



פרשת וישלח / הדלקת הנרות 4:10
Friday, December 14
י"ב כסלו

Our Cheder's Voice

CHADER CHABAD BOY'S DIVISION

LETTER FROM THE MENAHEL:

Dear Parents,

Chazal tell us that Shimon and Levi acted like strangers to Yakov by taking action without discussing it with him first. Their anger about what happened to Dinah is understandable, yet the measures they took require consultation to avoid a misstep. Taking action to free a hostage is on everyone's mind and seems to be only natural and the right thing to do. Nevertheless, we must first inquire and follow our Torah.

The lesson is obvious and applies to ourselves and our children.

For ourselves, one may think that in the past chassidim consulted the Rebbe, today however, without the ability to receive a direct answer from the Rebbe, there is no use to ask others. One may feel like no one understands their plight, or that we are equally qualified to answer the questions we face, like anyone else in our circles. We therefore deliberate and come to conclusions on our own.

Here we must be reminded that consulting itself is a Torah value. The Rebbe's call for everyone to have a *mashpia* and Rav isn't about finding smart people, it is about consulting and stepping aside from our subtle biases and allow an objective Torah view to help guide us.

To our children, we want to help them recognize the importance of not misusing the G-d given gift of agency to make important decisions. Our agency is there for us to practice restraint on our *nefesh habehamis*, etc. not to implement our views on the world around us. They too, must always turn to ask their parents and educators for an impartial Torah approach to the matters they are facing.

In the current climate, many people act too quickly and end up causing harm that isn't easy to undo. We should always ask.

One of the gifts of being a principal is that being connected with other *mechanchim* to learn more about how to confront the daily challenges, improving and providing a *chinuch al taharas Hakodesh* every day.

Wishing you a good Shabbos,

Rabbi Kaplan

UPCOMING DATES

Sunday, December 22, כ"א כסלו

Father and Son program

Tuesday, Wednesday December 24-25

Menorah Contest Entries Displayed

Wednesday, December 25

No Transportation

Friday - Tuesday, December 27 - 31

Chanukah Vacation

SCHEDULE
REMINDERS

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Peek at the Week

The boys learned that the terms North, South, East, and West are the primary Cardinal Directions used in navigation, geography, and mapping. They help describe the locations, travel, and movement on Earth. These cardinal directions form the foundation of the Compass Rose, a tool used for orientation and navigation, and they are often combined with intermediate directions like northeast (NE), southeast (SE), southwest (SW), and northwest (NW) to provide more precise directions. They practiced using the map key of each neighborhood to find the bank, school, playground etc. Each day this week, the rules of the Suffix "ing" was introduced. 1. Silent E at the end, drop the E and

add "ing" ex: bake/baking 2. IE at the end of word gets replaced with y and then "ing" ex: tie/tying 3. The 1:1:1 Rule. When the word is 1 syllable ending with 1 vowel 1 consonant, double the consonant and add "ing." Ex: clip/clipping. They did great with all the practice words! In Math, we can now find the sum of three addends using our skills of counting on, using doubles or making a ten frame. The next lesson in spelling focused on OO words = long U, as in broom and spoon. It was so easy to score 100 on their test. Oh boy! Our Idiom "Walking On Eggshells," was not well received. No one was willing to be brave enough and walk on the cracked eggs. After learning the figurative meaning, they understood that it means to tiptoe around certain people to maintain peace and avoid conflict. Gut Shabbos! **Mrs. Levin - Grade 2B**

This week the Third Grade has been busy brushing up on their skills in telling time, and completing their Graph Project (pictures next week, be"H). The Graphs will be presented to the class next week and we can't wait to see what kind of information each group collected and graphed! In Science we learned about the sense of Sight, and we were introduced to optical illusions. In Writing, we continued learning about paragraph writing and sequencing. In Reading, we learned a cute story that many boys are familiar with, called, Stone Soup. We discussed how the people in the town were similar to the townspeople of Sodom. We also learned the importance of keeping a positive attitude, and how to turn a seemingly hopeless situation around by using one's creativity and sense of humor. We had our first Wordly Wise vocabulary test, and continued learning about how to change the spelling of words to make them plural. We ended off the week with a treat: we watched the newest "Bein Adam LeChaveiro" video from the Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation. All in all, we B"H had another successful week of learning! PLEASE REMEMBER TO PACK ENOUGH SNACKS! Learning makes us hungry!! Have a guten Shabbos! **Mrs. Eckstein - Grade 3**

