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Dear Girls and Parents,

We look forward to the girls' continued growth in their role as a *Bas Yisroel* over school vacation, especially a Yom Tov, whose main purpose is to strengthen us spiritually.

To help our families celebrate *Yom Tov* in a most appropriate manner, we are continuing the **CHEMDAH** Program for the elementary school girls.

CHE-M-DA-H stands for **CH**esed, **M**idos, **DA**vening, **H**asmoda. The program is named in memory of our beloved 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Rabbi, Rabbi Elchonon Goldenberg zt"l.

**Initial each day's box** when your daughter has performed some meaningful act of *chesed*, when she has (for the most part) demonstrated good *midos*, her *davening* is grade appropriate and she has learned (*Hasmoda*) for 10 minutes (or more). The teachers likely have added additional areas of focus on a separate piece of paper.

Acceptable material for the *Hasmoda* component remains as in the past. The approved/suggested list of books/seforim is attached. Each Seder satisfies that day's learning requirement.

May we all be privileged to a wonderfully meaningful and enjoyable Pesach, surrounded by children growing in their love and devotion to Hashem, His Torah and His people.

Chag Kasher V'Sameach,

Rabbi Kalman Baumann

Mrs. Miriam Deitsch



## HASMODA LIST

Below is a partial list of appropriate learning material that qualifies as ‘learning’ for the Hasmoda Project. Purchasing one or more of these books is a worthwhile investment for the whole family.

### Always appropriate to learn:

School workbooks & review sheets - *Divrei Torah* at the table - *Chumash, Nach, Mishnayos and Gemara*

### For independent learning — under supervision:

#### Artscroll:

A Torah Treasury  
Arba Minim  
Brachos  
Childrens Book of Yonah  
Childrens Book of Ruth  
Going Global by Yitzchok Kornblau  
Manners Matter: by Racheli David  
Sand and Stars - Jewish History for Children: by Yaffa Ganz  
*Shemoneh Esrei* – Artscroll  
Take Me to the Holyland: by Tsvia Yanofsky  
The Other Side of the Story: by Yehudis Samet  
Tales From the *Gemara*

#### Feldheim:

Achas Sh’alti—(Rav Zilberstein)  
Book of our Heritage  
Birkas Hachaim  
Challos In The Aron Hakodesh— Gadi Pollock  
Let’s Go to Shul: by Yitzchak Kornblau  
Trekking Through Time by Yitzchak Kornblau  
My Friends the Aleph Beis: by Rabbi B. Chait  
Navi Illustrated  
Noach and the Flood by M. Chalamish  
*One Special Prayer—Y.M. Strauss*  
Seven Special Weeks by Yaakov Meir Strauss  
Three Special Days by Yaakov Meir Strauss  
The King’s Special Loaves by Y.M. Strauss  
The 39 Avoth Melacha of Shabbath: by Rabbi B. Chait  
The Incredible Voyage to *Midos Tovos*: by Rabbi B. Chait  
The Lost Treasure of *Tikkun HaMiddos* Island: by Rabbi B. Chait  
The Terrifying Trap of the Bad Midos Pirates: by Rabbi B. Chait  
Zecher L’Yetzias Mitzrayim—A. Ochayon  
Torah Town: by Rabbi B. Chait  
We Want Life: by Yisroel Greenwald (*Shmiras Halashon*)

#### Other:

A Medrash and a Maaseh: by Rabbi Chanoch Teller  
A Twist of the Tongue  
Apples of Gold

\*Please note: “Tales of Tzadikim”  
does not qualify for Hasmoda credit.

Can’t Wait ‘til Shabbos by Rabbi Yehuda Winzelberg  
Gateway to Happiness: by Rabbi Pliskin  
Growth Through Torah: by Rabbi Pliskin  
Guard Your Tongue  
Guide to Blessings: by Rabbi Wenger  
In the Footsteps of the Prophets  
Keeping Kosher: by Rabbi Eliezer Wolf  
Love Your Neighbor: by Rabbi Pliskin  
Nach Treasury  
*Pirkei Avos* - many commentaries available in English  
*Sefer HaMitzvos*  
Special Delivery  
The Feeling Series: by Shmil Wilder  
The *Mitzvot*: by Abraham Chill  
The Power of Words: by Rabbi Pliskin  
The Ten Plagues of Egypt: by Shoshana Lepon  
The Ten Tests of Avraham: by Shoshana Lepon  
Torah Rhymes and Riddles  
The Little Midrash Says  
The Little Midrash Says Treasure Chest  
The Midrash Says  
Just Imagine! Series: by M. Safra, Tfutza Publications  
The 39 Melachos with Rabbi Juravel - Falsely Accused (Isreal Bookshop)  
Watching My Words by Rabbi Ze’ev Greenwald  
Know Navi by Rabbi Yaakov Hopkowitz  
Eliyahu on Har Hakarmel by Zev Wahl  
Dovid HaMelech (The Children’s Tanach Series) by Rabbi Nachman Seltzer  
613 Mitzvos Illustrated Based on Sefer Hachinuch  
Toras Avigdor Junior On the Weekly Parsha by Yocheved Nadel  
The Word-Wise Adventures of Yisrael and Meir  
You Don’t Say!  
Shadow Pirates The Wheel Is in Your Hands by Rabbi Baruch Chait  
Eretz Yisrael and Its Mitzvos Shemittah by Reuven Butler  
Tell Me the Story of the Haggadah  
Make Your Berachos Meaningful by Rabbi Mechel Handler

Since the Hasmoda contest is a learning program and not a reading program, much of the English language Judaica, like biographies, or Torah stories, while highly recommended, do not qualify as ‘learning’ material. Similarly davening, doing *mitzvos* and *chasodim* (kindnesses) are an integral part of our day and are to be rewarded, but do not qualify as ‘learning’ material for our learning program. Saying Tehilim can count for up to 5 minutes a day. (In addition to the adult supervised reading.) This list is intended as a little guide in directing your children to make the most of their *Yom Tov* time, learning time, family time, mitzvah time... Have a wonderful Yom Tov!

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## חמדה Project

### CHessed (Helped) and Middos

Thurs, April 18 י' ניסן	Fri, April 19 י"א ניסן	Shabbos, April 20 י"ב ניסן
Sun, April 21 י"ג ניסן	Mon, April 22 י"ד ניסן	Tues, April 23 ט"ו ניסן
Wed, April 24 ט"ז ניסן	Thurs, April 25 י"ז ניסן	Fri, April 26 י"ח ניסן
Shabbos, April 27 י"ט ניסן	Sun, April 28 כ' ניסן	Mon, April 29 כ"א ניסן
Tues, April 30 כ"ב ניסן	Wed, May 1 כ"ג ניסן	

\* Chessed needs to be done daily

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\* Davening needs to be done 8/14 times

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Our Talmidim and Talmidos and  
Rabbi Baumann



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