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November 1, 2019
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Through the
Classroom Door ...

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Parent Teachers Conferences

Parent teacher conferences will be taking place Sunday November 10
9:00am-1:00pm
No Sunday classes.
and
Tuesday November 19
5:30pm-8:30pm
Regular classes

Please go to your parent portal to make an appointment.

מזל טוב

To our alumnus, Mr. and Mrs. Yaakov Hillel Sharfman on the birth of a boy.

Please be Mispallel for Tinok ben Rochel who is in need of our Tefillos.

A special Mazel Tov to the grandmother, Mrs. Shifra Sharfman.

ניחום אבלים

To Mr. Vidal Meir Benarroch and family on the passing of his father.

Shiva is taking place at the Bennarroch home.

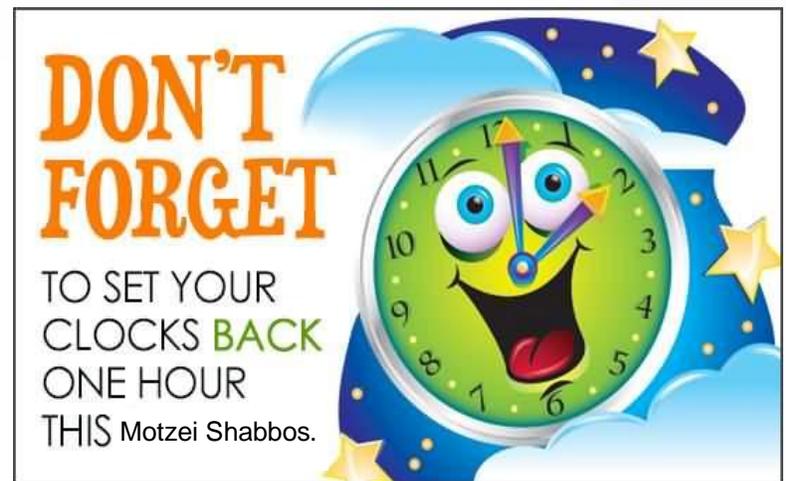
3500 Mystic Pointe Dr Tower 400
Apt #308

3pm-8pm

Shiva ends Sunday Morning.

Focus on Midos in KES

With the school year in full swing, our Midos Programs moved into high gear this past week. The Boys launched Project S.H.I.N.E., focused on caring for each other, with kindness and empathy. The Girls "Grow in Greatness" Project moved onto the 2nd Midah in the series, *Anava* - Humility. See more details later in this newsletter.



רפואה שלימה

Chana bas Shani
Bentzion ben Nomi Rachel Margalit
Avigail Bracha bas Rivka
Leora Rochel bas Chaya Raizel
Yochanan Baruch ben Fruma Etta
Mina Yehudis bas Marsoudi Marsel
Nechama Aidel Malka bas Sara Leah
Ezra Chaim ben Rivka
Binyamin Simcha ben Adina Minya
Raiselle bas Pessel
Yosef Binyamin ben Kochava
Fradel Rivka bas Chana
Yitzchok ben Fraida
Yussel ben Hinda Leah
Hadassah Chaya bas Sarah
Tinok ben Rochel

From the desk of Rabbi Baumann



Dear Parents,

Erev Shabbos Parashas Noach 5780

Most people have a worldview that neatly categorizes the righteous on one side and the villains on the other. Think *Avraham*, *Yosef*, *Moshe* and then *Esav*, *Paroh* and *Haman*. In studying this week's *Parsha*, however, our hero *Noach* seems not to fall neatly into any category.

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any significance.**

The *Torah* (*Bereishis* 6:9) describes *Noach* as *Ish Tzaddik Tamim Haya*, a purely righteous person, a very high standing indeed. And yet, the very next word *B'Dorosov* qualifies that description of *Noach* as only relative to or dependent on others. The *Gemara* and *Midrashim* bring these two opposing viewpoints in assessing *Noach's* true level. This *machlokes* (dispute) is famous enough that most elementary school children can recall it practically in their sleep!

The negative view brought by *Rashi* on the *Pasuk*, quoting the *Medrash Tanchuma* (section 5) and *Medrash Rabba* (30:9) is astounding. This man *Noach*, who was so great that he merited to be saved along with his family while the entire world was swept away in the Flood, who faithfully and publically followed *Hashem's* command to work on the construction of a *Tayva* (ark) for 120 years while withstanding the taunts, threats and ridicule of the entire civilized world, has the following said about him: "...if he would have lived in the generation of *Avraham*, he would not have been considered of any significance."

