

Our Cheder's VOICE



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FROM *the* MENAHEL

Dear Parents,

In this weeks Parshah, we learn about the many special days Hashem gave the Yidden at the beginning of their nationhood. These special days punctuate our lives with special mitzvos, celebration, joy, and special memories.

One of the chinuch lessons we can take from the yomim tovim is that while life as a Yid should be set on a demanding, fixed, daily schedule; with mitzvos that form a strong schedule for us every day, we should also make sure to augment our lives with occasional special, out of the ordinary events that bring excitement and leave a lasting expression.

Throughout the years of the Rebbe's nesius, he expertly wove these two living paradigms. On the one hand, the Rebbe set up a strong routine that quickly became familiar, farbrengen times, the order of songs at farbrengens, tahalucha times, kos shel berocho, these were all set at fixed times that everyone internalized.

This made it all the more memorable when the Rebbe called a sudden farbrengen at an odd time, i.e., the time of passing of the Alter Rebbe (around 10:30 pm), or when the Rebbe suddenly began a late Shabbos afternoon farbrengen on 12 Sivan, 1991, and many other examples.

As the parents who provide structure for our children in the time outside of cheder, we help them establish strong routines and at the same time we look out for occasions when we step out of the routines with celebration, joy and special mitzvos.

Lag Baomer, is such an opportunity, as is the time between cheder and camp. With Hashem's help, we should utilize these times for holy memories and educational moments to impact our children's lives for many years to come.

Wishing you a good Shabbos,

Rabbi Kaplan

SCHEDULE UPDATES



Lag Baomer: No school

If you are joining the Great Parade, register as Cheder Chabad to march and sit together. We will pick up shirts and wristbands to distribute at cheder. Pick up location TBA later this week.

29 Iyar, June 5, 2024:

Chumash & Gemoro champ trip (for levels 4+5)

Friday, May 24:

NO TRANSPORTATION NR & CCSD

Monday, May 27:

NO TRANSPORTATION ALL DISTRICTS

Happy Birthday

Mazal tov Tani Frankel
on his Bar Mitzvah!

Yossi Altein

May you have a shnas Hatzlocha!

TIP
OF
THE
WEEK

Check the cheder
calendar for
Bus schedule

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



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Grade 2A is so proud to say that we completed our reader. "Are We There Yet?" Yes, we sure are!! HURRAY! We noted which character we liked best and why. The funniest moment in the story. Also, a takeaway moral of the story. In Math, we are learning to tell time on the hour and half hour. We made our own clock with moveable hands to go round and practiced placement of the big and small hands. We learned about different clocks, digital and analog as well as A.M./P.M. The next lesson in Spelling highlighted Irregular Verbs. The boys enjoyed viewing a short video about Ladybugs and learned additional facts. There are Male and Female Ladybugs eventhough they are called Ladybugs. Next, will be the Life Cycle of The Monarch Butterfly. New miniature bowling games were added to our collection for the boys use during recess, especially on rainy days inside. Gut Shabbos!

Mrs. Levin - Grade 2A

The boys of class 3A have chosen their inventions and we are all eager to see what interesting ideas they came up with! We learned about Alexander Graham Bell, and how his interest in studying the sense of hearing and how Sound travels, led to his invention of the telephone. In addition, since we learned about simple machines, such as planes, axles and pulleys, Mrs. Eckstein brought in Tinker Toys and divided the boys into groups. Each group got an opportunity to try making a simple machine using the Tinker Toys (see picture). To top off a Science-filled week, we did an experiment adding pennies (preferably from before 1982) to vinegar, salt and water. We checked on the different pennies at 10 minute intervals to see what would happen. We learned how the acid in vinegar combined with sodium chloride of the salt causes a chemical reaction and cleans off the pennies! One of the boys even mentioned why pennies turn green as they age, and we discussed the oxidation of the Statue of Liberty, which has turned green with age! In Math, we completed part II of the New York State Test. We also learned about angles and triangles. In Writing, the boys in the class wrote about what they would take to Space if chosen to go up in a Rocket Ship. The stories were interesting, and our budding Talmidei Chachomim included packing Seforim in their suitcases...except for one boy who packed his suitcase but left it behind!! ***Save the date!*** Monday May 27 iy"H is currently the scheduled date for our Invention Expo! We are looking forward to seeing you! Have a gutten Shabbos!

Mrs. Eckstein - Grade 3A

We learned how to borrow with fractions in a subtraction example. We will still have one lesson next week reviewing addition, carrying, subtraction and borrowing with fractions. The final answer should to be in lowest terms. All improper fractions should be converted to mixed numerals. The class is also backtracking to review multiplying and dividing with decimals. As the year comes to an end, I would like to periodically review so that the students retain as much as possible. In vocabulary we completed unit 13, had a test and culminated with a game. We finished reading the story Gramps that showed the love of a grandchild for his grandfather. We took an open book reading comprehension test on it. We wrapped up the week with a wonderful art lesson with Mrs. Jacobs. Thank you Have a wonderful Shabbos.

Mrs. Treiger - Grade 5

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