We've been filling these long weeks with lots of long multiplication. There are so many different methods to try such as; expanded form, partial product, distributive propertie, regrouping... and we are gearing up for the upcoming math test next week. In literature we learned the importance of sequencing. You may have a great tale to tell but if you dont have the order of events correct, the story will be lost and the tale never known. We also got a small glimpse into seeing how when Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Indepence , his fellow countrymen offered lots of ideas and advice that were often conflicting. Ben Franklin gave him a useful tip of how to deal with it, It was a parable , about John Thompson who wanted to make a sign for for his hat store, and the trouble he ran into.

With that we introduced our Hat Store Project! The boys were so excited and we cannot wait to see what their creative ideas will be.

Hangman is a great way to introduce the "Wordly Wise Words' of the week. We love to try to use the new words we learn.

The visit from Mrs. Jacobs was a welcome break and brought us into the Chanukah spirit with the magnificent menorah masterpieces that the boys were so proud of. Have a good Shabbos! **Mrs. Feldman - Grade 4**

Our appreciation for what the Polio vaccine has accomplished has grown after completing the autobiography of Peg Kehert and her valiant struggle with this illness. We will have a review of the story and the new vocabulary words that were introduced. Then we will take our open-book reading comprehension test. The class began unit 5 in their Wordly Wise books, We watched a science clip on the atom and were introduced to the proton, neutron, and electron of various elements. We also learned about their electronic configuration. We learned that each element has an atomic number that equals to the amount of protons in the nucleus. Since electrons whirl around the outside of the atom, they can be transferred. This is the basis of electricity. We saw how electricity is made by cutting the lines of force of a magnet and then measuring the current on a galvanometer. On a board we connected bulbs in a series and then parallel circuit. We now know why our bulbs are connected in parallel. These are among some of the things we learned in our unit of electricity. THERE WILL BE A MATH TEST ON MONDAY ON DIVIDING AND MULTIPLYING WITH DECIMALS. we have been practicing for the past two weeks and had homework corresponding to our topic. Have a great Shabbos.

Mrs. Trieger - Grade 5

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



SAVE THE DATE!

FATHER & SON DAY!

כ"א נסלו
DEC 22, 2024

GRADES 7-8: 9:30 AFTER SHACHRIS - 11:30
GRADES 4-6: 11:30 - 1:00

Experience a day at Cheder: Together with your son!

Mazel Tov to the talmidim who made a kinyan in Maseches Ta'anis!

The Bechinah is still open on mishnabeyadi.com.

Top Contestant:

Menachem Mendel Fuchs
(Cheder Chabad of Monsey)

The next Bechinah will be on the first four Perakim of Maseches Berachos and open on 12/30.

Mazel Tov and Hatzlacha!





