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TORAS CHAIM
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KLURMAN
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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כ"ה סיון תשפ"ג
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Classroom Door
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PRODUCTIVE REFLECTIONS

Erev Shabbos Parashas Shelach 5783

Dear Parents,

We read in the Torah this week, that prior to sending out the *Meraglim*, *Moshe Rabbeinu* changed *Yehoshua's* name from *Hoshea*, by adding an extra "yud" (*Bamidbar 13:16*). *Rashi* explains that *Moshe* was praying for *Yehoshua*, his disciple, that he not be swept along with any potential negativity from the other spies.

"...Moshe was praying for Yehoshua, his disciple..."

The *Gur Aryeh* (super-commentary on *Rashi*) asks why did *Moshe* pray more for *Yehoshua* than *Calev*, the other righteous spy? He answers that it would be a major disgrace for *Moshe*, if his disciple *Yehoshua* behaved inappropriately. People will say – if the student is acting in this fashion, it's obvious that he learned such poor behavior from his *Rebbi*.

It is possible to ask on the *Gur Aryeh* – why does it concern *Moshe* what people will say? *Moshe* is never concerned about his popularity or swayed by public opinion. Shouldn't he be more concerned about *Yehoshua* remaining faithful to *Hashem* than what the masses will say about their leader? Shouldn't that be the reason for the *Tefila*?

Clearly, *Moshe* was not concerned about his own *Kavod*. He had no need or desire to enjoy the good feeling of being well regarded by people. Rather *Moshe* is teaching us how important it is that a *Rebbi* or leader be respected and be above reproach in order to be effective in his teachings. Once people put down and denigrate their Torah guide and mentor, they will never again be as receptive to his teachings and guidance.

"Moshe is never concerned about his popularity or swayed by public opinion."

As we come to the close of a school year filled with growth and accomplishments, it is appropriate to focus on the role of the *Rebbi*, *Morah* or teacher in helping our children be successful. Rather than dwelling on whatever shortcoming or mistakes may have occurred along the way in some instances, help your children recall their teacher in a positive light, to focus on the good and meaningful and fun things that took place during the year.

The herculean efforts our teachers invest in the children, the time at home preparing and grading, the creativity and thought they put in to their lessons and projects and the time and patience with which they interact daily with our children are points in fact in all cases, with all teachers. Look back upon the past ten months with rose-colored glasses to help your children connect ever more strongly with the lessons and guidance of the past year.

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On behalf of the children, we express heartfelt gratitude to the teachers, and parents, for all they've done this past year to elevate, inspire, teach and mold the next generation. May the children bring us much *nachas* and be *Zocheh* to lead us all to welcome *Moshiach Tzidkeinu*, *Bimheira B'yomainu*.

With best wishes for a wonderful *Shabbos* and a relaxing, rejuvenating and enriching summer,



Rabbi Kalman Baumann
Principal

מזל טוב

To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schertz and family on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, our alumnus, Judah!

רפואה שלימה

Chaim Shmuel Ben Leah Yocheved
 Binyomin Simcha ben Adina Minya
 Mina Yehudis bas Masuda Marsel
 Nuta Moshe ben Sarah
 Yitzchok Mordechai ben Malka
 HaRav Chesriel Yosef ben Dalish Rivka
 Meir Nachum ben Salhah
 Refael Avraham Meir ben Zelda Baila
 Yisroel Yitzchak ben Chana Gittel
 Chaya Adina Malka bas Chana Gittel
 Reva Braindel bas Miriam
 Chava Devorah bas Chana Malka
 Meir Michoel ben Rivka
 Eliyahu ben Simcha
 Bracha bas Shoshana

2G-2 Siyum & Goodbye Party



Prize Day!

1G: The girls in Mrs. De-Paz's classes have been saving up their De-Paz dollars. They can't wait to buy prizes on the last day of school!



3G-3 Shemone Esrei Siyum



3G-4 Shemone Esrei Siyum



4G-3 Siyum On Parshas Vayechi



3G1 & 3G-2 Picnic Party



4G-1 & 4G-2 Painting The Sun Standing Still For Yehoshuah



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1B-1 Completes Their First Book Report!



3B-1 Field Day



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5th Grade Graduation



Mazel Tov!



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Have A Great Summer!



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