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CHEDER CHABAD BOY'S DIVISION

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LETTER FROM THE MENAHEL:

Dear Parents,

Thank you for coming to visit your son's classroom. The increased partnership with your children's teachers and Rebbeim surely add to their educational success.

A special shout out to Rabbi Itkin for coordinating and presenting succinctly on the zoom meeting dedicated to Torah Camp. The kids are already immersed in the program and hopefully you now have a clear understanding of the goals, objectives and rules of the program. Please encourage your children to participate and propel forward their lifelong successful Torah learning.

The phrase "Torah is our life" appears in davening and teachings of chazal. It is our responsibility to actualize this truth for our children. They require training and education to move away from their instinctive focus on self preservation, towards a Torah-life, a life dedicated to Hashem.

Rabbi Nissan Mangel was once asked: how do we know that the Torah is true? He replied that instead of presenting a theological basis or logical argument proving the veracity of Torah, he prefers to share a personal story.

When he was a young student, there was a well attended .daily, Torah class for local *baal habatim*. One of the members of the shiur stopped coming for a few days, so he went to visit him. He found the Yid to be ill unable to walk. Nissen suggested that he write to the Rebbe. The man recoiled from the thought, since he wasn't a chosid.

After being ill for 3 weeks, the man agreed to write to the Rebbe. In the Rebbe's response the Rebbe told him to check his mezuzos. He adamantly refused. Reb Nissen pleaded with him to allow him to check just one mezuzah, the mezuzah on the door to the room in which the man was laying. Upon opening the mezuzah, they discovered that the word ובלכתך was posul. After it was replaced the shul goer's health was restored.

Yes, Torah is our life in the most tangible way. In *gashmiyus* and in *ruchoniys*.

Wishing you a good Shabbos. Rabbi Levi Kaplan

UPCOMING DATES

Thursday, November 29 No school, In service day

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SCHEDULE REMINDERS



The week began with Veteran's Day, which is observed each year. It is a day that is dedicated to honor and show appreciation to the military veterans who served in all the branches of the US Armed Forces. Laibel Polinger, informed the class, that his grandfather is a Veteran, for he was a paramedic during the war in Vietnam. We phoned him from the classroom and heard

firsthand what he experienced back in 1965. He shared that he went many days without food and drink, could only call home once in a while, was paid \$54 per month and was lucky that the Chabad Chaplin, Colonel, Jacob Goldstein, made sure they had matzah on Pesach and a place to daven. Each boy was able to try on the helmet that belongs to Mr. Polinger. We wrote personal thank you notes and sent it home with Laibel (see pic). In Reading, we read about slithering snakes who shed their skin as they grow. The skin then gets sold and is used for Luxury leather products. We learned about the Digraph "WH" which makes one sound "W". The 5 question words all begin with "WH". WHy, WHat, WHen, WHere and WHo. The unit, Our World, introduced the seven continents which all begin with the letter A except for one that starts with E for EUROPE. In Math, the boys received their own number line (1-100) as a tool, when using the strategy to add/count on and subtract/count back when finding the sum/difference. Wishing you a Gut Shabbos! *Mrs. Levin - Grade 2B*

The Third graders have been very busy this week: Almost all of the Talmidim have presented their Animal Reports. They did a magnificent job, and now we have become quite proficient in this area. In Math, we had our second Math Test, which included Subtracting by borrowing across zeros. In Reading, in conjunction with our Science Unit on Animals, we continued learning stories about Animals. In Writing, we wrote an acrostic poem on the board...next week, it"H the boys will have to write acrostics using the letters of their names. In Current Events, we learned about how a family was saved from the Titanic Disaster (Nov. 12, 1912) because the Bar Mitzvah boy wanted a "poshute" Bar Mitzvah so his friends wouldn't feel bad. The highlight of the week, however, was Thursday afternoon ART with Mrs. Jacobs (see pictures). Since this week was 11 Cheshvan, Mrs. Jacobs taught the boys how to draw and paint a picture of Kever Rachel Imeinu. They did a great job! Have a guten Shabbos! ***PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!! Our Animal EXPO will be open to the parents BE"H on Wednesday November 27, 26 Cheshvan at 3.20 pm. A flyer will be going out next week! **Mrs. Eckstein - Grade 3**

We learned that air is something because it takes up space and has weight. The weight causes a pressure known as air pressure. Usually, air pressure is even all around, but if we can lower it on one side, something gets pushed. This week, the boys did an experiment and made fast-moving air. Fast-moving air has less pressure, and the paper was pushed down because the air on top relatively had more pressure. We learned that a fan is based on this concept and many places have fans. In all of these places, the fan is used to create lower pressure and something gets pushed- or it looks like pulled. (A blow dryer, a vacuum cleaner, and even an airplane gets its lift from big fans that create lower pressure. The air on top is weaker (depending on how you position the fans and the airplane gets lifted off the ground. In math, we are focusing on division. This week we did a lot of practice with one-digit divisors into three or four-digit dividends. Next week we will learn how to do such an example with decimals. In reading, we started our first-person account of Peg Schultz and her ordeal with Polio as a child of 12. In history, we are learning of the various injustices that the colonists are protesting. These injustices are the precursor to the American Revolution We finally began our exciting writing project. The boys are writing and rewriting to find their perfect topic. Some of the boys are trying to make a beautiful cover for the booklet. We will continue next week. Have a great Shabbos! *Mrs. Trieger - Grade 5*

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Mazel Tov Dovid Yedidya Elisha



Happy Birthday

Dovi Setton, Yosef Levertov, Avraham Rubin, Saadia Liberow, Shlomo Lakein & Binyomin Zarchi

May you have a Shnas Hatzlochah!

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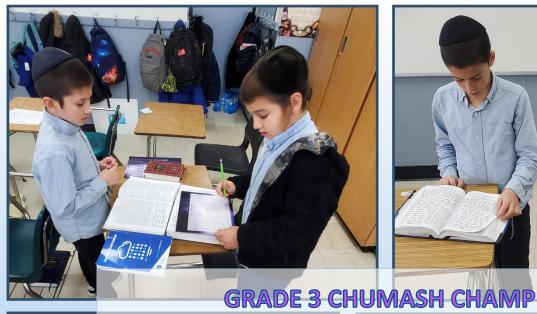




Mazel tov to Levi Pewzner on winning a set of Mishnayos!

Levi was one of 280 children who participated in Mivtza Lulov over Sukkos. He earned a free Slurpee card and won a raffle arranged by Igud













GRADE 1 POPCORN PARTY

MOTZOAI SHABBOS AVOS UBONIM

This Week Motzoai Shabbos Vayeira



PRIZES
REFRESHMENTS
MELAVA MALKA STORY
RAFFLES
PESUKIM

Location:

TZEMACH TZEDEK SHUL 2 LANGERIES DR. MONSEY, NY 10952

7:30 PM-8:30 PM

for all Elementary Boys Grade 1-8

COME LEARN AND ENJOY!!

* ALL PARTICIPANTS SHOULD COME AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SPECIAL LEARNING TIME! * BOYS MUST COME WITH AN ADULT (FATHER OR ZAIDE) OR OLDER BROTHER (OVER 16) TO LEARN WITH.

* REMEMBER TO PLEASE BRING YOUR ATTENDANCE CARD.

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