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A MESSAGE FROM THE ROSHEI HAYESHIVA



Chasing Opportunities

RABBI YISROEL Y. NIMAN, שליט"א

In this week's Parsha, Avimelech tells Avrohom Avinu 'Elokim imcha b'chol asher atah oseh' Hashem is with you. What was the situation that spurred him to say this? After Sedom was destroyed, caravans ceased traveling in the area and Avrohom felt the need to move to a busier area. This would better fulfill his mission of chessed for those who traveled from place to place.

Why did Avimelech say this when he saw Avrohom Avinu's move and not before? Avrohom was famous for being the biggest machnis orech and talmid chochom in the world who taught Torah to so many people, and doubtless Avimelech knew this for many years. The answer given is that it wasn't until Avimelech saw that Avrohom Avinu was willing to rise to an extra level to run after chessed that he knew that 'Elokim imcha.' Because it was such an integral part of his essence that he needed to find every opportunity for chessed to be complete, Avimelech knew that this is the ultimate person that Hashem loves and is close to.

In these times of turmoil, we must strengthen ourselves in this important middah, to run after chessed and not wait for opportunities to come to us. This is an innate part of each member of Bnei Yisrael that Avrohom Avinu developed and passed on to each of us and is so beloved to Hashem, and will bring the ultimate yeshaya!



HALACHA CORNER



זמן שחרית and תשלומין

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A person is supposed to daven שחרית in the morning before the end of the 4th hour of the day. (Halachikly, the day is split into 12 equal parts, starting from sunrise and ending at sunset. Each one of these parts is considered an "hour") If one did not Daven שחרית before the 4th hour, בדיעבד he may daven until noon.

If someone did not Daven before noon, then that person should daven the עשירי שמונה for מנחה two times, the first one to count as מנחה, and the second to be a "makeup" for שחרית. However, a person may only daven mincha two times if שחרית was missed due to an אונס or due to forgetting. After Davening the first שמונה עשירי, another עשירי should be said before the second עשירי.

These Halachos apply if a person missed the time for any tefilla. The one exception is מוסף. If a person misses מוסף, then it cannot be made up, and likewise, if a person misses שחרית on a day that מוסף is said, he should recite מנחה twice, and only say מוסף once.

A MUSSAR MOMENT



The Insider Track to Tefillah

RABBI YAAKOV KIER

Rosh Kollel, Kollel Mechanchim Zichron Yitzchok Isaac, 12th Grade Rebbe

The wicked city of Sedom deserved to be destroyed. Its evil reached a point where even the ultimate Bal HaRachamim decided it was time for its harsh justice. Equally bankrupt were its four surrounding cities of Amorah, Admah, Tzvoim and Tzoar. They also warranted the same fate. Yet, Hashem wiped out all the cities besides Tzoar. Why did this lone city remain? How is that so, when even Avrohom Avinu's tefillos couldn't save the other cities?

The original Lakewood Mashgiach, Rav Nosson Wachtfogal zt"l explains the secret behind Tzoar's salvation. It was Lot's tefillos that were answered. Even though his choshuva Uncle's tefillos were denied, Lot's found grace in the eyes of Hashem. This is

because Lot wanted to resettle in Tzoar, and therefore his prayers took on a very personal angle. Avrohom Avinu davened with much kavana, but at the end of the day, he was an outsider. Lot's personal pleas, from his inside perspective, made all the difference. Hashem listened to Lot and saved Tzoar.

This idea shows us the potency of prayers uttered by people in need. When you're davening for "them" it's so much harder to conjure up the equivalent depth of emotions as when you're davening for yourself. Therefore, it's incumbent upon us to try to find the personal edge in all of our tefillos. How does the person's sickness affect me? How does the events in Eretz Yisroel touch me? What's going on around me here that I can use a yeshua? The more we make tefillah personal, the more meaningful it will be for us. If Lot can save a city, why not me, too?

The Essential Parent

Dear Parents,

This coming week in the elementary divisions, we will be embarking on a year-long co-curricular project entitled **Project Derech**. *Project Derech* features weekly lessons, stories and activities focused on *Kibud Av' V'eim*, including related areas such as respecting teachers, and in general acting properly and helping to create a *Kiddush Hashem*. Let's examine the importance and centrality of the *mitzvah* of honoring parents, and the absolutely integral role parents play not only in their nuclear family, but in the eternity of the Jewish Nation.

The Torah tells us that *Hashem* decided to reveal his plans for the destruction of *Sodom* to *Avraham Avinu* because: (Bereishis 18:19) כי ידעתיו למען אשר יצוה את בניו ואת ביתו אחריו ושמרו דרך השם... "For I have loved him, because he commands his children and his household after him that they keep the way of Hashem..." *Avrohom* is beloved to and trusted by *Hashem* because he will faithfully transmit the teachings of the Torah to the next generation. **One reveals his true values by what he teaches his children.** It is not enough to preach to others and act properly in public. What takes place in the home portrays the sincerity of the person's outside character. Not only does the child receive life from the parents but their chance for earning eternal reward after 120 years depends greatly on what values and priorities their parents have implanted in them. *Avrohom* could be absolutely entrusted with such a mission.

