

Our Cheder's VOICE



CHEDER CHABAD BOY'S DIVISION • PARENT EDITION

בס"ד

ל' שבט

February 8

פרשת משפטים

הדלקת נרות: 5:04

FROM *the* MENAHEL

Dear Parents,

At Cheder Chabad the language of learning is English. The reason for this is that Torah should be taught in the way that it will be best understood. In the Chassidish parsha of this week, the Alter Rebbe explains that Tanaaim and Amoraim spoke in the language of the localities where they lived so that they would elevate the world with its language.

In the winter of 5748, the Rebbe added that Chabad Chassidus requires us to understand Torah with our entire being, our nefesh habehamis should also understand it. He added that the Frierdiker Rebbe began teaching chassidus in the local languages so that chassidus would be best absorbed.

Dovid Hamelech compared the Torah to ingested bread. In order for food to benefit us it must be properly digested. One who learns words of Torah without fully grasping them is preventing his neshama from gaining the full nourishment Torah offers.

This is especially true in this age of enlightenment. G-d forbid, our children have a better grasp of worldly things than Torah because we presented them with Torah in an unfamiliar language.

In the language of this weeks parshah, "tosim lifneihem" we are charged to present Torah to our children like a set table fully prepared and ready to be properly absorbed and ingested.

Wishing you a good Shabbos,

Rabbi Kaplan

SCHEDULE UPDATES



Mishnah Beyodi TEST - Monday
Feb. 12, 3 Adar I

Picture day - February 15, 6 Adar I

PTC "Rescheduled" - Sunday
February 18, Adar 9

In service day - Monday February 19,
No School all departments

Mazal Tov!

Tzvi Deitsch, Avraham Shmuel
Simpson, Menachem Weinstein,
Shneur Zalman Elisha, Shamshy Rose,
Mordechai Rosenfeld, Michy Lakein

**May you have a
Shenas Hatzlochah!**

TIP
OF
THE
WEEK

Check the
handbook for a link
to buy a cheder
sweatshirt

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



a PEEK at OUR WEEK

B"H we are back from vacation, well rested and ready to learn. The boys shared the states each visited (after leaving Monsey, NY), the fun activities they did and the people they met. We were so excited to see Dr. Schnitzl join us and explain the Science of Chemistry. He mixed many liquids and made Slime for each of us. We then added colorful glitter, googly eyes, beads and more. It felt cold and wet to touch. The class really enjoyed it. As we continued our unit on subtraction with borrowing, we focused on examples with zero. When two numbers are the same, zero's the game. Ex: 8-8=0. When borrowing zero becomes 10. We read a few samples of persuasive writings on healthy lunches, a school carnival and getting a new bike. The boys underlined the convincing words in each paragraph. Using the acronym, OREO, Opinion, Reason, Example, Opinion, the boys are writing their own persuasive speech. Our next unit in Spelling were words with "Long i." We learned to categorize Nouns by Proper and Common Nouns. Adding to this, Handwriting and "News On The Run." Reminder to please send in pencils. Gut Chodesh!! Gut Shabbos!!

Mrs. Levin- Grade 2A

Welcome back from Midwinter break! Everyone returned refreshed and ready to get back in the swing of things. We are proud to announce that we have begun learning DIVISION!! We were even able to play Division Bingo this week! The boys have really been honing their Math Skills in Multiplication and Division! In Spelling with "klearned klots of words" that begin with, no a "KL", but a "KN". We learned homophones for words, such as no and know, and knit and nit! In Science we completed the Unit of the Five Senses. Mrs. Eckstein brought different items to class and had some boys describe how the items FEEL. Every boys also had an opportunity to dip their finger into ink and look at their fingerprints on a piece of paper. We learned how no two people have the same fingerprints...not even identical twins! Since our next Unit in Science is about Weather, we dis a passage in the Reader about the weather, and how to figure out in which direction the wind is blowing. In Writing, the boys wrote stories about finding a lump under their blanket! Art with Mrs. Jacobs, and News on the Run culminated a very full week. Please note the pictures of our boys busy at play (recess) as well. The achdus and teamwork is amazing! Have a gut Shabbos and guten Chodesh!

Mrs. Eckstein- Grade 3A

There was a fresh surge of energy in our third-grade classroom this week, as the boys returned rejuvenated from their mid-winter break. While it was still fresh in our minds, we shared our favorite mid-winter memories in our new writing assignment. We wrote like professional writers, starting with a first draft and then editing our own work. With a focus on fixing framer errors and the sequence and flow of the paragraphs. Learning multiplication is all fun and games in our class. The boys greatly enjoyed the bingo fame played with a partner and 2 dice ask us about it. We are also starting to get acquainted with division. In our five senses, we covered the fascinating sense of smell. We learned that the sense of smell improves when we are hungry and that it really does make our food taste better. This also sparked a fun classroom discussion about all the unique scents the boys have encountered as well as the effect voided had on many people sense of smell. Art was so much fun and in keeping with the theme of Chodesh Adar we used brand new paint colors to paint a fish and shade all scales.

Wishing you a good Shabbos!

Mrs. Feldman- Grade 3B



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Picture Day Is Coming Up!

February 15th!

Dear Parents and Students,

Picture day is around the corner on Feb. 15th, so it's time for our students to look their best and put on their brightest smiles for the camera!

This year's picture day will be conducted by Leor Meltzer Photography. Please feel free to contact them at (718) 676-2176.

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\$53	\$43	\$36	\$38	
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We are so excited and hope you are too!
See you soon on the 15th - say cheeeese!