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FROM *the* MENAHEL

Dear Parents,

The heroism of Purim includes two periods, the pre miracle period when the Yidden turned to Hashem and committed to their Yiddishkeit with mesirus nefesh. This is also the time when Mordechai Hatzadik gathered the children who have the power to revert a decree.

Then there is the post miracle period. Now free from the tyranny of Haman and the threat of annihilation, with their Grand Tzaddik serving as the king's viceroy. This was a time of true joy, when the Yidden were on top of the (gulus) world. The Yidden were free, and their sister Esther was the queen, they could learn Torah and serve Hashem by performing His mitzvos without fear of oppression.

It is about this second period that the posuk says: kimu vekiblu hayehudim, the Yidden embraced Yiddishkeit with even more enthusiasm than at the giving of the Torah on Shavuos (Yom Kippur).

Our time can be compared to this, second period. We live in the US without fear of oppression, with prosperity and material abundance. This is the time when connecting our children to Torah and Mitzvos should flourish. Yidden who are given the chance to live out their Yiddishkeit undisturbed and take advantage of the opportunity, experience the greatest joy and experience life in the best possible way.

With wishes for a good Shabbos and a joyous Purim,

Rabbi Kaplan

SCHEDULE UPDATES



Sunday and Monday

March 24 & 25:

No school

Sunday, Mar 31:

12:00 PM

Event for Mothers grades 5-7

Happy Birthday

Avrami Schild, Mully Raskin

Mordechai Nussbaum,

Ziggy Burston, Mendel Litzman,

Yerachmial Wolowik,

May you have a shenas Hatzlocha!

TIP
OF
THE
WEEK

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



a PEEK at OUR WEEK

In honor of the arrival of Spring this week, I planned to take the boys on a nature walk and have a scavenger hunt. However, they explained that as a reward they were going on a hike with their Rebbe on that very day. So, I sent along the form listing all that they needed to find. Ex: a tree with a hole in the trunk, a butterfly, a bird's nest, etc. What great fun they had! Also, together we wrote an Acrostic poem on SPRING. S-pring is here. P-retty flowers blooming. R-ollerblading and biking I-n the warm outdoors. N-oticing the beauty of Nature. G-lad the cold Winter has left us. They can be so proud of their good work! In Social Studies, we learned about the 5 Oceans that cover 71 percent of the earth's surface and the 7 Continents. So easy to remember their names, for they all start with A except for Europe. In Math, we are reinforcing adding and subtracting 3-digit numbers. Our Spelling unit was on words with "OI" in the middle, as in boil. Saving the best for last, on Wednesday, we had our pre-Purim funday. I can hardly wait to see them on Purim day!! Dovi Setton remembered vividly coming with his brother Sender. Oh good! I exclaimed, now you bring along your younger brother. Wishing all a Gut Shabbos and freilichen Purim!!

Mrs. Levin - Grade 2A

This past week has practically flown by! (it has...there were only 3 days of English!). On Monday we completed our Purim Art projects with Mrs. Jacobs (see pictures). In Reading, we began learning about how to solve the "mystery" behind the names of the various States. In Spelling we learned units 13 and 14, and in Science we learned about blizzards. Did you know that even if it snows only a few inches, if there is zero visibility for at least three hours it still is a blizzard? In Social Studies we continued learning about the settlement of the New World. And in Math, we are learning "LONG multiplication"! Indeed it is long and complicated, but we are beginning to get the hang of it!! We capped off the week with a Creative Writing assignment on a Purim Adventure. The boys enjoyed reading their stories to the class, and we hope that the rest of the boys will be able to read their stories next week iy"H. Have a gutten Shabbos and very very Freilechen Purim!

Mrs. Eckstein - Grade 3A

It was so wonderful to be back and see all the students. I really missed you all. This week we are starting a review of all the fraction skills before we go into actual computation with fractions. So far we have reviewed GCF, LCM and simplifying (reducing) fractions to its lowest terms. There are many more skills that we will be reteaching- equivalent fractions, renaming two or three fractions with a common denominator, converting fractions to decimal- to name a few. To this end, I gave out two booklets. One for the basic skill of the day and the second one as a fun review for the skill of the day. When we are done with the booklets there will be a test on about 8-10 different skills. I will send home an email to let you know the date. In vocabulary we started unit 12. Unit 12 felt Purimdig so it scrambled itself up and the students had to unscramble the words before realizing that the words were from unit 12. We began making our electronic game and the boys are a cooperative bunch. Have a freilichen Purim! Gut Shabbos!

Mrs. Treiger - Grade 5

[Link for Pics](#)