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Friday  
January 17, 2020  
כ' טבת תש"פ

Through The  
Classroom Door...

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### The Week Ahead

Sunday January 19– Sunday January 26  
Winter Break

Classes resume Monday, January 27  
Regular time.

Tuesday, January 28  
Lice Check

### ניחום אבלים

To Mrs. Shelly Laks on the loss of her mother.

### Registration 2020/21

Dear Parents,

It's time to register your children for next year!

We are expecting to have limited space and will fill up our classes early this year. The early bird deadline to get \$100 off registration is Jan. 30th. Please go to [ytcte.org/register](http://ytcte.org/register) to reserve your spot.

If you would like to register a new sibling, an application needs to be completed at [ytcte.org/apply](http://ytcte.org/apply). Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us in the admission office at 305-947 9477 or [admission@ytcte.org](mailto:admission@ytcte.org).

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### מזל טוב

To Rabbi and Mrs. Avraham Azancot and family on the birth of a girl!

To Mr. and Mrs. Netanael Ben-Hanan and family on the birth of a girl!

To Mr. and Mrs. Yosef Fishman and family on the birth of a boy!

To Rabbi and Mrs. Eleazar Durdan on the birth of a granddaughter!

To Mr. and Mrs. Jay Glatzer on the birth of a granddaughter!

To Rabbi and Mrs. Yaakov Drang and family on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, our alumnus, Raphael!

To Ms. Susan Grossman on her engagement to Mr. Barry Robbin!

To Mrs. Surie Levilev on the marriage of her son!

### רפואה שלימה

- Yussel ben Hinda Leah
- 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
- Baruch Gavriel ben Miriam
- Tinok ben Rochel
- Basha Pasha bas Gittel
- Mordechai Shalom ben Ateret Hodaya
- Simcha Chaya bas Sarah
- Yosef Akiva ben Yocheved
- Yonatan ben Yael
- Yaakov ben Sarah
- Devorah Leah Bas Esther
- Nechama Malka bas Blima
- Yosef Akiva ben Yocheved

We will be restarting the Cholim list after the break.



## Growing Up Healthy

Dear Parents,

*Erev Shabbos Parashas Shemos 5780*

The current generation of parents takes their children's physical safety very seriously. From car seats and bike helmets, to healthy diets and avoidance of questionable medications, they far outshine their parents and grandparents in this area. They are very sensitive to the possibility of unseen environmental hazards and potentially harmful exposure to chemicals and substances. This awareness can serve as a stepping stone to appreciating lurking spiritual dangers as well.

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In the well-known incident, this week's Parsha relates how Miriam suggests to the daughter of Pharaoh that she bring a Jewish wet-nurse to take care of the Jewish baby that had been found. (Shemos 2:7) Rashi tells us that Basya, Pharaoh's daughter had tried to get Moshe to nurse from numerous Egyptian women, all to no avail. The reason Rashi gives, quoting the Gemora (Sotah 12B), was that since ultimately Moshe's mouth would speak with the Shechina, he refused to nurse from a non-Jewish woman.

Rabbi Shlomo Yonasan Harris quotes the Lev Eliyahu who explains that since Egyptian women had undoubtedly consumed non-Kosher food, the quality of the milk they produced was tainted. It is hard to fathom what the problem was. These were non-Jewish women who were allowed to eat non-Kosher, and mother's milk has no Halachic problem due to any connection to the food consumed by the mother. Furthermore, the milk was being consumed by a three month old without conscious awareness and certainly no religious obligation. Nevertheless, baby Moshe was born with an exquisitely attuned spiritual radar. He therefore spat out the milk. He had a sensitivity to the spiritual defect of the milk, akin to any baby's sensitivity to spoiled milk.

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The fact that there could be some lasting harm to Moshe from an unseen, imperceptible element in the milk, demonstrates a spiritual reality in the world. We can more readily relate to the fact that if a child was exposed to radiation, for example, which cannot be seen, heard or smelled there would nevertheless be internal damage that would eventually cause real harm. The Lev Eliyahu is showing us that Rashi is teaching about the spiritual element to reality.

This concept has far reaching implications to us and our growing children. We tend to think that very young children do not internalize what goes on around them, so there's no concern if they see images, hear foul language, overhear negativity, disrespect and angry outbursts or are in general exposed to inappropriate experiences. The reality is quite different.

In light of this, it should come as no surprise that recent research studies have found significant, measurable impact on young children's brains from overexposure to digital devices and screens. There is something tangibly destructive going on as a result of children's experiences, even when they are at an age when they seem unaware of and oblivious to their surroundings.

We owe it to ourselves to become educated about these serious threats to our children's safety. We should learn to cringe when witnessing a two-year old pre-occupied with a parent's smart phone. I recently heard of an accessory that comes with baby carriages to which a smart phone can be attached, to help keep the toddler occupied while riding in the stroller!

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If we remain oblivious to this threat to our children's physical, cognitive and spiritual health, we are, in effect, feeding our babies spoiled milk. Add to that the enormous potential every single Jewish child is born with and we realize what a phenomenal opportunity we have before us. We must take great care to not allow anything to sully our child's growing Neshama and developing mind.

Best wishes for a wonderful Shabbos and a fun and wholesome vacation,

*Rabbi Kalman Baumann*

# Through The Classroom Door...

## 2B-3 Learning Outside in the Beautiful Weather!



## 1G-2&3 Service Dog Comes To Visit!



## Art Studio Name Sculptures!



### 4B-1&4B-2 Hands on Mishnayos!



### Mr. Yechieli Who Fought in the 6 Day War Comes to Visit 5B!



### Grow in Greatness!

Grow In Greatness - L'iluy Nishmas R' Ephraim Zalman Ben R' Yisroel Asher

Last week the girls of KES were treated to their fourth "Grow In Greatness" assembly. This month's focus is on EMES- honesty and the Gadol who personified this Middah is Rav Yaakov Kamenetsky. Mrs. Berkman shared with the girls how careful Rav Yaakov was with always being honest and stayed far away from falsehood. He even gave up a well paying job because of their dishonest policies. The girls watched an entertaining video with the Marvelous Middos Machine song "Never Tell A Lie" featuring some Moros, students and parents in the school. Emes Journals were given out to each girl to record her EMES victories and we are so proud to read and hear about so many girls who have been working really hard on the Middah of EMES. Keep up the amazing work!!!



Reminder to call Granny 641-715-3900 Ext. 658038#

5G-2 Jewish History-Maps of Yerushalayim!



5G Winter Solstice!





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