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Friday, December 20
י"ט כסלו

Our Cheder's Voice

CHEDER CHABAD BOY'S DIVISION

LETTER FROM THE MENAHEL:

Dear Parents,

Yud Tes Kislev is known to us as the day that the Alter Rebbe was released from prison. It is also the Yahrtzeit of the Maggid, the Alter Rebbe's Rebbe. Every chosid marks this day by participating in a farbrengen and taking on *hachlotos* related to learning *chassidus* and adopting more *chassidic* practices.

It is rare for Yud Tes Kislev to fall out on Friday. This *kevius* allows you to invite your children to celebrate Rosh Hashonoh *lechassidus* with you. Please transform your shabbos meals into a farbrengen, have your son tell part of the Yud Tes Kislev story and encourage him to take on a *hachlotoh of a Chassidic nature*. Have him recite a section of Tanya that he knows by heart and take pride in his mastery of Tanya.

It is also valuable to include our children in community wide farbrengens. The ambiance of a large farbrengen may have a special impact on them. Especially seeing Yidden from outside communities who join us in marking Rosh Hashonoh *Lechassidus*.

We are the ones who make the day special and show our children that we cannot allow the day to just be ordinary.

We are looking forward to seeing many of the parents this Sunday as we continue the celebration of Yud Tes Kislev into Sunday with Father and Son Programs for Kitos Daled and up.

A gut Shabbos and a gut Yom Tov!

לשנה טובה בלימוד החסידות ובדרכי החסידות
תכתבו ותחתמו

Wishing you a good Shabbos,
Rabbi Kaplan

UPCOMING DATES

Sunday, December 22, כ"א כסלו

Father and Son programs

Grades 7-8 - 9:30-11:30

after Shacharis- **No Minyan**

Grades 4-6—11:30-1:00

Monday - Tuesday, December 24-25

Menorah Contest Entries Displayed

Wednesday, December 25

No Transportation All Districts

Wednesday, Dec 26 - Wednesday Jan 1

All grades are dismissed at 4:10

Friday - Tuesday, December 27 - 31

Chanukah Vacation

Sunday, Hay Teves—Book fair

SCHEDULE
REMINDERS

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Peek at the Week

As the winter season is upon us, it was no surprise that we began the week with a two hour delay and additional snow to end the week. We learned that at the same time, it is Summer in the southern half of Earth, in Australia and S. Africa. The boys heard about animals that hibernate and migrate to get out of the cold and agreed that they would not waste their precious time sleeping in for so so long. The next topic in Math/Addition is using Arrays, which are groups of objects, pictures and numbers arranged in Rows (left to right) and Columns (top to bottom) to demonstrate Repeated Math as well as Multiplication. In Reading, Grandpa travelled with

his grandkids and did a great job keeping the peace between Blake and Milo by telling fish jokes. The fish keeps his money at the River Bank. The fish stays healthy by taking Vitamin Sea. A fancy fish is So-fish-ticated! Fish are so easy to weigh because they have their own scales. Bubbies and Zaidies are lots of fun to be with! They laugh at our jokes no matter how many times we say them. We also practiced writing Contractions, which are two words combined with an apostrophe, to show the letters omitted. Together, we wrote a Haiku, "Chanukah Chaiku," to express an image or memory. On my window sill, my menorah shines brightly, Happy Chanuka. Please encourage your son to follow the 3 line, 5/7/5 syllable rule and join the contest by writing his own haiku by Tuesday. After a fun-filled week of learning, most boys earned prizes from our new selection. Have a gutten shabbos! **Mrs. Levin - Grade 2B**

This week is drawing to a close, and what a week we had! On Monday, Mrs. Jacobs taught us how to draw our own pattern of coats, as we made our own version of Yosef HaTazddik's *Kesones Pasim*. Our artwork is hanging outside our classroom for all to see and admire (see pictures in the newsletter). The boys also presented their different types of graphs, as they explained what type of graph they had made, what they were surveying, and who they asked. Their beautiful charts are adorning our classroom walls (and there are pictures for you to see in the newsletter). The boys really showed tremendous maturity and *achdus* as they worked together. In Math, we learned about units of measurement, and we learned that the United States is one of the only countries in the world using the Imperial, and not the Metric system. Mrs. Eckstein showed us that our water bottles and nosh bags are labelled with both forms of measurement. Tune in next week to hear how we applied what we learned!! After Chanukah we will begin learning Multiplication!! In Writing, the boys practiced writing (and reading) Haikus to the class. This is the second type of poem that we have learned about. Regarding aloud to the class helps boost the confidence of the boys and prepares them for future public speaking roles! Please encourage your sons to enter the "Chaiku" writing contest! In Reading, we learned the story, The Boys Who Cried Wolf. We discussed how sometimes, not only are our jokes not funny, but they can get us into trouble! We also discussed the *Middah of Emes*, and how when we are bored, we sometimes end up doing the wrong thing. We did lots more, but space is at a premium! Please ask your sons what other interesting things we did this week! ******Please re-stock your sons' supplies over Chanukah vacation! We are running low on sharpened pencils!***** **Please choose a short chapter fiction book to be approved for a January Book Report***** Have a wonderful Shabbos! **Mrs. Eckstein - Grade 3**