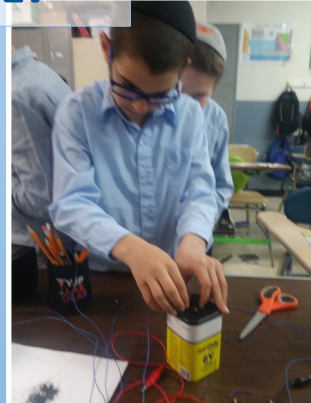
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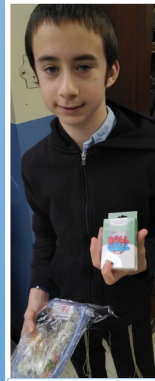
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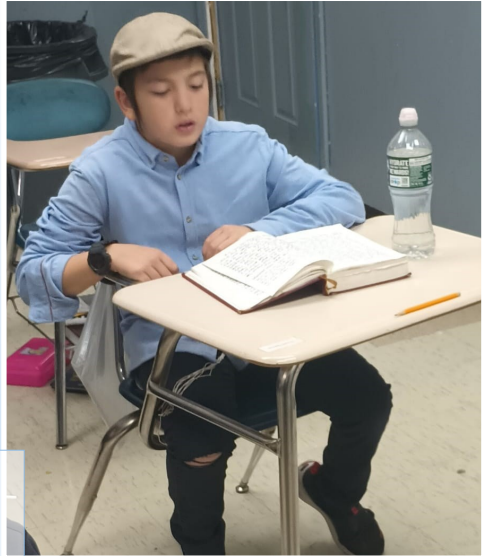
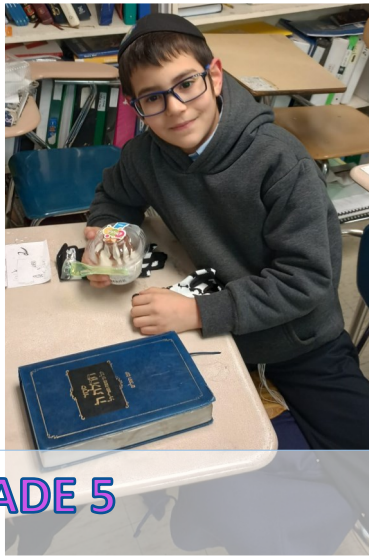
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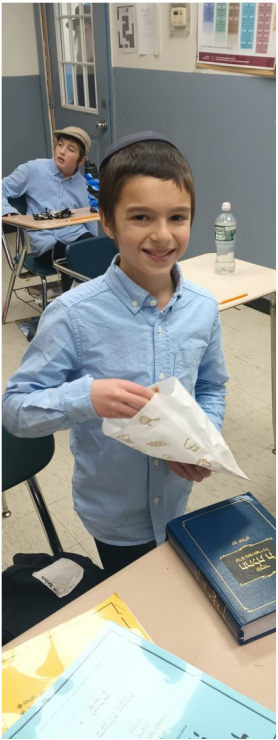
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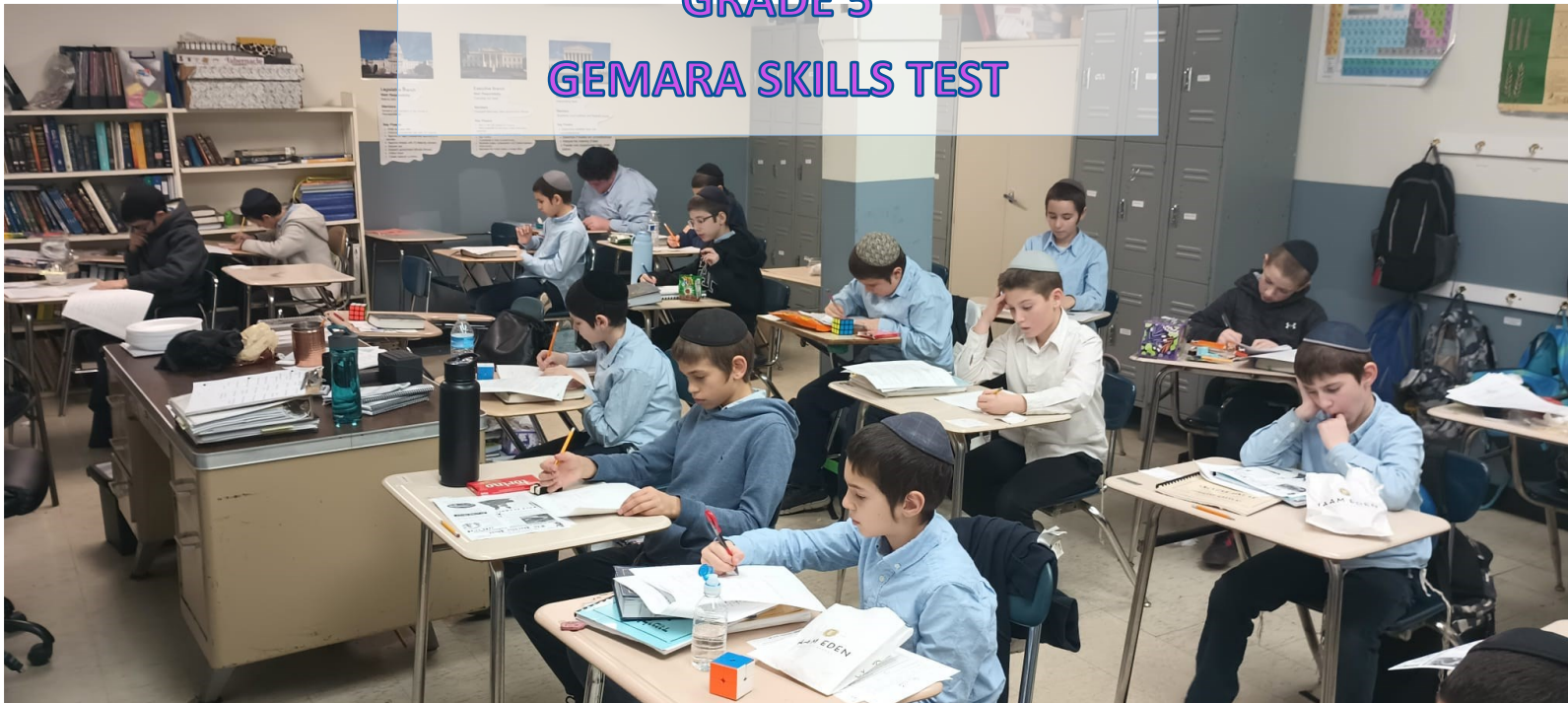
TZIVOS HASHEM
RAFFLE WINNERS



