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September 13, 2019
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Through the Classroom
Door...

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Granny's Hotline:
641-715-3900
Ext: 658038#



Granny's Hotline is back for another spectacular year! Keep those phone calls coming! Whoever gets a call in this week gets two entries in the raffle!

9/11 We Will Never Forget!

The third grade discussed the significance of 9/11 for our country. We discussed what makes a person a hero. We used the day to think about how we can try to emulate the goodness that was displayed at the time of and after the 9/11 tragedy.



Summer Review

If you have not sent in your completed summer review packet please do so by Monday.

Birthday Parties

Please note that the school policy states that elementary school siblings of the birthday child may not attend the birthday party.

רפואה שלימה

- Chana bas Shani
- Faiga Leah bas Henya
- Tzvi ben Basya
- Bentzion ben Nomi Rachel Margalit
- Avigail Bracha bas Rivka
- Leora Rochel bas Chaya Raizel
- Yossel ben Hinda Leah
- Yochanan Baruch ben Fruma Etta
- Mina Yehudis bas Marsoudi Marsel
- Nechama Aidel Malka bas Sara Leah
- Liora Shifra bas Bina
- Ezra Chaim ben Rivka
- Binyamin Simcha ben Adina Minya
- Shira bas Chana Leah
- Raiselle bas Pessel
- Sarah Chansha bas Malka
- Meir Mordechai ben Yitta Feiga
- Nesanel Shalom ben Chaya Tova
- Yosef Binyamin ben Kochava
- Ruchama Chava Rachel bas Ulta Chaya Esther
- Yaakov Yitzchok ben Rochel
- Menachem Mendel ben Sora Basha

From the desk of Rabbi Baumann

Erev Shabbos Parashas Ki Seitzei 5779

Dear Parents,

The highly unusual and mystifying section about the *Ben Sorer U'Moreh*, the *Stubborn and Rebellious Son*, in this week's Parsha, contains some illuminating insights into the power and challenge of parents.

In order for a child to be punished for being the *Ben Sorer U'Moreh* described in the Torah, many factors have to be completely aligned. More significantly, as evidenced by the *Gemara (Sanhedrin 71a)*, the parenting this child received had to be essentially flawless, from parents who are near perfect in their physical, mental and emotional faculties, and work in absolute harmony with each other in the raising of their son.

This means, that a child can only be held personally responsible for his misdeeds, when his *Chinuch* was 100% appropriate. Anything short of that and the blame begins to transfer to the parents. Once a child grows into adulthood, the responsibility shifts to him, but at a younger age, such as *Bar Mitzva* or younger, a child's behavior and attitudes are overwhelmingly a reflection of the parents' values and actions. None of us parents are perfect, so what we see amiss in our children cannot be their fault alone. We need to understand our very significant part in their behavior.

To help illustrate this point, *Rabbi Yitzchok Zilberstein, Shlita*, makes note of the *Mishna in Sanhedrin (8:4)* that states that if one of the parents is deaf, the child is disqualified from becoming a *Ben Sorer U'Moreh*, even if all the other factors are present. *Rav Zilberstein* asks: The one who needs to listen to instruction is the son. I would understand that if the child was deaf, he could not be a *Ben Sorer U'Moreh*, because he didn't hear his parents' teachings. But the *Halacha* states the disqualification comes about if the parent can't hear! Why is that so important, that it can save the boy from being found guilty of rebelliousness?

Rav Zilberstein answers homiletically, that if the parent can't hear, if the father or mother doesn't listen to or heed what he himself or she herself is saying, if the parent doesn't 'practice what he preaches', then how can you blame the child? A child cannot be expected to follow parental guidance, when the parents' actions are not aligned with their own words.

There is no escaping that the behavior the parent models, far outweighs the most eloquent lecture. Even a parent who frequently speaks of the value of honesty, says over beautiful *Divrei Torah* on *emes*, and has the entire family singing "*M'Dvar Sheker Tirchak*," is not even halfway there. For example, if, when driving with his children, he accidentally drives too close to a parked car and makes a scratch on the other car. If he then looks around to make sure no one is looking and speeds off, he has completely undone all the philosophy and songs mentioned above. The enduring lesson will be what Abba does when under pressure, not what he says in the comfort of the home or the *Beis Medrash*.

In a similar vein, instructing a child to answer a *Meshulach* at the door to let him know that "my father is not at home," or telling the amusement park attendant a week after a child's 6th birthday that she's a 5 year old, entitled to a lower entrance fee, broadcasts loudly to all the children, that honesty is a high value – unless comfort or money is at stake.