How can we understand this? On the one hand *Noach* and only *Noach* merited salvation from the flood through great miracles, but at the same time he was lacking some quality that rendered him insignificant next to *Avraham*? The *mefarsh* (super commentary) *B'eir Basodeh* on *Rashi* explains that what was missing from *Noach* was empathy, a burning feeling of concern for others. He believed in *Hashem* and did exactly what he was commanded. He accepted *Hashem's* decree and did not utter a word of protest.

The *Medrash Tanchuma* compares that to *Avraham Avinu*, *Moshe Rabbeinu* and *Dovid HaMelech*. When they were informed of - impending doom for *Sodom* in *Avraham's* case, or the Jewish people in *Moshe's* case and even of the illness of his enemies in *Dovid's* case (*Tehillim* 35:13), their immediate reaction was to protest and pray on behalf of their brothers. *Avraham*, whose entire life's mission was threatened by the people of *Sodom*, nevertheless pleaded for their salvation. *Moshe* was willing to give up everything and declared – wipe me out, rather than destroy *Klal Yisrael* as *Hashem* threatened by the sin of the *Golden Calf*.

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What was *Noach's* reaction in the face of *Hashem's* pronouncement of mankind's looming destruction? Silence. Not one word of protest is recorded in the *Torah*. This was not merely a nuance of a shortcoming in *Noach's* *tzidkus*. This was a fundamental lack in his makeup and worldview that made his other great qualities pale into insignificance relative to *Avraham Avinu*.

This point has great relevance for us and our children. Whatever we may achieve in *Torah*, *Tefilla* and *Mitzvos* is practically negated if we don't have an equally strong track record in feeling and caring for others and being willing to sacrifice some of our needs for the sake of others. A *tzaddik* who cares only for himself, is really not much of a *tzaddik*.

With this in mind, we expend great thought and effort in *Yeshiva* to help everyone feel part of our community, and that no one is alone. We work constantly to reduce and eliminate bullying behavior which is the exact antithesis of caring for others. We are in the midst of *Middos* programs that reinforce that message. The *tzaddikim* and *tzidkaniyos* that are developing in our midst are hearing the message over and over again – that only by caring for others, standing up for others, including others and respecting others can they truly take pride in their own accomplishments.

Parents need to reinforce the same message through word and deed. The pursuit of spiritual perfection, which is the primary goal of every Jew, can only be successful when we care for others as much as we care to follow our own *Mitzvah* obligations to *Hashem*. Supporting others and devoting ourselves to their needs, is indeed our ultimate obligation to the Creator.

Best wishes for a wonderful *Shabbos*,

Rabbi Kalman Baumann

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GROWING IN GREATNESS!

This past Tuesday the girls enjoyed the second "Grow In Greatness" assembly. This month's focus is on *Anava* - being humble and the Gadol who personified this Midah is Rav Avraham Pam, zt'l. We were privileged to have our own Rabbi Meir Shnidman - KES 5th Grade Rabbi, (Mrs. Shnidman is Rav Pam zt'l's granddaughter) come speak to us. Rabbi Shnidman expressed his appreciation that he learned many things from family members about Rav Pam he had not known, when preparing to speak to the girls. He shared personal stories of Rav Pam's caring and sensitivity towards others and his extremely humble manner. The girls were treated to an exciting interactive game with questions about *Anava*, featuring our very own KES stars. Our Grow in Greatness Project is dedicated L'iluy Nishmas רבי אפרים זלמן בן רבי ישראל אשר ז"ל, Rabbi Ephraim Goldberg z'l of Boca Raton, an outstanding community leader, former Toras Emes parent and father of Mrs. Talia Turk, the creator and developer of this project. We express great admiration and appreciation to Mrs. Ruchie Berkman, our 4th and 5th Grade Girls Torah Studies Teacher who brought the project to KES.