GRADE 5
TEFILAH REWARDS PROGRAM



GRADE 5
GEMARA SKILLS TEST



MOTZOAI SHABBOS

AVOS UBONIM

This Week
Motzoai Shabbos Vayishlach



- PRIZES
- REFRESHMENTS
- MELAVA MALKA STORY
- RAFFLES
- PESUKIM

Location:

TZEMACH TZEDEK SHUL
 2 LANGERIES DR.
 MONSEY, NY 10952

6:30 PM-7:30 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.

* AVOS UBONIM SPONSERED BY THE ENGEL FAMILY.

Please call or email Rabbi Shusterman: 917 282 3505 or ryscheder@gmail.com to sponsor an Avos Ubonim evening - in honor of a birthday, yahrtzeit, or special occasion.
 A Project of Cheder Chabad of Monsey in conjunction with Cong Tzemach Tzedek



נס"ד

THE SHLUCHIM OF
MESIVTA LUBAVITCH OF MONSEY 5785 PRESENT



Chanukah Parade

**& MENORAH LIGHTING AT
THE PALISADES CENTER**

**THURSDAY, DEC. 26 | 7:00 PM CAR LINEUP
(ENTER FROM CRESTVIEW)**

PULL OUT AT 7:30 PM

LEAVING FROM TZEMACH TZEDEK SHUL

Menorah Lighting will take place at

PALISADES MALL at approx. 8:15 PM

**DELICIOUS DONUTS | RAFFLES FOR KIDS | PEKALACH
MENORAH LIGHTING | LIVE MUSIC BY MEIR TIECHTEL**

Magician & Mentalist Alan Malakov!



Cartop Menorah Parade!

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For more information or contributions please reach out to Shluchimofmonsey@gmail.com



MIVTZAH CHANUKAH

OF ROCKLAND COUNTY

If you're looking for a place to go on Mivtzoim or if you know of a place that would like to be visited, reach out!

Together, we will give hundreds of Yidden the chance to light the Menorah this Chanukah!

Pick up your Menorahs and all of your Chanukah Mivtzoim materials!

How it works:

1. Find Yidden that did not get a chance to light the Menorah and gift them with one.
2. Remind them to light the correct amount of candles after nightfall.
3. Take a picture and publicize it so others will join!
4. Submit the online Du'ch and picture to enter exciting raffles, and earn a **FREE** ice cream, slush, or pizza from **Pies N' Fries!**



Prizes:

- 1  Set of דער רבי רעדט או קינדער
- 2  \$50 at Merkaz Sforim
- 3  Beautiful picture of the Rebbe
- 4  Exciting Kids Drone!
- 5  Kids Rollerblades!

For more information please visit:
Rocklandanash.com/Chanukah or call: 765-429-7678

