

# Our Cheder's VOICE



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## FROM *the* MENAHEL

### Dear Parents,

What a week!! A special thank you to the parents **Lewis, Wiener, Lipitz, Litvack, Spater, and Krish** for bringing the children to Bear Mountain for a wonderful field trip.

As we prepare for the final week of this school year and for the upcoming gimmel Tamuz, the name of this week's parshah provides us with the directives and the vests us with the power into our children to continue their mission of being chayolim throughout the summer. **Beha'alosecho** es haneiros, when you kindle the lights. Rashi quotes from chazal that **Ahron Kohen Gadol** was to make sure that the lights catch and burn on their own, not requiring any additional oversight or support. Yes, this is the vision for our children, that they not only become independently burning candles, but that they become lamplighters causing others to illuminate independently.

This desired result must be taught. A strategy is required that will enable our children to act on everything they have learned. We can tell our children that we will test them, we will setup a circumstance when they are unaware that they are being observed and we will be testing if they become modals of moral living or they fall prey to outside influences.

We need to remind ourselves that the darkness in the world is part of a plan orchestrated by Hashem in which we have a chance to shine our light and be useful in Hashem's world as his agents.

Taking this approach will help nurture chayolim who can withstand the challenges of being away from home and out of school during the summer months. Chayolim who when visiting an amusement park during the summer make a remarkable kiddush Hashem! Thank you to the class mothers for all the class-centered support they provided throughout the year with adding resources to the classrooms, improving communication to the parents and with bringing questions back to the cheder for further clarification. Hashem should bench you with continued nachas from all your children in good health and abundance.

Wishing you a good Shabbos and a healthy summer,

**Rabbi Levi Kaplan**

## SCHEDULE UPDATES



**Sunday, June 23: 12:45**

Grade 3: Sukkah exhibit

Grade 5: Mishkan exhibit, only for Kita Hey  
Parents

**Tuesday, June 25:**

Eighth Grade Graduation 7:30 PM

**Wednesday, June 26:**

Last day of school, Friday dismissal (with  
bussing)

## Happy Birthday!

Shneur Litzman, Lipa Isenberg,

Mati Kramer, Chaim Sagi

Mazal Tov Shmuel Zucker on the occasion  
of his Bar Mitzvah!

**May you have a Shnas Hatzlochah!**

**TIP**  
OF  
THE  
WEEK

Excitedly check  
out your children's  
completed  
workbooks.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



# aPEEKatOUR WEEK

We are so proud to share the winners of our Spelling Bee. A prize was awarded to Shamshi Rose and Menachem Krisch. As Summer season is in our door, a heatwave, we played crack the code and exchanged the many fun activities we look forward to this Summer. We know that while we are on vacation from Cheder, Cheder doesn't vacation from us!! Each boy received his very own personal invitation to join our end of year party to celebrate our success in grade 2. I Can hardly believe it's time to say, "Good-bye." Our year has come to an end. I've watched you all learn how to be great readers, perfect your writing, crunch numbers and grow. You have changed from day to day. I am certain that all the things we've done, have helped each one, in some way. I send you out the door, with great expectations for what next year has in store. Wishing you all a most relaxing and fun summer!! Gut Shabbos!

**Mrs. Levin - Grade 2A**

As we wind down the last full week of school, the Third Grade is still hopping with excitement and activity. We completed our Math curriculum, and we have been reviewing every day. In Social Studies, we got up to the causes leading up to the American Revolution.; after all, July 4th is coming up! Speaking of July, we learned that Thursday, June 20, was the first day of Summer! We learned that it is only Summer in the Northern Hemisphere: believe it or not, it is Winter in the Southern Hemisphere! We did Science activities to celebrate Summer: Mrs. Eckstein brought in some leaves to show how nutrients pass through the leaves (called transpiration). We also put a piece of tape over part of a leaf, and we hypothesized that photosynthesis will not be able to occur...and the leaf will turn light green in that spot. On Thursday we learned about Acids and Bases, and we experimented with blue Litmus paper (see photos). We also did Reading, Handwriting, and Creative Writing. The boys had a wonderful time writing about a Secret in their pockets (see photos). We also had a Spelling Bee (winners were Dubi Rimler and Kovy Burston) and a Wordly Wise Bee (winners were Yossi Mendelow and Kovy Burston. We ended off the year with our Grand Raffle (winner Mattisyahu Bongart) and grab bag of prizes. Awards and Summer HW will be distributed next week, be"H. Have a guten Shabbos and happy and healthy summer!!

**Mrs. Eckstein - Grade 3A**

To My Dearest Third Graders, As we stand here at the close of the year, I look back with much gratitude to Hashem and marvel at how much you've grown and how far we've come. It's been a fabulous journey of learning and exploring, both in academics & middos. We've mastered our multiplication and division, covered fractions, elastic time, and more. We explored our world in Social Studies. Our vocabulary has expanded, and spelling greatly improved. Your creative writing skills were polished. I so enjoyed reading your original compositions. We had so much fun learning while working on the memorable report projects over the year. We met many famous and influential individuals through our biography report. Boys, you did a great job in on the animal fair and the ' invention fair the time and effort you invested really showed. Our knowledge of science exploded - many theories were tested and proven with the weekly science experiments presented by fellow classmates. Although the year is over, the learning never does. Keep learning! Do try to make some time during vacation to review your skills. It will come in handy next year when you return as Fourth Graders! We are looking forward to our well deserved party on Monday celebrating our accomplishments this year. Have a wonderful summer!!

**Mrs. Feldman - Grade 3B**

This week was spent reviewing heavily for our cumulative math final. We reviewed the many skills we acquired this year in math. The final was given on Thursday. It will be returned iy"H on Monday. Please review it and see how much your son accomplished this year. If added practice would be beneficial to your son, you may reach out to me to arrange private tutoring. We also spent quite a bit of time finishing the rockets. Hopefully, we will launch them on Monday, weather permitting. Your son's worked very hard this year and I am proud of their accomplishments. I wish you all a relaxing and happy summer.

**Mrs. Treiger - Grade 5**

[Link for Pics](#)