There never was and never will be a *Ben Sorer U'Moreh*. There also never were or will be perfect parents. We can be role models of thinking and growing people. Our task is to be aware of the power of our actions and strive to constantly elevate our attitudes and behavior. Our efforts will produce a win-win, for ourselves and our children.

Have a wonderful Shabbos,



Rabbi Kalman Baumann
Principal

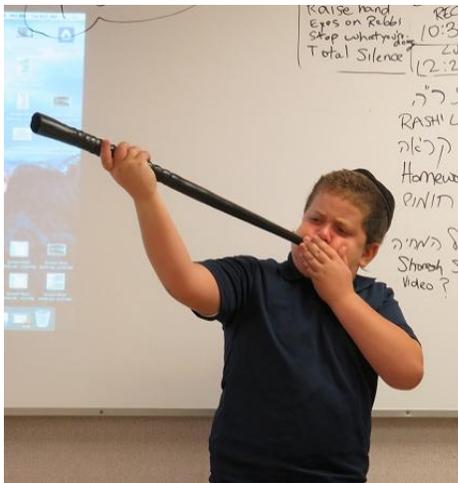
Through the Classroom Door

2G-1 Friendship!

The girls in 2G-1 got into groups, made their own clubs, gave it a name and let us know who was invited. one group invited the world, one group invited all the girls in the class, and the third group invited the whole class including their teacher Mrs. Gil! The project was based on the book 'Horace and Morris but Mostly Delores' who joined boys and girls clubs but then realized they wanted to join a club where everyone was welcome!



3B Shofar Blowing!



4B Middos Skits



4G Haschalas Navi Breakfast!

The 4th grade classes had a festive breakfast in honor of התחלת לימוד ספר יהושע. The girls enjoyed a delicious breakfast, followed by a special message by Rabbi Baumann. They then played a fantastic game of bingo using cities and places in Eretz Yisroel. The program concluded with the girls decorating their cookies as maps of Eretz Yisroel labeling the major cities and bodies of water in our beloved country. The 4th graders had a wonderful time. Yasher Koach to 4th grade Moros Mrs. Berkman, Mrs. Fried and Mrs. Moskowitz.



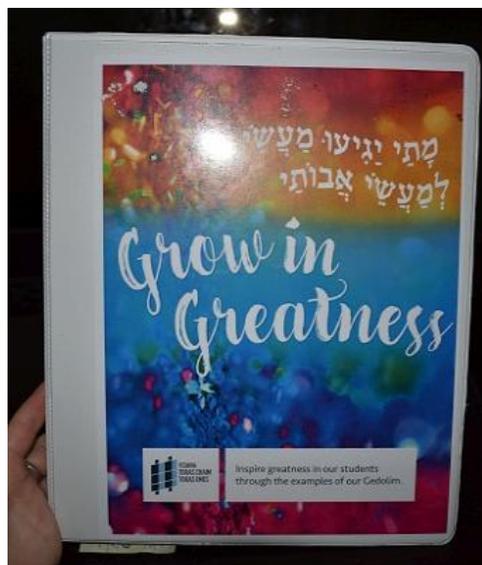
2G-1 "Anee" Booklets!

The girls in 2G-1 made "Anee" booklets about each girl's hobbies and favorite games, colors, foods, mitzvos, and holidays!



GROW IN GREATNESS!

On Wednesday, the KES Girls Division was treated to an extra special assembly. Our new Middos Enrichment Program - "GROW IN GREATNESS" was introduced by Rabbi Baumann and we were then privileged to have Rabbi Bentzion Chait share words of Torah and Bracha with us. The Gadol we are learning about this month is the Chofetz Chaim and we will be working together on our Shmiras Halashon. Ask your daughter about the famous story Mrs. Berkman told about the Chofetz Chaim and why there were feathers flying all over the auditorium!



1G Using Dot Markers to Make the Letter Hey!





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STEPS TOWARDS REAL CHANGE

BY RABBI YAAKOV MOSKOWITZ
DIRECTOR OF ADULT EDUCATION AND RMS REBBE

Hollywood:

Monday, Sept. 23, at 8:00 PM
Aish
4010 N. 46th Avenue
Hollywood, FL 33021

Bal Harbour:

Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 8:15 PM
Mr. & Mrs. Ronen & Yael Cohen
118 Camden Drive
Bal Harbour, FL 33154

Aventura:

Wednesday, Sept. 25, at 8:30 PM
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph & Jennifer Dahan
3252 NE 212th Terrace
Aventura, FL 33180



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MONDAY SEP. 16 // ט"ז אלול
8:30 PM

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