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 חשון 'ז / Friday, November 8



Our Cheder's Voice

CHADER CHABAD BOY'S DIVISION

LETTER FROM THE MENAHEL:

Dear Parents,

The name of this week's Parshah, Lech Lecha, is Hashem's instruction to Avrohom. Hashem tells him to leave his homeland and travel to an unknown destination. This instruction remains a calling to every Yid in every generation and is given special significance with the following teaching of the Baal Shemtov.

The Baal Shemtov explained that the reason Yidden are drawn to travel to faraway places, is in order to bring G-dliness to those places. The mere fact that a Yid walks the streets of a *pinah nidachas*, a distant corner of the planet, brings a spark of G-dliness to that place.

As Chabad Chassidim we are closely familiar with Yidden who heard the call Lech Lecha, and branched out around the world bringing Yiddishkeit and the awareness of Hashem as the creator of the world to Yidden everywhere. Many of the cheder talmidim are shluchim themselves, and others have relatives on every continent.

Avrohom was commanded to go out and spread G-dliness once his knowledge of Hashem was complete and after he withstood tests showing that his faith was strong. At cheder, we build the foundation for our students giving them the faith and deep knowledge of Hashem so that they can later go out and bring the message of Hashem *echod* to the rest of the world. They can do this without the fear of being negatively impacted by their surroundings.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the **Parent Teacher Conference** this Sunday. Please make sure to be on time and to respect the allotted time of your slot.

Wishing you a good Shabbos,

Rabbi Levi Kaplan

UPCOMING DATES

Sunday, November 10 – PTC

No School

Monday, November 11 – Veteran's Day

No Transportation, Dismissal for all grades at 4:15

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Peek at the Week

Class 2B learned about Transition words. First, Next, Finally, In the end, etc. They are like bridges between parts of your writing and help the reader jump from one idea to the next. Using these words, we wrote "How To Make A Hot Chocolate Drink." First, we followed the recipe. Then, we made a *beracha*. Finally, we drank and enjoyed a delicious cup of hot cocoa. (see pics) In Math, we introduced our friends Larry and Gary Gator. They remind us how to write greater than and less than signs, when Comparing Numbers. Larry's mouth, when opened, looks like the letter L leaning over. The boys did good work on this unit. Each week, on Tuesday, we visit the school Library and each boy chooses up to two books that interest him. We are grateful for this opportunity and thankful to Mrs. November. I am looking forward to meeting parents of 2B IY"H at PTC this coming Sunday. Gut Shabbos! **Mrs. Levin - Grade 2**

This week we learned all about elections, and the different jobs Presidents do. We used math and graphing skills, as well as reading and writing skills, all related to Presidents (past and present). In Writing, each boy has to write some reasons why he should be elected to an important position in class or school. The top three essays were presented to the class. . .and then we all voted. The winner did not become president of the class or the Cheder, but he did win a bar of yummy milk chocolate!! In Science, the boys begun presenting their Animal reports (which are officially due this coming Tuesday iy"H). Please ensure that the reports are neat and legible, as some boys are having a difficult time reading their own handwriting! In Reading, we have almost concluded the unit on animals as well. I am looking forward to meeting you on Sunday by PTA conferences. In addition, I would like to remind you that there is a Spelling test (unit 5) and a Math test (a review sheet will be sent home) this coming week. Have a wonderful Shabbos . **Mrs. Eckstein - Grade 3**

The sukkah's are packed away and we are now comfortably settled back in the four walls of our classroom. The fourth grade boys are feeling quite grown up as we began to introduce some concepts in algebra which is almost high school level math. Namely we learned about math expressions vs. math equations as well as variables and all the possibilities. Our literature story this week taught us some very important life lessons. In the story "Mom's Best Friend," we saw how Mom was challenged with a disability and she was able to successfully run her home and manage her life even though she was blind. We learnt that someone with a disability is really just like you. In fact we even got a small glimpse of how blind people read with braille letters by punching out and feeling the braille alphabet. We also wrote our names in braille. Of course the very exciting topic this week was the Election! We clarified the entire process; from nominating a candidate, the criteria that is reviewed, to running a campaign and how the voting process works. It was interesting to learn about all our previous presidents and some interesting tidbits about them. We are looking forward to Sunday's PTC and another wonderful week. Have a Good Shabbos! **Mrs. Feldman**

We started a new topic in science: Air. We learned that air is comprised of 78% nitrogen. Plants need nitrogen to survive. Without plants, we would have nothing to eat. (Cows eat grass- wheat grows, etc.) This is why Hashem made nitrogen with such abundance. Oxygen is 21% of air. We did an experiment that demonstrated that oxygen is a fifth of air. In math, we reviewed addition, subtraction, and multiplication with decimals. We had our test. We played a review game in vocabulary on all three units and had a test on unit three. The boys wrote a essay on the topic- If I heard that Moshiach is coming in an hour I would think..... feel,.... do..... etc. The students had much to say as they vividly pictured the scene. May He come soon. Meanwhile, have a great shabbos. **Mrs. Trieger - Grade 5**

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Happy Birthday

Yosef Levertov, Dovi Setton,
Saadia Liberow, Avraham Rubin,
& Shlomo lakein

May you have a Shenas Hatzlochah!

GRADE 1



GRADE 5



GRADE 2

