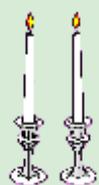


KLURMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 21, 2014

פרשת ויקהל

CANDLE
LIGHTING



5:59
pm

STAR STUDENTS

Dovid Alber – T.S.
Binny Ciment – S.S.
Netanel Dovid Corcos – T.S.
Mendel Druin – T.S.
Asher Greenberg – S.S.
Avos Greenberg – T.S.
Eithan Grynzstein – S.S.
Daniel Heiney – S.S.
Adam Hyman – T.S.
Daniel Pineda – T.S.
Yehuda Pomper – S.S.
Shua Privalsky – T.S.
Yosef Privalsky – T.S.
Noam Richmond – T.S.
Kalmi Rosenberg – S.S.
Yehuda Rubinov – S.S.
Ailee Shanes - S.S.
Yaakov Simkins – S.S.
Dovid Strassfeld – T.S.
David Tangir – S.S.

Elisheva Alber – S.S.
Racheli Breier – S.S.
Abigail Fadida – T.S.
Shoshana Blima Goldenberg – T.S.
Raizel Katz – T.S.
Batel Levi – S.S.
Dassie Mergui – S.S.
Adi Prync – S.S.
Elisheva Raab – T.S.
Ahuva Seinfeld – S.S.
Racheli Sova – S.S.
Rochel Strassfeld – S.S.
Rivkah Sutton – T.S.
Abigail Tangir – T.S.
Arielle Tempelberg – S.S.
Sarah Simcha Waisman – T.S. & S.S.

TEAM PLAYERS

Danny Breier
Daniel Heiney
Shua Privalsky
Yosef Privalsky
Simcha Shaffren
David Sharbani
Aryeh Sova
David Suissa
Zachy Verbitsky
Reuven Wulwick

Shira Adar
Coty Benarroch
Esther Simcha Botton
Racheyl Drang
Talia Gordon
Leah Hyman
Rivka Jablon
Rebecca Katz
Rina Lehrer
Chava Parnes
Naomi Reich
Tamar Sasson

Faige Schloss
Lia Sedaghati
Nava Taieb
Arielle Tempelberg

YEDIOS HATORAH BONUS POINTS!

All students who correctly answer these questions by Monday, February 24 will receive bonus points on the next tests!

Last week's questions:

1. What is the fifth of the **עֲשֶׂת הַדְּבָרוֹת**?
2. What Bracha do you make when you eat a **new fruit, put on new clothes, or it's your first time doing a mitzvah?**
3. Which direction do we face when Davening?

Last week's answers:

1. -- **כְּבֹד אֶת אָבִיךָ וְאֶת אִמְךָ** Honor your father and mother
2. **בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שֶׁהַחֵינִי וְקִיְמָנוּ וְהַגִּיעָנוּ לְזִמְנוֹ הַזֶּה**
3. -- **מִזְרָח** East

Yasher Koach to the following students who gave correct answers:

Kayla Bracha Lefkowitz	Shira Adar
Gabriella Chattah	Esther Nahon
Rochel Schloss	Penina Bergida
Esti Schwartz	Batel Levi
Elisheva El-gad	Shifra Braunschweiger
Rochel Strassfeld	Orly Adar
Adiel Elkayam	Leah Corcos
Hadassa Jablon	Avital Gutfreund
Noa Gutfreund	Dovid Strassfeld
Netanel Corcos	

This Week's Questions:

- What is the Bracha you make when you see lightning? (3 Points)
- What are three of the seven Mitzvos of **בְּנֵי נח**? (1 point each)

Answers should be written down with your name and grade and placed into the box marked Yedios HaTorah in the office. Good Luck!!

PARSHA QUIZ



Last week's Question:

Where does the **"finger of Hashem"** come up in this **פרשה**?

Bonus: Where else in the Torah is the **"finger of Hashem"** mentioned?

Last week's Answer:

The **לוחות** were written with the **אצבע אלקים**—the **"finger of Hashem"** (**לא יח**)

Bonus: During the **מכה** of **כנפים**, the Egyptian musicians said the plague was an **אצבע אלקים** (**ח טו**)

This week's Question:

Where are **כנפים** - wings mentioned in this **פרשה**, and what are they spread over?

PESACH CANDY SALE

We hope to that everyone has turned in their Pesach candy order forms by **today's deadline**. We will notify you when the orders come in.