The foundational rationale behind the *Mitzvah* of *Kibud Av V'Eim* is gratitude (*Sefer HaChinuch* (*Mitzvah* 33)). Gratitude to one's parents for bringing him to life and gratitude for all their exertion on his behalf when he was young. This trait is so essential because it is the building block to feeling gratitude to *HaKodosh Baruch Hu* for the myriad kindnesses He bestows upon us daily. **The more a child can feel grateful to his parents, the more he can feel gratitude to Hashem,** which in turn will motivate him to appreciate and love *Hashem* and follow the path of Torah and *Mitzvos*.

This *mitzvah* of honoring and revering one's parents, both the parents' role and the children's role, are essential to all of *Yiddishkeit* and to ensuring the perpetuation of *Am Yisroel*. Children need to be taught and trained in how to feel and express gratitude. The laboratory for that process is in the home, in the relationship between child and parent. Commanding respect and honor from one's child is not something a parent can choose to do or not do -

it is a fundamental requirement and expectation of every parent, to imbue their children with a 'gratitude' attitude - first and foremost to them, the parents, and then by extension to others and ultimately, *Hashem*.

All this brings us to the point that parents cannot be passive observers or even merely cheer leaders in *Project Derech*. As the weeks and lessons unfold, the family will be integral to the success of the project. The children will learn a lesson in *Yeshiva* and can immediately put it into practice at home, with your help. **As uncomfortable as we may be in demanding respect from others, that is precisely what we need to do - not for our sake, but for our children's sake.**

The key to the effectiveness and success of the project is the parent. Accordingly, we will be presenting an evening for parents devoted to launching *Project Derech*. In addition to hearing more details about the parents' role in the project, we will have the honor and privilege of hearing from the renowned *Mashgiach*, author and lecturer - **HaRav Noach Orlowek, Shlita** who will speak on the topic of Raising Respectful Children. The event takes place this **Sunday evening, Nov. 5, 8:15 PM** at the Young Israel of Greater Miami (North Miami Beach) 990 NE 171st Street. KES fathers and mothers are urged to attend.

As we endure daily, the painful news out of *Eretz Yisrael*, we must continue to protect our children's sensitive eyes and ears from images and information that can indelibly damage their developing psyche. We hope this very worthy program of strengthening the parent-child bond through infusing our children with the ability to recognize and feel and demonstrate gratitude, will generate *zechusim* on behalf of *Acheinu Bnei Yisrael*. May this endeavor equip them to pass on our Torah to their children, and IY'H, we will be contributing in a unique way to the efforts of all *Klal Yisrael* to rise to our current challenge and help ensure the perpetuity of the Jewish people.

May our partnership and combined efforts bring peace and tranquility to our homes, our land and our people.

Have a peaceful Shabbos,



Rabbi Kalman Baumann
Principal, EECC/KES/BTE



Parnes HaYom

חודש חשון

All Divisions

Dedicated anonymously
in appreciation for everything

Mrs. Deitsch and the staff do for the students in the
Klurman Elementary School Girls Division

י"ב חשון

BMZE Morning Seder

לעילוי נשמת

Mrs. Lila Spielman

לאה בת מרדכי דוב ע"ה

on her upcoming yartzeit

by Rabbi & Mrs. Yaakov & Rifkie Flamholtz

י"ג חשון

BMZE Morning Seder & Mechanchim Kollel

לעילוי נשמת

Harav Yosef Chaim Amster zt"l

הרב יוסף חיים בן מאיר זצ"ל

on his yahrtzeit

by Mrs. Rebecca Amster

ט"ו חשון

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יהודה צבי בן מאטל

by the Bernstein Family

י"ז חשון

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Secure the merit of 1,300 children and young men
learning Torah and davening on your behalf.

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Mazel Tov!

To Rabbi and Mrs. Avrumy Zohn and family
on the birth of a baby boy!

To Rabbi and Mrs. David Claman and family
on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, our talmid, Yaakov!

To Mr. and Mrs. Oded Tzur and family
on the birth of twins, a boy and a girl!

To our alumnus, Miss Denise Mann
on her engagement to Saul Bendayan from Miami!



Calendar Reminders

November 5

DACHS No Classes

November 7

EECC/KES/RMS Parent Teacher Conferences -
Regular Classes

November 10

EECC/KES/BTE No Classes

ESFORMES EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER



The JPK classes started learning all about wild animals this week, beginning with the lion, the king of the wild.



The Kingergarten classes brought this week's Parsha to life by making tents and doing the mitzvah of Hachnasas Orchim to model after Avraham Avinu.

The Pre-K classes started learning about community helpers. They enjoyed singing and dancing with Morah Music while mentioning different community helpers.