This week we learned about finding the mean-(the average,) the range, and the mode of a group of numbers. This involves using many of the skills we have learned previously. We finished reading our story "Small Steps" and had our last test on it. Peg Kehertt survived three types of polio and went on to become an author of children's stories. We discussed various powers of the Legislative and Executive branches in our unit on government. It was very interesting to learn that it is Congress who declares war and that it is the President who is head of the Army and Navy The class is thrusting ahead with the writing assignment, " A Gift I Would Like to Receive." We can't wait until it is published. **Mrs. Trieger - Grade 5**

Library News

Thank you very much to Mrs. Levine, 2nd grade Morah, for sponsoring 8 new comic books.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Happy Birthday

Shneur Zalman Kass, Shmuel Zaltzman,
& Avrohom Yitzchok Silverstein

May you have a Shenias Hatzlochah!

Mazel Tov Yosef Yitzchok Kass
on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah!

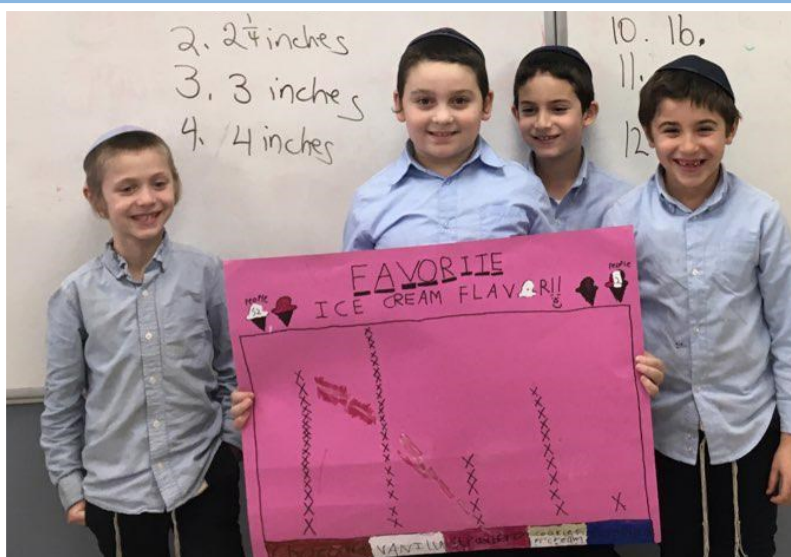
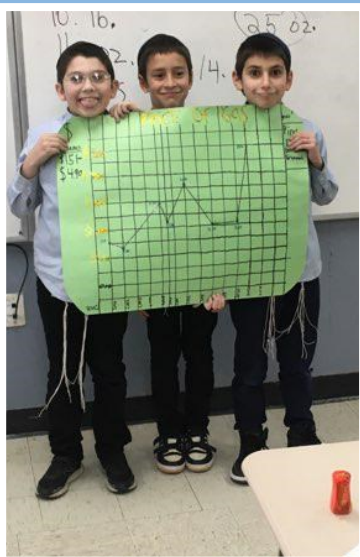
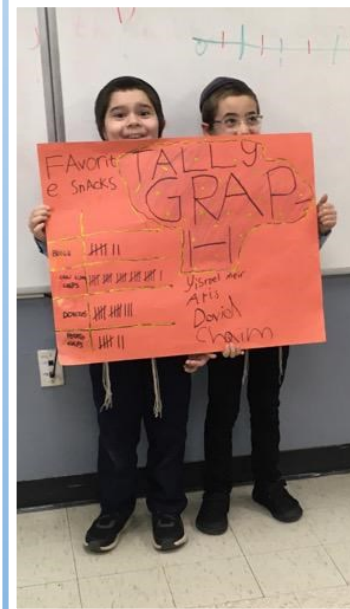
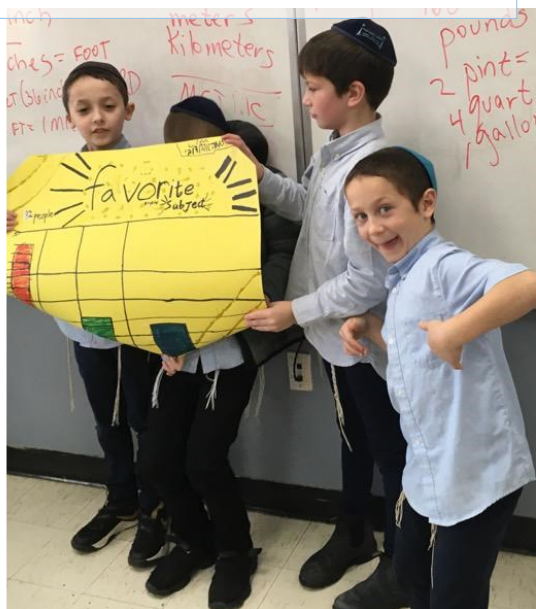
GRADE 2A



GRADE 2B



GRADE 3



GRADE 4B



MOTZOAI SHABBOS AVOS UBONIM

*This Week
Motzoai Shabbos Vayeisher*



- 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 BODNER 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

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