LOST & FOUND

As of press time, there are more than 20 unclaimed jackets and sweaters in our Lost & Found boxes. It would be a shame to donate clothing that our students are still in need of, simply because no one is claiming these items. Please make a point of checking our boxes this week as we will be sending all items to The Community Closet on Friday, February 28.



KIDS FOR KOSHER FOOD BANK

The Food Bank depends on

everyone's participation to help combat hunger in our community—one meal, one person at a time. For the month of February, the specific items requested are rice, hamentashen, raisins, canned tuna and salmon, and Ziploc bags. Keep in mind that all the food must be either OU, Chaf-K, O-K, or Star-K certified, making it suitable for any family. Thank you for your continued help.

Please bring your donations to the boys' office.

Yasher Koach!



רפואה שלמה

Mina Yehudis bas Mesouda

Dovid Tzvi Aharon ben Alte Rochel

Dov Berish Nachum ben Esther

Michla Rivka bas Chana

Tinok ben Chana Basya

Raytz bas Sarah

Chaim Kalman Klonimus ben Chaya Sara



Mazel Tov
מזל טוב

To Mr. and Mrs. Judd Zisquit and family on the birth of a grandson, born to their son Justin and Efrat Zisquit.





Erev Shabbos Parashas Vayakheil 5774

Dear Parents,

Roshei HaYeshiva

Rabbi Binyomin Luban
Rabbi Yisroel Y. Niman
Rabbi Mordechai Palgon

Founding Rosh HaYeshiva

Rabbi Bentzion Chait

Principal

Rabbi Kalman Baumann

Secular Studies Principal

Dr. Deborah Lerer

Assistant Principal

Rabbi Noam Grossman

President

Dr. Allan I. Jacob

President

Dr. Jonathan Rubin

Vice President

Rabbi Moshe Lehrfield

There was a fascinating article in a copy of Binyan Magazine a few weeks back about a new way that electricity is being generated. It caught my eye for its implications for us and our children, more than any practical use that may come of it.

A unique floor tile has been designed that is able to capture energy produced when it is pressed by a certain amount of force. This means a running or jumping child presses down on the **special floor tile and the force of the child's movement is** converted into a small amount of electrical power. Just as a solar cell captures energy from the sun and converts it into electricity, special sensors built into the tile take the stomping, jumping, bounding impact of an energetic child and produce a tiny amount of electrical power. A few schools in England actually generate enough electricity through such tiles to power all the lights in the school!

How brilliant! Take an unappreciated, frequently annoying, seemingly useless facet of young children – their incredibly high energy levels and rather than complaining about it or merely tolerating it – some genius is now converting that energy to produce electrical energy! How inspiring to think that among the **least likely to be useful phenomena of the earth's existence – bouncy, 'trouncy' children** - someone may have enabled such a total paradigm shift, that rather than being a source of exhaustion, those jumpy kids may free the world from dependence on fossil fuels!

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Incredible! Now let's take a deeper look into a child's *neshama*. If the latent power of a child can be converted into a force for the powerful benefit of mankind, how much **more so a child's inner power.**

We cringe at a child's temper, impatience, self-centeredness and uncontrolled fearlessness. Perhaps, however, we should be giving thought to the potential **positive uses of those energy sources.** **If a jumpy, hyperactive child's energy can be** harnessed to produce useful electricity, what can a restless soul, a free spirit, a fiercely independent young person produce? Do we dare sell our children short by focusing exclusively on the troubles caused by their emotional turmoil? Should we not be looking at the hidden potential contained in an assertive, fearless, impatient **young child, an aggressive `researcher`? That potential may very well translate into** the child becoming a titan of industry, bold entrepreneur, great *Talmid Chacham*, leader of a community or teacher of rebellious teenagers!

The greatest gift we, parents and teachers alike, can give our children, is to take a new deeper look at their behavior. If we look through a lens that focuses on the potential sources of compassion, spiritualism, independence, assertiveness, self-assuredness, courage, gratitude and sensitivity for others, we may see an entirely new child unfold before our eyes. Rather than concentrating on their shortcomings, we can focus on these latent power sources and nurture them, develop them and channel them into conduits for real accomplishments in life.

Once we transform our image of a child from that of an endlessly bouncing bunny rabbit, into one of a great turbine generating power to illuminate and energize the lives of others, we can begin to recognize the spiritual greatness and emotional power that lies just beneath the surface of each and every child.

