs, which they had "fun" doing in school, as they busily ran about taking surveys. We wonder what's in store for next week?? Stay tuned!! Have a wonderful Shabbos!

Mrs. Eckstein - Grade 3A

In reading we had a reading comprehension and vocabulary review on the story we read last week The Silent Lobby. We began a new story called Prairie Fire. Laura Ingalls recounts a true incident from her childhood. She uses vivid imagery to paint a clear scene of the drama that unfolded. We completed unit five in our vocabulary books and had a test on it. The class played a vocabulary game using all five units. We challenged ourselves by including unit six that we didn't learn yet Yes, it was worth more points! In math, we are learning division using one- digit divisors. We will continue to practice division with one -digit divisors for the next week. Hopefully, everyone will be fluent in it before we go on to 2 digit divisors. Have a great shabbos.

Mrs. Trieiger - Grade 5

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