

# Our Cheder's VOICE



CHEDER CHABAD BOY'S DIVISION • PARENT EDITION

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פרשת כי תשא

הדלקת נרות: 5:30

## FROM *the* MENAHEL

**Dear Parents,**

It was a pleasure to see you at PTC. The discussions, ideas and concerns brought up reinforced to us how closely aligned our visions are with regards to the chinuch of our children. Some ideas have already been implemented and others are still being discussed. We hope that you are able to implement that were brought to your attention as well.

As a reminder, please make sure your son is eating healthy and that his snack intake is limited. Some students bring family size snacks including chili lime chips :) and nosh on them all day.

A big thank you to Rabbi Itkin for following through on some of the creative ideas of our staff to expand the team of testers for Chumash Champ. Many more children have BH been tested and there is great momentum. Please encourage your son's participation. The chayus and skills that are gained by participating in this program cannot be overemphasized and are a game changer in the hatzlocho of our children.

Please remember that students don't have to get tested on the entire block of each rank in one shot. They can learn and get tested on each level section by section, as outlined in the booklets.

The Baal Peh initiative is also in full swing. Please look out for the upcoming communication about it. Students are learning sections of Tanya, mishnayos and gemoro by heart. Please note that we aren't meant to memorize Chumash since it is Torah shebichsav.

Wishing you a good Shabbos,

**Rabbi Kaplan**

## SCHEDULE UPDATES



Sunday, March 31, 2024  
Mothers Event at  
Cheder 12:00 PM

*Mazel Tov!*  
*on his Bar Mitzvah*

**Gabi Herrman**

*Mazel Tov!*

**Mrs. Gelb (Margareten)**  
**on her wedding.**

**TIP**  
OF  
THE  
WEEK

Children may  
not buy or sell  
at cheder

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



This week in the Adar spirit we decorated popcorn cones and crunchy popcorn was enjoyed by all!

In our paf program we learnt about the long vowel sound in two letter words- words that have vowels e and o say their names at the end of these common two letter words; we, be, so go. We also learnt about the Ch sound in words like; rich chip and the nch sound in words like lunch, bench and ranch. In math we learnt place value with tens and ones. We practiced showing 2 different ways how to combine tens and ones. Each boy received colorful place value blocks with sticks of tens and ones and then wrote in the answers for our math examples in the book.

As we practiced our handwriting we enjoyed listening to a story cd, our first graders handwritings are so beautiful and neat. **Mrs. Farkas-Grade 1A**

The week kicked off to a great start quite literally with a fun school wide dance session in honor of Friday's Purim Katan! The start of the week also saw the start of our exciting new science program! Each week another boy will be chosen to present an experiment on the topic of his choice. This week we learnt about density. Our very own " Dr. Zaltsman" aka Shemuli, showed us what happens when you try to mix oil, vinegar & baking soda. It was very cool and pretty to see the colors and layers in the glass. We greatly enjoyed the literature story of wiz kid Encyclopedia Brown & how he solved the riddle to win the contest. We played the game twenty questions to see if we could solve riddles as fast as Encyclopedia Brown. We learnt this week that English spelling can be quite tricky. Especially in regards to plural and singular. While some words just get an s/es, some become new words (mice, children, loaves) and others don't change at all (deer, fish...). We are continuing to move ahead with our cursive. The letter G is a 3 step letter that takes a bit longer to master. We practice our handwriting carefully as we relax with calm background music. Don't forget to ask us about the funny book we read. It was about appropriate etiquette and behaviors called " What if Everybody Did That" We laughed out loud but it also made us think.

Have a great Shabbos **Mrs. Feldman- Grade 3B**

The week started off with a bang!! The boys danced together with great joy in the spirit of Adar. In Reading, after many unexpected delays, the Smith family has finally arrived to Grandma's cabin for their vacation. Blake had baked a dozen cupcakes to gift grandma at her birthday party, however, except for one, they all got ruined. Grandma noticed how sad Blake was feeling and immediately said that she will treasure this one cupcake very much and share it with Blake. Those kind words surely lifted Blake's spirits! The boys shared kind words that make people smile and lift their spirits! We practiced the skill of Synonyms and Antonyms. Using Madlibs, we reinforced our Grammar skills. Filling in Parts of Speech, Nouns, Verbs and Adjectives we wrote a short story. The boys had a good laugh! On Thursday, we learned that it was Leap Day. Once in every four years, a day is added to the shortest month of February, to align the calendar with the seasons. This extra day makes it so Earth is at the same place in its orbit each day of the year. In Art, Mrs. Jacobs showed the boys how to weave beautiful mats. They were amazed what good weavers they were. (See pics) Thanking all the parents who came out to PTC. Your words of gratitude speak volumes. Your input was already implemented. Gut Shabbos! **Grade 2A-Mrs. Levin**

It is so nice to see the boys lined up each day outside the Third Grade classroom, with smiles on their faces, eager and ready to learn! And learn we do!!! We have completed our Division tables, (Test Tuesday iy"H), and we had a wonderful time playing Division BINGO with lots of winners and prizes! In Spelling, the test was on a DOUBLE UNIT, on the months of the year and the days of the week. In addition, we learned about the lunar calendar (the Jewish calendar) and the solar calendar (the English calendar). We learned about Hebrew and English leap years...because we are fortunate to have February 29th this year! In Science, we have almost completed the Unit on WIND, to be followed by a unit on Weather and the Water Cycle. In Reading, we have almost completed our story on Zachary Zwicker and the Zetabet of Zyxland. In Writing, Iekovod Adar Rishon, the boys were given a picture of a giraffe in a tree. They were asked to write a story about how the giraffe got up there! Afterwards, those who wanted to, were able to read their stories to the class. We all enjoyed the stories, and we look forward to hearing the rest of them next week, iy"H. The week was topped off by almost everyone's favorite subject: News on the Run; a way to learn current events through the lens of Torah. Coming next week iy"H: Art with Mrs. Jacobs! We are so lucky to have an opportunity to flex our creative juices!

Have a wonderful Shabbos! **-Grade 3A Mrs. Eckstein**

[Link for Pics](#)