

A PEEK INTO OUR WEEK



A MESSAGE FROM MORAH TEITZ

Children that are raised in a home where there is a desire and an excitement for מצוות, will be inspired to do the same.

In this weeks פרשה, עשו sent a message to his brother יעקב אבינו, saying, “עם לבן גרתי ותרתי”ג מצוות שמרתי.” Rashi explains that the word שמרתי means much more than just keeping the מצוות. It means to value and uphold with utmost importance.

The way יעקב guarded and treasured the מצוות while living in the house of לבן surrounded by outside influences, enabled him to raise his children to become קה שבטי.

The importance and love with which one fulfills a מצוה is an integral part of the חנוך that we give over to our children.



Happy Birthday!

- Kayla Gilbert
- Devora Reich
- Emunah Rodionov
- Miri Rapoport
- Nechama Rosenstock

Coming Up Next Week

- Puppet Show for Pre 1A
- School-wide assembly נועם שבת

Mazel Tov!

- Morah Teitz on the birth of a grandson
- Mrs. Baron on the birth of a grandson

In and Around BYC



Amalia Hurwitz acted out the new אוכל/אוכלת- פועל in 'א' כנה א'.



פרשת יתרו celebrated the completion of סיום with an exciting סיום.



Morah Larkin's 'ד' כנה created the house with the מרגלים being led out of the window.



Morah Frankel's 5th grade תלמידות began learning הלכות חנוכה with their own hands-on presentations.



Miss Danziger's 2nd grade taking writing from different perspectives.



Miss Frankel's 7th grade enjoyed a tea party in conjunction with their history lesson.



3rd graders are reading a biography about Helen Keller. Stay tuned for a special project when the book is completed.



Miss Stein's 5th graders experimented with 3 states of matter: yeast, sugar and water.



Miss Grunhaus' 6th grade solved an integer word problem with their partner and then taught it the rest of their class.



Miss Reichman's 4th grade class enjoyed a math gallery walk.



'וּתִי הִרְוֵה דֵמוֹנֵי שָׂדֵי הַיָּם demonstrated רוח with their handmade fans.



Tuti Hurwitz can tell you how to separate the DNA in a strawberry.



Mrs. Wolinsky's 6th grade reviewed their map skills using a globe as their guide.



What is gravity? Ask 6th grade to demonstrate how it works.



Kayla Gilbert is a budding artist in Mrs. Baron's art class.



During library time, 1st grade girls were super excited to be reading themselves and comprehending the entertaining story.



6th and 7th graders earned a DIY donut decorating activity as part of our extra curricular program.

Reminder

Please submit a recipe for our BYC noam shabbos cookbook.

A Candy for Shabbos



R' Aharon Kotler is known throughout the world as the *gadol* who spread lots of Torah in America after the Second World War. He is best known for building Bais Medrash Govoha that made Lakewood a city of Torah. At the end of his life, Rav Aharon was sick in the hospital, not able to eat or drink. The doctors hooked up special tubes to give Rab Aharon Kotler the vitamins and nutrients he needed to live. Machines beeped and flashed, and the door to his room never stopped opening and closing. Doctors and nurses were constantly checking up on him to see how he was doing. But most of the people who walked through his door were his family and beloved *talmidim* who missed seeing their Rebbi in the Bais Medrash each day. They hoped he would get well so they could hear more Torah from this great *tzaddik*. One day, Rav Aharon's mouth was very dry. He told the *talmid* who was their in the hospital with him that he wished he could just sip some water. The *talmid* heard his Rebbi's request and rushed to ask the doctor. "Can the Rav drink a bit of water?" he pleaded. "His mouth is dry; he hasn't been able to drink for a long time." The doctor shook his head apologetically. "I'm afraid it will be too dangerous," he said. Then he thought for a moment. "Perhaps a candy to suck would be a good idea. That can soothe his throat a little bit. Try to find a lollipop or something." The *talmid* quickly went to find a lollipop for his Rebbi. When he found one he hurried back to Rav Aharon to tell him what the doctor had said, and he offered him the lollipop. Rav Aharon took the lollipop and placed it on the table next to him. "Rebbi," the *talmid* wondered, "why aren't you sucking the lollipop? Isn't your throat dry?" Rav Aharon smiled weakly. "Today is *eruv Shabbos* I realize that the lollipop will make me feel much better and will bring me great pleasure. I want to save that special pleasure for Shabbos." The *talmid* was amazed at the self control of their Rosh Yeshiva. They smiled and put the lollipop aside for later. Soon afterward, Rebbetzin Kotler entered the hospital room. "We just got great news!" exclaimed the *talmidim*. One of the doctors told us that the Rosh Yeshiva is allowed to suck on a lollipop! It will make him feel so much better." "Who told you that?" asked the surprised Rebbetzin. "Dr. Porter, the Rosh Yeshiva's main doctor, warned me that it is very dangerous if even a tiny bit of food enters his mouth! I will go ask Dr. Porter myself." When the Rebbetzin asked the Dr Porter he said, "Absolutely not! Did they give it to him already??" "They tried to give it to him, but he said he wanted to save it for Shabbos." the Rebbetzin replied. "It's a good thing—because it could have been very dangerous for him. By saving the lollipop for Shabbos, the Rosh Yeshiva's life was saved."

EXCITING
GAMES!

DANCING!

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