

Our Cheder's VOICE



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FROM *the* MENAHEL

Dear Parents,

A big hearty mazal tov to Rabbi Goldberg and his family on the marriage of his daughter. What a beautiful and lebedige simcha it was! May you continue having nachas from all your children.

In this week's parshah, Beha'alosecho, the Torah tells us that Miriam was stricken with leprosy for speaking lashon hora about Moshe her brother. We learn that the Yidden waited for her to recover before continuing to journey to recognize her kindness to Moshe in waiting on him.

I would like to focus on two of the many relevant lessons we can learn from this story: Chassidus explains that during the time of golus, one of the ills that befall Yidden is believing gossip. A less than trustworthy person shares negativity about an upright person and a pervasive kelipa causes the listener to believe the gossip.

The impact of gossip is felt at Cheder to. A negative (often false) comment may stay with a parent for years and impact their feeling about the school attended by their children. Parents may feel misfortune about the school based on one comment. How careful we should be with every word, especially a critical word.

On the flip side, even when someone says something negative, we should treat the subject of negativity with empathy and kindness, we should look to highlight their positive qualities and act in accordance with it simultaneously. The Torah teaches us that while Miriam was being punished, she was being celebrated. Her positive qualities and virtues were highlighted by Hashem and the nation.

When it comes to judging people, we often live in a black and white world, people are either amazing or canceled. In Cheder language, a parent asking for a particular Rebbi may say "Rebbi A is exactly what my child needs, he will nurture him for life, Rebbi B would ruin his life forever. He will never recover if you place him with that Rebbi." The Torah tells us that even as we discover ugliness that requires seven days of isolation, we should celebrate the good qualities of that very person simultaneously.

I want to wish a hearty mazal tov to the entire six grade on the occasion of the hanochas tefillin of their first classmates, **Levi Bogomilsky** and **Yossi Tuller**. Mazal tov!

Wishing you a good Shabbos,

Rabbi Kaplan

SCHEDULE UPDATES



Lag Baomer: No school

See you at the parade: Zone 12 (Parade Map: see page 6)

29 Iyar, June 5, 2024: Chumash & Gemoro champ trip (for levels 4+5)

Monday, May 27: NO TRANSPORTATION
ALL DISTRICTS
4:15 PM dismissal for all grades

Happy Birthday!

Moshe Volfman, Yosef Weingarten,
Reuven Lasker, Benche Solomon, Adam
Krispine

May you have a Shnas Hatzlochah!

TIP
OF
THE
WEEK

Bring water to
the parade.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



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This week our class read a fascinating story about a Seeing Eye Dog, who from a young age of eight weeks old, is trained to be “the eyes” of a blind person. They guide their handlers around obstacles, whether on the ground or overhead. They alert their owner to changes in elevation or tripping hazards, and most importantly, they are trained to navigate street crossings and are instilled with a sense of intelligent disobedience. Dogs are taught to ignore a command that would jeopardize the safety of the handler, such as crossing against traffic or a command to step off a vacant subway platform. We are most thankful for our ability to SEE the beautiful world of Hashem and value this gift by being Shomer Einayim from a tender young age. In Math we completed our unit on Time Telling and will be starting Measurement. We practiced changing Nouns from Singular to Plural and learned the rules of nouns ending in F and Y get IES and VES endings. Irregular nouns completely change the word as in person to people. Looking forward to an amazing party on Monday celebrating the completion of our reader!! Gut Shabbos!

Mrs. Levin- Grade 2A

Even though we are nearing the end of the school-year, class 3A's learning is still going strong! The weather has been glorious, and we have been trying to pack in our learning, so that we can go out a bit early to run and have fun in the sun. Mrs. Eckstein even brought in ice-pops with which to refresh ourselves before settling down to English. In writing we learned what a caption is, and we filled in the "balloons" to make up our own cartoon dialogues. In Math we have almost completed the book! We are reviewing all the basic Math skills we learned this year. On Tuesday and Wednesday we reviewed basic Multiplication and Division skills, and we enjoyed playing Math BINGO. The winners received mezonos treats, but everyone who remembered their Math skills was a real Winner. Please encourage your sons to review to keep these important skills sharp! In Reading we continued our unit on Inventors, and in Science the boys have begun presenting their Inventions. (see pictures) ***PLEASE NOTE!!! ***CHANGE OF DATE!!!*** The date of Inventor's Fair has been postponed to Wednesday June 19th*** iy"H.*** The week ended off on a high note with the eagerly awaited STEM class presented by Dr. Schnitzel! The boys had a blast (literally!) learning about how birds are able to fly even on windy days (see photos). We learned that human bones are filled with marrow, which adds weight to the human body; birds' bones, however, are mostly hollow. Tune in next week to hear more about the Adventures in Learning of Class 3A! Have a guten Shabbos!

Mrs. Eckstein-Grade 3A

How quickly the week has flown by. We are actually starting the last month of school and are working feverishly to finish the curriculum. The class completed another unit in vocabulary - unit 14. They took a test on it and had a treasure hunt as a review on the last three units in vocabulary. In math we started learning how to multiply fractions. The class chose the story "Black Stallion" as the next exciting story to read. We are still in the middle and hopefully will finish it next week. As a treat, we played hangman with the word deoxyribonucleic acid,(DNA) and learned what it means. Have a great Shabbos

Mrs. Trieger-Grade 5

[Link for Pics](#)