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Friday
June 4, 2021
כ"ד סיון תשפ"א

Through the
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מזל טוב

To Rabbi and Mrs. Kalman Baumann and family on the marriage of their granddaughter!

To Dr. and Mrs. Eli and Goldie Berman on the birth of a granddaughter to our alumna, Rabbi and Mrs. Daniel and Aliza Nebatian!

P.M. Carpool Arrangements

If you need to make any carpool or bus changes, you must notify the office no later than 1:30 (M-Th) and 12:30 (F). Please also notify any carpool drivers of any changes to the carpool.

Library Books

All school library books are due to be returned no later than Wednesday, June 9.

Lost and Found

Our lost and found box is overflowing! Any unlabeled items that are not claimed by the end of next week will be considered hefker and given to the gmach.

רפואה שלימה

Chaim Shmuel ben Leah Yocheved
 Binyomin Simcha ben Adina Minya
 Nechama Malka bas Blima
 Yael Chana bas Sara
 Yaakov ben Malka Rachel
 Shmuel Yitzchok ben Zlata
 Menachem Moshe ben Fraidel
 Mina Yehudis bas Masuda Marsel
 Yehudis bas Chasiba
 Yochanan Baruch ben Fruma Etta
 Zisle bas Sarah
 Miriam bas Rivka
 Eliezer Yitzchak ben Sara
 Yehuda ben Rivka Leah
 Chava Leah bas Aida
 Aryeh Yosef ben Miriam
 Aharon Shmuel ben Faiga
 Yehudis Leah bas Sara Chava
 Rivka bas Shoshana
 Leah Bas Chava
 Eliyahu ben Mazal
 Meir ben Shaindel Ita Shifra
 Ezra Chaim ben Rivka
 Miriam bas Tzivia Malka
 Basya Devorah bas Shulamis Miriam
 Tzvi Zelig ben Rochel Leah
 Yechiel Nosson ben Sara
 Aviva Meira bas Sara Nechama



SUMMER IS FOR GROWING

Erev Shabbos Parashas Shelach 5781

Dear Parents,

One of the most perplexing questions about the *Meraglim*, the spies, who are the focus of this week's *Parsha*, is how they could have so strikingly misinterpreted what they were observing around them. They saw numerous funerals and rather than appreciating how *Hashem* was diverting the local populace's attention away from them, the spies saw a land that devoured its citizens (*Bamidbar, 13:32 Rashi*). They saw giants and rather than giving credit to the land for nurturing such healthy, strong individuals, they assumed the land was so toxic, that only the very strong could survive (*Seforno*).

... how (they) could {the Meraglim} have so strikingly misinterpreted what they were observing around them."

The *Meraglim* went on to state that because of the giants (13:33) they felt like grasshoppers in their own eyes and projected that was how the Canaanites perceived them. The *Midrash (Medrash Rabbah 16:11)* explains that *Hashem* said that while it's understandable that is how they felt, it is not acceptable to assume others see you that way. It shows a lack of *Bitachon*, faith in *Hashem*. G-d intervenes as necessary and could undoubtedly put fear of *Bnei Yisrael* in the hearts of the *Canaanim*. This lack of *Bitachon* caused a loss of self-esteem, and a distorted impression of how others viewed them. When a person thinks little of himself, he can't perceive that others don't also see him in that light. The reality for everyone else might be that he's a great person, but the person himself will never see it.

True self-esteem is the essence of a successful person. Those who are involved in activities that they are good at will have enhanced self-worth, while those who are occupied with endeavors that they are either weak in or disinterested in will feel worse about themselves. A highly educated immigrant who is forced to become an Uber driver to make ends meet must constantly struggle with maintaining a healthy self-esteem when day after day he's involved in work he would consider beneath his dignity, upbringing and education back in his native country.

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What about our children? If their school year was filled with daily academic and social successes, they've got to be feeling good about themselves. What about those who struggle? It is imperative that every child have an area of life in which they excel.

Ultimately, it becomes the parent's primary responsibility to find that skill or talent, nurture it and help it blossom. What better time is there to accomplish this than summer vacation?

The possibilities are endless. Your child may have latent talent in music, art, dance or a particular sport. Perhaps it's in cooking, baking, woodworking, sculpting, or sewing. It might be computers, robotics or graphics. He or she might gravitate to helping people, to being very organized or be good at languages. The non-academic avenues in which your child might be outstanding are too numerous to mention. And they have great value.

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As the summer approaches, look for summer classes, team up with a talented friend or neighbor who can give lessons or even better – reignite an old underdeveloped passion from your past and pursue it together with your child. The summertime is a golden opportunity to unlock the treasure inside your child. Real self-esteem comes from a healthy self-appreciation of something the person does very well. Enjoy your children, bond with them and work on developing the wonderful *Neshama* that lies inside each precious child.

Best wishes for a relaxing, rejuvenating and fulfilling *Shabbos*. May the final weeks of school help launch a summer filled with memorable times and true growth for your children.

Rabbi Kalman Baumann

Through The Classroom Door

3G Kodesh Expo



3G Rainforest Exhibit



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5G Graduation Trip to Sea World!

Our 5th grade girls celebrated their upcoming graduation with a spectacular trip to Sea World! The girls had a great time bonding with their classmates and teachers from early in the morning until late at night.

Special thank you to the parent chaperones who joined the trip:

Mrs. Raquel Benarroch, Mrs. Anais Becker, Mrs. Yocheved Becker, Mrs. Miriam Cohen, Mrs. Gitty Levine, Mrs. Cynthia Pascual, and Mrs. Noga Sedaghati.



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2G-3 Filling Buckets with Shva Words



4G Science!



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2B-3 Animal Show!

613 Mitzvos is a goal we all should strive for! Rabbi Mann's second grade boys actually reached 613 Mitzvos and surpassed it as well! To honor this achievement, the boys were delighted to welcome famed Miami Zoologist, Mr. David Engel, into our classroom to present an exotic animal show as well as share his depth of knowledge of Hashem's creations to the boys.



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4B Tzitzis Workshop



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