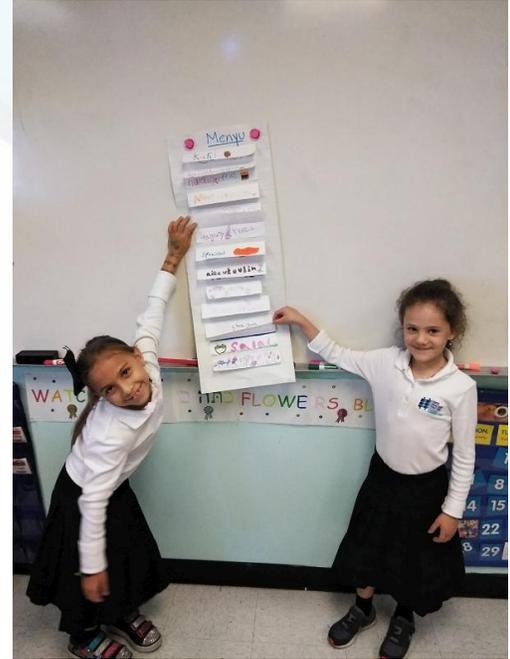
S.H.I.N.E

This week we had a big launch for our spectacular new midos/anti-bullying program. SHINE is all about *bein adam l'chaveiro* - teaching boys about interacting appropriately with each other. Rabbi Ephraim Eliyahu Shapiro, Mara D'asra of Shaaray Tefilla, spoke at the assembly to kick off the program.



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After reading 'Grandfather Counts' we learned how to write our names in Chinese. We also made our own menu in Korean, like we read in the book 'The Have a Good Day Cafe'. Both stories discussed how it can be difficult to adjust to a new place.



GRANNY!

Dear KES Sugarplums,|

I miss you so much and I can't wait to see you soon! I hope to come for your next Erev Shabbos assembly! I am so proud of all of you and I have been enjoying listening to all of the wonderful messages about you. Keep those phone calls coming! I heard that you are working on the Middah of Anavah this month, that's incredible!!! I can't wait to hear more about it! I keep telling Tante Hilda how amazing you girls are and I can't wait to introduce her to my sugarplums!

Have a wonderful Shabbos!
Love, Granny

The following girls had Middos Messages about them!

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| Ahuva Rubin | Aliza Berdugo |
| Sarah Selmar | Leah Pomper |
| Yael Levine | Rochel Leah Weiner |
| Shaina Chana Sapoznik | Esti Summer |
| Mindy Ellman | Leah Benmeleh |
| Tzivia Aroll | Tami Zyskind |
| Hannah Shanes | Ita Stilerman |
| Naomi Lipman | Miriam Drang |
| Ava Chames | Sara Maslaton |
| Shira Cohen | Deborah Benarroch |
| Hadar Keisar | Meital Ioffe |
| Maya Solaimanzadeh | Orly Leonoff |
| Rivky Benguigui | Ruti Ness |
| Ruth Bucay | Avital Umlas |
| Avital Friedman | Yael Zaig |
| Avigyil Ben-Hanan | Ayelet Friedman |
| Shaylee Barda | Penina Schwartz |

Mazel Tov to our raffle winners!

- Hannah Shanes
- Sarah Selmar
- Ita Stilerman

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*In memory of
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*As a gechus for
a refuah shelaima*

*In honor of a special
person or occasion*

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MORE MEANINGFUL

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1000
CHILDREN AND YOUNG MEN
LEARNING TORAH AND DAVENING
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Day of learning at Klurman Elementary School	\$360
Day of learning at Rohr Middle School	\$360
Day of learning at Dr. Abe Chames High School	\$360
Day of learning at Bais Medrash Zichron Ezra	\$500
Day of learning in all divisions	\$1,000
Week of learning in one division	\$1,800
Week of learning in all divisions	\$5,000
Month of learning in all divisions	\$10,000
Perpetual day of learning in all divisions	\$18,000



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1st Grade
Chayala Eisemann
1021 NE 179th ST

2nd Grade
Tehila Levine
1052 NE 179th TERR

3rd Grade
Yocheved Leizeron
17900 NE 10th AVE

4th Grade
Malka Fladen
1055 NE 179th TERR

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Bnos Heads:
Faigy Braun: 786-452-6241
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910 west 47th St

4th & 5th
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**PARSHAS NOACH
4 CHESHVAN / NOVEMBER 2
3:00 - 4:00
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1ST - 5TH GRADE GIRLS

Can't wait to see you there!

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