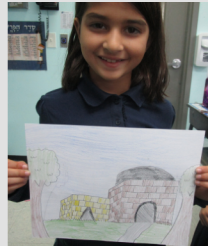




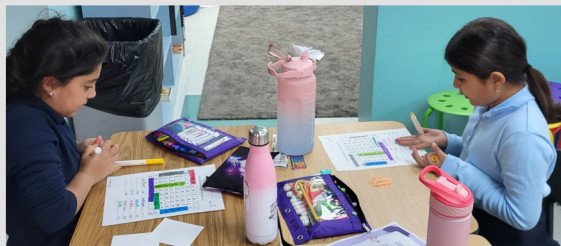
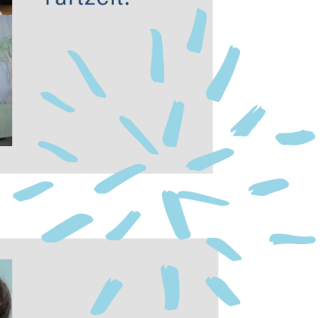
KLURMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - GIRLS



Art class with Morah Chaya is the highlight of the week for all of our girls classes.



2G-2 made beautiful artwork in honor of Rochel Imenu's Yartzeit.



Miss Goldenberg's 3rd graders working hard during center time practicing shorashim and kriah.





Bnos Toras Emes students had an inspiring kumzitz as well as painted beautiful canvases of Kever Rachel in honor of Rachel Imeinu's yartzeit.





Mrs. Frank's 2B class shared their journal entries with the class! They each wrote four sentences about their families and shared a picture.



Our 1B-3 class focused on the short i sound. A fun activity we did was a word hunt around the classroom.

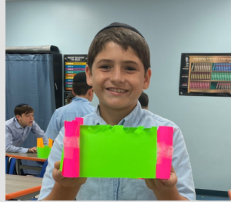


2B and 3B used their creativity while making X-ray hands and 3D pop up cards in Mrs. Gil's art class this week.





Ms. Palgon's sixth grade class were busy making castles and catapults as they studied Medieval history.



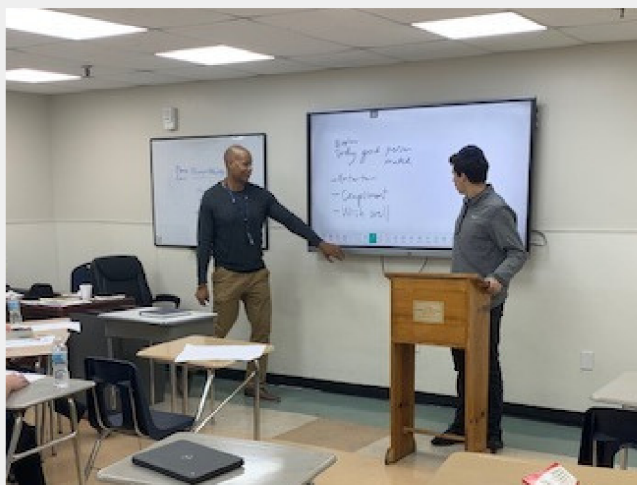
Rabbi Eisenman's class celebrated a Siyum at Jerusalem Pizza on the occasion of finishing the first Blatt of HaKones!



מתיבתא אברהם זאב - THE DR. ABE CHAMES HIGH SCHOOL & BAIS MEDRASH ZICHRON EZRA



The students learning skills and gaining confidence while taking turns in Mr. Miles Public Speaking enrichment class.



In honor of finishing the 2nd perek of Meseches Megilla, Rabbi Danziger's 9th grade shiur went to Top Golf and had a pizza lunch. Mazel Tov!



Our 11th graders working hard and taking the PSAT.





פרנס היום

Dedicate a Day of Learning and Davening

In memory
of a
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shelaima

In honor of
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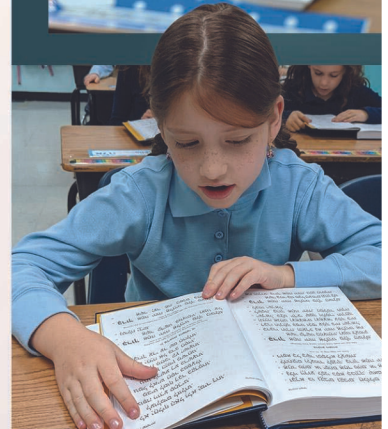
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Night of learning at Kollel Mechanchim Zichron Yitzchok Isaac	\$180
One seder of learning at Bais Medrash Zichron Ezra	\$250
Day of learning at Klurman Elementary School	\$360
Day of learning at Rohr Middle School	\$360
Day of learning at Bnos Toras Emes	\$360
Day of learning at Mesivta Avraham Zev/DACHS	\$360
Day of learning at Bais Medrash Zichron Ezra	\$500
Day of learning in all divisions	\$1,000
Month of learning in all divisions	\$10,000

Your dedication will be prominently displayed in Yeshiva. Loved ones can receive a certificate commemorating the dedication.



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