

# Our Cheder's VOICE



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## FROM *the* MENAHEL

Dear Parents,

The week's Parshah, Kedoshim, begins with a mitzva which we recite thrice a day in the third section of shema "vehiyisem kedoshim" you should be holy. The Alter Rebbe explains that there is a mitzvas aseil to refrain from permissible things (Tanya ch. 27, 29, 30).

Years ago, this mitzva was the embodiment of a Chabad chossid. There are endless stories of chassidim expressing how they internalized and lived this value. The Alter Rebbe's chassidim didn't go to Yechidus before they lived this principal. There are many contributing factors that have pushed away this identifying mark of chabad chassidim, between hunger years, the posh American lifestyle, a culture of choice, the art of iskafya, the insignia of a chossid has almost disappeared. This week, marking 28 Nissan, the day the Rebbe declared "tut alts vos ihr kent", our talmidim courageously gave of their recess to daven to Hashem and cry our 'ad mosai'. It was precious and we are very proud of the way the talmidim embraced this avodoh.

Cheder expectations are mandatory and leave little room for avodoh in the area of volition. However, parents have more opportunities to bring iskafya and kadesh atsmecho bemutor loch into the lives of the children and instill within them this core Chabad practice.

In welcoming Chodesh Iyar we thank the PTA for celebrating the Rebbe and teacher appreciation day on Rosh Chodesh. Thank you **Mrs. Frida Solomon** for arranging the delicacies for our staff.

Wishing you an uplifting month and a good Shabbos,

**Rabbi Kaplan**

## SCHEDULE UPDATES



### Lag Baomer: No school

The Great Parade have a special section for cheder students

Chumash and Gemoroh champ trip (for those on level 4+5)

**29 Iyar, June 5, 2024**

## Happy Birthday

Mendel Lustig, Mendel

Setton, Dovid Levertov

Mazal tov Yossi Konikov on his hanochas Tefillin

**May you have a shnas Hatzlocha!**

**TIP**  
**OF THE WEEK**

CHECK OUT THE  
EXPANDED  
EDITION ONLINE

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



# aPEEKatOUR WEEK

The week began with such excitement! Dr. Schnitzle taught us the importance of washing our hands and keeping clean, since everything we touch has germs and they get transferred to us. Mrs. Jacobs showed the boys, step by step, how to draw a magnificent bonfire in honor of Lag Ba'omer. (See pics) Breaking news: class 2A is about to complete our reader. What an accomplishment!! Stay tuned about our party!! In Math we have completed topic of money and will begin the unit on telling time. We learned about the Life Cycle of the Ladybug. Did you know that In Hebrew, it is called Parat Moshe Rabbeinu? What can that be about? Most important to note, the ladybug is small but mighty. She can release foul smelling fluids to ward off a predator. Also, farmers welcome the ladybug, for she eats aphids, who destroy most crops. All this brings us back to recognizing the greatness of Hashem and being proud to be a yid!! The boys earned prizes for good work and behavior and went home fulfilled. Gut Shabbos!

**Mrs. Levin - Grade 2A**

The week passed by so quickly! The weather outside is glorious, and good learning is rewarded with outdoor recess at the end of the day. Mrs. Eckstein has been so impressed with the Bein Adam L'Chaveiro displayed by the Talmidim as they played Kickball in the schoolyard! (see pictures). On Thursday, after we completed our NYS Math test, both third grades went out for recess. When the boys were displaced due maintenance work in the schoolyard, they moved without a murmur. But the other third grade had taken over a different part of the yard? What to do? The boys watched the game, or found other things to do; Nosson joined the other class' game and even hit a "home run"! We have also been learning about different inventors, such as Benjamin Franklin and Louis Braille. Most boys have chosen their inventions already, and they will receive the questions that need to be answered on Monday iy"H. The Inventor's Expo will be held iy"H on Monday May 28, and we are looking forward to seeing you there! Have a guten Shabbos!

**Mrs. Eckstein - Grade 3A**

It's hard to believe we are entering the final stretch of the school year! We came back to school with spring in the air and a spring in our step! It was great to see everyone and get re acquainted. The boys were eager to share their favorite Pesach memories in our compositions this week. There was so much to say - some boys even wrote 3 pages!! This week was an intense week of math learning as we reviewed and prepared for the state government test. We covered some challenging chapters such as fractions and geometry (perimeter and area) After successfully completing part 1 on Thursday the boys were excited to release their energy with a special outdoor break. The final part 2 will be completed on Monday iyH. We introduced a new topic this week - important inventors and their inventions. Can you imagine life without electricity, telephones, cars, airplanes, etc.? We certainly can't! But there was a time when the world did not know of these things and it took some very creative people to see a need and come up with a unique way to change and improve the status quo. We started our learning journey with the famous Wright Brothers, Wilbur & Orville. They invented the airplane. It took many, many attempts until they got it to fly, and even more corrections and ideas until they worked out how to steer as well. Although many people discouraged them, they kept trying. A lesson for life for all of us! We finished off the week with a fun science experiment presented by Dr. G (aka Shmuly Gorkov). We explored the difference between acids and bases with baking soda, lemon and colorful bubbles. It was an accomplishing week and we are looking forward to next week- Have a Great Shabbos!

**Mrs. Feldman - Grade 3B**

This week the class took two state tests in math. Everyone tried their best. In math we learned how to do examples of addition with two or three fractions at a time. We then focused on changing the improper fractions to mixed numerals and reducing them when necessary. We are listening to a story read out loud about a fifth grade rascal named Nick, and anticipate his next scheme. In vocabulary we finished unit 13 and will have a test next week. We are learning from our central character, Simon, in our story Gramps, that when someone cares he will look for solutions even in seemingly impossible situations. We haven't completed the story, yet, but did start on some of the vocabulary work. Have a great shabbos

**Mrs. Treiger - Grade 5**

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