Best wishes for a *Shabbos* of power and illumination,


Rabbi Kalman Baumann

ABRAHAM LINCOLN VISITS 3B

...That government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth." These were the words spoken by Abraham Lincoln, the sixteenth president of the United States when he addressed our Terrific Third grade boys last week. President Lincoln came to the class, dressed in his traditional stovepipe hat, crosstie and black suit. His very tall stature in no way reflected his true humility as a person and the great qualities he possessed as a leader of our country. He spoke about his accomplishments, the pain of the Civil War, and the abolition of slavery.

Many thanks go to Rabbi Reznitsky for performing the role of President Lincoln. The boys thoroughly enjoyed the visit and wrote individual thank you notes expressing their appreciation.

Our integrated social studies unit celebrated the achievements of two of our greatest presidents: George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. Picture card writing by the students reflected their sentiments about freedom in America as symbolized by the American flag. The students' writings are on display outside our classroom.

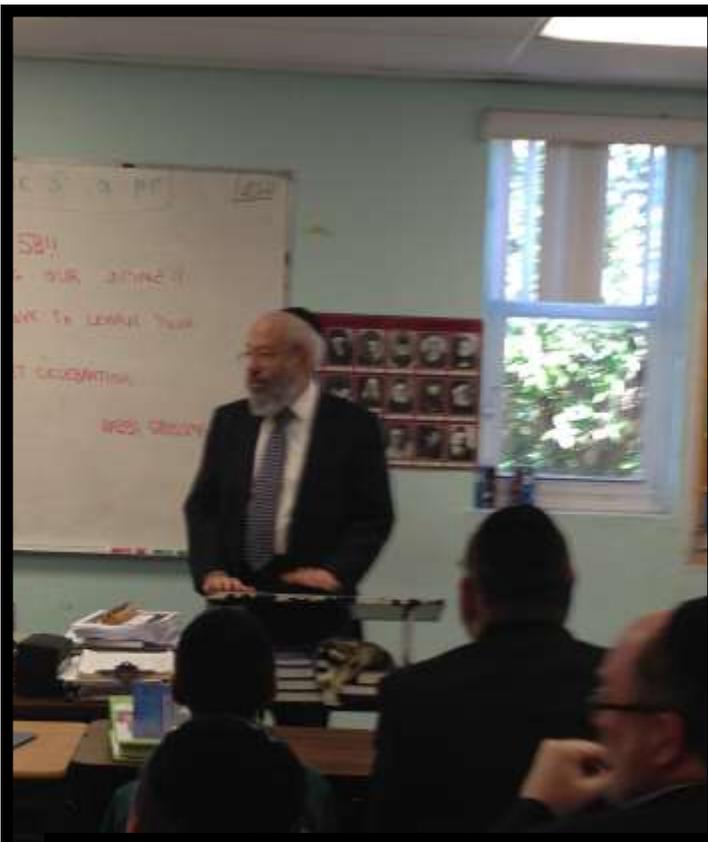
It was an exciting week of new learning opportunities for our Terrific Third grade boys.

Mrs. J.M. Scott



5B HASCHALAS GEMARA

This Monday, the fifth grade boys celebrated a monumental milestone of Haschalas Gemara!! After spending the first half of the year learning Mishnayos, the boys have spent the last few weeks going through an introduction to Gemara. On Monday, the program began with each boy giving a short presentation to the class explaining why he was excited to begin learning Gemara, and why this was meaningful to him.. Rabbi Baumann then inspired the boys by explaining to them the opportunity they **have to learn Gemara and how they are now the new “bearers of the torch” of our Mesorah.** After receiving their Gemaros, the boys had the opportunity to begin learning the Gemara on Perek Eilu Metzios with Rabbi Grossman. The program was thoroughly enjoyed by the boys along with many proud parents, grandparents and great grandparent. Mazel Tov!



5B ELECTIVES

This Sunday, we concluded our first session of electives. The boys in grades 3-5 have finished 4 sessions learning and exploring in an interactive, fun manner. In Hatzala, given by Mr. Mendy Breier, the boys learned about how to respond in case of an emergency and saw different equipment used by real Hatzala members. In Art, by Rabbi Gavriel Grossman, the boys created and designed pottery projects relating to Tu Bishvat and Purim. In Safrus, by Rabbi Schiff, the boys learned how to form the letters used in the Torah, and experienced using a real ink and quill. The program will continue after Pesach and the boys will be able to choose their next elective. We can't wait!



PURIM KATAN

Last Friday the fifth graders delivered more than just pizza into the classrooms. Everyone felt the Purim spirit in the air as we created and wore our Purim katan do it yourself masks.



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