

# Our Cheder's VOICE



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## FROM *the* MENAHEL

Dear Parents,

One of the historical anecdotes about this week's parshah, from the early days of chassidus, is that Chassidim would do everything they could to be called up to the Torah for the first aliyah of Parshas Bo. What is so special about the first Aliyah?

In the beginning of the Parshah, when Hashem tells Moshe to go to Pharaoh, instead of saying 'lech', go, Hashem says 'bo' come to Pharaoh, meaning the two of us, together, will go confront the challenges you face. Yes, to be a chossid is to remember at all times that Hashem's providence is there in every step and breath of our life.

This can also be applied to our relationship with the Rebbe and the relationship of this week's parshah with Yud Shevat the day the day when the Rebbe assumed the leadership of our generation. On Yud Shevat we reflect on our life mission as chabad chassidim. Being a chosid of the Rebbe impacts every aspect of our life, every step of our journey. The name bo reminds us that we don't go on the road alone, the Rebbe walks with us helping us through out challenges and successes.

I want to thank you, dear parents, for your resolve, and commitment to your children's success. It wasn't easy getting to cheder a few days this week, thank you for dealing with the conditions with dignity and commitment to your children's chinuch.

A big Yasher koiach to the many parents who learn with your children, helping them with their homework, testing them on Chumash or Gemoro champ, or just helping them get a better understanding of a Mishnah or a selection of Gemoro they are learning.

Our lives are busy and the early evening hours are hectic. Yet, you still make the time to learn with your children.

Wishing you a good Shabbos,

Rabbi Kaplan

## SCHEDULE UPDATES



**Sunday, Yud Aleph Shevat:**

All classes begin at 9:30,  
all classes will **daven at cheder.**

**Tomim trip** - Wednesday Jan. 24  
(grades 5-8)

**Upcoming Winter Break dates:**  
Tuesday-Thursday, January 30-  
February 1

**Picture day** - February 15

*Mazal Tov!*

Avraham Meir Zarchi, Mendel  
Batkin, Effie Weiss, Sholom  
Zaltzman, Mendel Lipitz

**May you have a Shnas Hatzlochah!**

**TIP**  
OF  
THE  
WEEK

Pizza sales are run  
occasionally to  
support our Eighth  
Grade graduation

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



# a PEEK at OUR WEEK

This week, the snow or rather the bus company, tried to disrupt our learning. B”H Here at Cheder, the boys had their eyes on the prize and made the trip to the Rebbe’s Ohel, which uplifted their spirits!! We climbed mountains in Math by adding 2 digits, 4 and 5 floors high, with no sweat. The boys know where to place the sum and when to carry over. Great work!! Mrs. Jacobs showed the boys how to draw a grasshopper and a pomegranate in connection with parshas Bo and upcoming Chamisha Asar BiShevat. Please take the time to shmuz with your son about his life at school. You will surely be amazed and have nachas!! Gut Shabbos!!

### Mrs. Levin- Grade 2A

Even though it was freezing cold and snowy outside, the Third Grade was aglow with the warmth and excitement of the boys. We all enjoyed the Book Reports that were presented this week. Some of the biographies we heard were about Anne Frank and her famous diary, Rabbi Akiva and the Chofetz Chaim. Mrs. Eckstein supplemented with stories that many of the boys already knew about Rabbi Akiva and the Chofetz Chaim, and they were fascinated by the story of Anne Frank. We are looking forward to hearing the rest of the biographies iy”H next week. In Math, we only have TWO more Multiplication Tables to learn...the 7x and 12x tables. This is very exciting, and most boys in the class know their Times tables well. Please review, review and review again! The boys received flash cards to help them. We are looking forward to playing Multiplication BINGO once we have completed all the Times Tables. In addition, there will be a Math test. on all twelve Times Tables TBA. Stay tuned! In Reading, we learned a passage in the Reader about the crews of jet planes. We also learned how to figure out the meaning of a word using context clues. In Writing, the boys wrote and presented beautifully written stories on the day they woke up invisible (see pictures). In Wordly Wise we began Unit 7, but we didn't finish due to our shortened week, thanks to Old Man Winter. News on the Run, as usual, led to a lively discussion of Current Events. And the highlight of the week was watching the Tzivos Hashem Yud Shevat Rally on Wednesday afternoon, as we wound down from the trip to the Ohel. Tune in next week to hear more of the classroom adventures of class 3A! Have a guten Shabbos!

### Mrs. Eckstein- Grade 3A

[Link for Pics](#)

