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Our Cheder's Voice

CHEDER CHABAD BOY'S DIVISION

LETTER FROM THE MENAHEL:

Dear Parents,

Thank you for coming to visit your son's classrooms and meeting their *Melamdin* and teachers. The PTA enhanced the evening with refreshments and treats! A big thank you to the PTA for always being there to help.

This Shabbos we celebrate Chai Elul, the birthday of the Baal Shemtov and the Alter Rebbe. The Frierdiker Rebbe recounted how the Rebbeim would celebrate this day with their families having intimate gatherings where they would say chassidus and sing nigunim in the privacy of their homes. The gift of the Two Luminaries was given to us by the Rebbe extending the celebration to all Yidden.

This year, we are counting on you to provide your children with a setting where they will be welcomed to share the stories and niggunim about the Besh"t and the Alter Rebbe. The founders of the path of Chassidus that we embrace taught us that Hashem and the world are one. In truth, our existence is an extension of the Torah. We came into being so that there should be Yidden who fulfill the Torah. "*Ani lo nivreisi ela sheshamesh es koni*" our entire existence is for the sole purpose of serving Hashem.

This idea isn't an abstract concept. At cheder, we expand it and bring it into every aspect of our lives, home and yeshiva. Learning chassidus, especially the Torah of the Rebbe, helps us expand this idea into a mantra for living a chassidishe life.

Please remember to look around on our website. Check out the updated Parent and student handbooks, along with other helpful resources.

Wishing you a good Shabbos,
Rabbi Levi Kaplan

UPCOMING DATES

כ"ו אלול, Sunday, September 29

No School, Inservice Day

כ"ט אלול, Wednesday, October 2

No School—Rosh Hashonoh

SCHEDULE
REMINDERS

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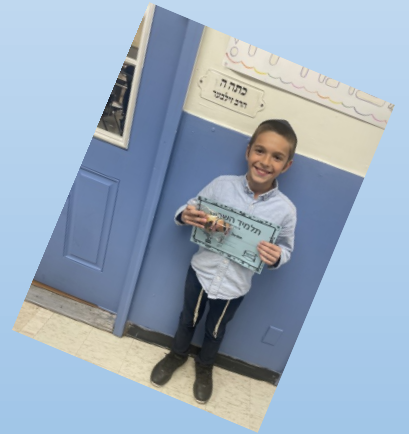
Peek at the Week

It was very interesting to learn about the harvest, moon (full moon), super moon, (when the moon is the closest to earth in its orbit and appears super sized), and partial lunar eclipse that happened on Wednesday evening. The brownish, red color was due to the partial shadow of the earth on the moon. We followed directions in our small groups to make long lasting bubbles that we will use with our handmade wave-wands after Yom tov. The solution needs to rest so that the starch and glycerin can be absorbed by the water and dishwashing detergent. In math, we continue to learn all facets of decimals-reading, comparing, putting in order and rounding. The class started Unit Two in Vocabulary and got back their first vocabulary test. It was sent home. We continue to read our short novel-How to be a Perfect Person in Three days. We will all soon be perfect! Have a Great Shabbos. **Mrs. Trieger**

We are most excited to be back at Cheder and embark on a new school year full of learning and growth. We have a dynamic curriculum and a range of ongoing activities designed to challenge and inspire each student. In connection with our theme, "Learning Fills Our *Kup*", each boy was gifted his very own cup. Each day we began by writing in our journal notebook to reinforce handwriting and sentence structure. Our focus was on the first of the five silent E, as in tap and tape. Magic E changes the vowel sound from short to long. Also, words that are capitalized, MINTS. Months-I-Names-Title-States. By studying the cover of our reader, "Are We There Yet?" We speculated that the Smith family is taking a trip and it must be the Summer, for they are wearing shorts. Many good predictions were shared. In Math, we introduced Even Steven and Odd Todd. Even numbers always have a pair. I am so proud of the students who completed homework this week. They will be rewarded for their good work. Thank you to all the parents who attended Back to School Night. Your participation creates a strong connection between home and Cheder. Together, we can inspire and motivate your boys to reach their full potential. Gut Shabbos! **Mrs. Levin**

The week flew by so quickly! We couldn't have asked for nicer weather, and we tried to complete our work as quickly and efficiently as possible in order to take advantage of these last few Summer days. In Math, we learned about rounding to tens, hundreds and even thousands! We learned about the magic number "5", which tells us whether to round up or round down. In Reading, we learned a passage about rabbits' homes. We learned that they are called burrows, and that baby rabbits are called kits. Since the first few stories in the Reader are about animals, we will be starting our unit on animals in Science next week. In Social Studies, we learned about how to read maps. In Writing, we learned how to place sentences in stories in their proper sequence. We learned how to look for clues and key words to help us. We were excited to begin Current Events with News on the Run on Thursday! The week ended on a high note on Thursday as we watched the Tzivos Hshem Elul Rally. We were so excited to see that one of our classmates had won a prize!! Stay tuned to see what is in store for next week, iy"H!! Have a guten Shabbos.

PLEASE NOTE Learning well makes us hungry! Please ensure that your son has enough (healthy) snack to get him through the afternoon! **Mrs. Eckstien**



Happy Birthday

Yisroel Ginsburg

May you have a Shenas Hatzlochah!

Mazel Tov Yekutial Kupperman
on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah!

GRADE 2



GRADE 4



GRADE 1



GRADES 5 - 8

