

# Our Cheder's VOICE



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## FROM *the* MENAHEL

Dear Parents,

This shabbos we will complete chumash Vayikro and declare chazak! At cheder, we completed the Chumash and Gemoro champ programs and are preparing for the upcoming trip. Many classes have made siyumim on Parshiyos, perakim mishnayos and gemoro.

We are grateful to you for encouraging and testing your son. We appreciate your feedback about the program is showing up at home. By sharing the impact of our programs on the home we are able to realize the impact of our programs and areas that may need to be tweaked.

The goal of this program is to motivate children to learn on their own and to give them the satisfaction of mastery. I personally tested many students on chumash and Gemoro and experienced true nachas and joy at the fluency, chayus and dedication to learning that they have achieved. The melamdin shared with me the impact of the program in the classroom. The students recall of what they learned has become remarkable. The words of gemoro flow forth smoothly with comfort and ease. What a berochoh!

We recognize that for some students, the joy of their friends may be experienced as pain. They may be upset that they aren't able to join the trip and feel left out. It is important that we help them recognize that their choices make a difference. We want the children to master chumash, not to master the art of manipulation and getting rewarded when it isn't deserved.

We have an opportunity to use this moment to encourage our children to participate in the future, with honesty and integrity. There is nothing like it.

Please encourage your children to say Tehilim this shabbos mevarchim and post their quotas on mashpia.com.

Wishing you a good Shabbos,

**Rabbi Kaplan**

## SCHEDULE UPDATES



### Chumash and Gemoro Champ trip

Thursday, June 6, 2024

#### Shavuos Schedule:

Tuesday June 11, Erev Shavuos -  
Friday dismissal Friday, Isru Chag - no  
cheder

### Bear Mountain Trip Grades 1-4

Sunday, June 9, 2024

*Happy Birthday*

Yisroel Meir Cohen,  
Dov Kirschenbaum,  
Rafi Herrman

**May you have a shnas Hatzlocha!**

**TIP**  
OF  
THE  
WEEK

Check the cheder  
calendar for  
Bus schedule

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



# a PEEK at OUR WEEK

In celebration of completion of our reader, the boys made a birthday party for Grandma, as in our story, "Are We There Yet?" They made a poster and birthday cake for grandma. (see pics) They were treated to a nosh bag, soda and ices. What a major bash!! In Math, Aaron Lewis, A.Y. Silverstein, and Mrs. Levin measured the floor using our feet and understood that it would not be exact for we each have different sizes. Using a ruler, we measured other objects and learned about inches, feet and yards. We introduced our unit on Colonial America. In the 1600s and 1700s, Europeans came to North America looking for religious freedom, economic opportunities and political liberty. They created 13 colonies on the East Coast of the continent. Later, when the colonists won independence, these colonies became the 13 original states. Looks like we are almost finished our Spelling and Handwriting books. Oh no!! Is the end of year near?? Can't think about that for now!! We cherish each day at Cheder!! Gut Shabbos!

**Mrs. Levin - Grade 2A**

This week we continued reviewing Multiplication and Division. Most of the boys have really become quite proficient. If your son is having difficulty keeping up, PLEASE review with him. There has been no homework nor have there been tests so the boys could finish up their inventions while taking advantage of the beautiful weather. Please do not allow your son to fall further behind. You can reach out to me or Rabbi Kaplan to discuss the matter. Since we are in the days of Sefira HaOmer where we try to increase our Ahavas Yisrael, we did a story in the Reader about two friends who had a falling-out because they couldn't see each other's point of view. We had a discussion about being mevater. In addition, we are catching up on our Grammar lessons. In Writing the boys wrote stories about a pet...hippopotamus!!! We enjoyed hearing everyone's stories. In Handwriting we have almost completed all the Upper and Lower case letters! The boys had to copy a Script paragraph describing how much they enjoy recess....and class 3A is definitely enjoying taking advantage of the beautiful weather! Have a guten Shabbos!

**Mrs. Eckstein - Grade 3A**

It's been a busy week in Third Grade. As we begin to look ahead to the end of the school year, we want to make sure we are properly prepared for Fourth Grade! We are therefore reviewing all that we have covered in math this year (such as multiplication, division) We played a fun game of bingo and it almost felt like a treat not a math lesson. Our 'Wordly Wise' vocabulary lesson sparked a heated discussion about the "vigorous" life of a firefighter. It is a very "risky" job and firefighters can become quite "stressed". We learned why "prank" calls to firefighters and other emergency services are no joke. It is also a good idea to draw a "diagram" of your house so in an emergency, people can find the exits clearly and make their way out of the house quickly and safely. Did you hear? Our Third Grade class was invited on a trip to space. The weight limit is very calculated and the boys were challenged to write a paragraph about what they would bring along. This resulted in some very creative & entertaining articles. It was so impressive to see that the first things for most boys were their Siddur, Tanya and Tehillim- so that they can daven and keep up with their learning. Of course we also need toothbrushes, spacesuit and sleeping bags. If you happen to walk by our classroom be sure to come read them, hanging proudly on the wall. This week was the start of invention week in 3B! We are so impressed with the 3 boys that were the first to complete their projects! Yudi's experiment table is the perfect place to plan and execute your scientific theories and skills. You know the feeling of opening your book and not remembering your place- Reuven's expandable bookmark, marks the last line you read. With Zalmi's Electric-Can, your trash will be efficiently brought to the can and rolled to the curb by the robot. So everyone, even those with limited mobility can keep on top of their housework. We can't wait to see what other

**Mrs. Feldman - Grade 3B**

This week we continued to review multiplication with fractions. Most of the students know the method but find the various steps of computation challenging. This skill sometimes involves two digit division when changing an improper fraction to a mixed numeral. We will continue to review. They also were introduced to the first step in dividing fractions. It is simply same process as multiplication but first requires using the reciprocal of the second number. We read an historical fiction story, Samuel's Choice, that takes place during the civil war. It's interesting to see how different a slave child's life was in that period. In Science we are gearing up to build our rockets It is fascinating to see how Newton's Three Laws of Motion pertain to every aspect of the rocket. We are almost finished our vocabulary book and started unit 15 this week. We are racing toward the finish line!

**Mrs. Treiger - Grade 5**

[Link for Pics](#)

