

CHEDER CHESHEK



Your peek at how Chinuch and Cheshek go hand in hand

A Message from the Menahel

As we relive the wonders and lessons of מצרים יציאת through ופרשת וארא, a specific lesson from the הגדה של פסח stands out this week.

At the end of מגיד we emphasize the importance of viewing ourselves as personally coming out of מצרים.

Rav Moshe Feinstein זצ"ל adds that this realization includes recognizing that the entire מצרים יציאת was worthwhile for the personal עבודה of each of us on our own!

This week, we had many talmidim (and Rebbeim & Teachers) absent.

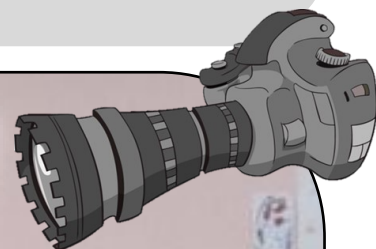
Despite the smaller classes and inconsistent classrooms, learning and growth continued unabated.

With the recognition that everything is worthwhile for every single talmid, this is not surprising.

Not surprising, but still something to be proud of.

Hoping to see everyone back next week!

Picture of the Week!

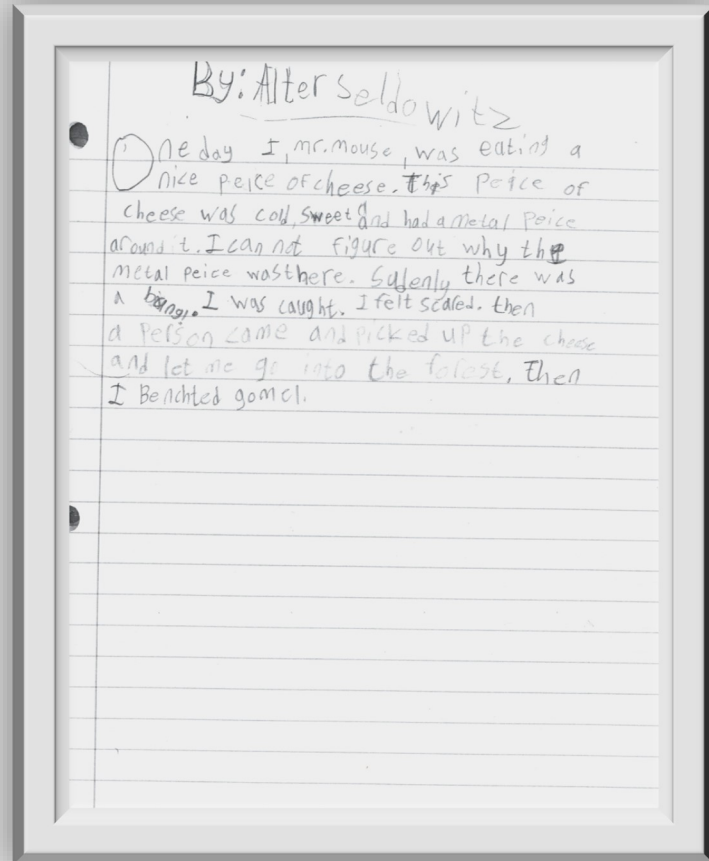
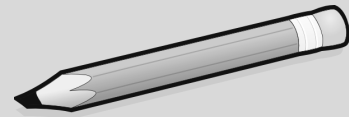


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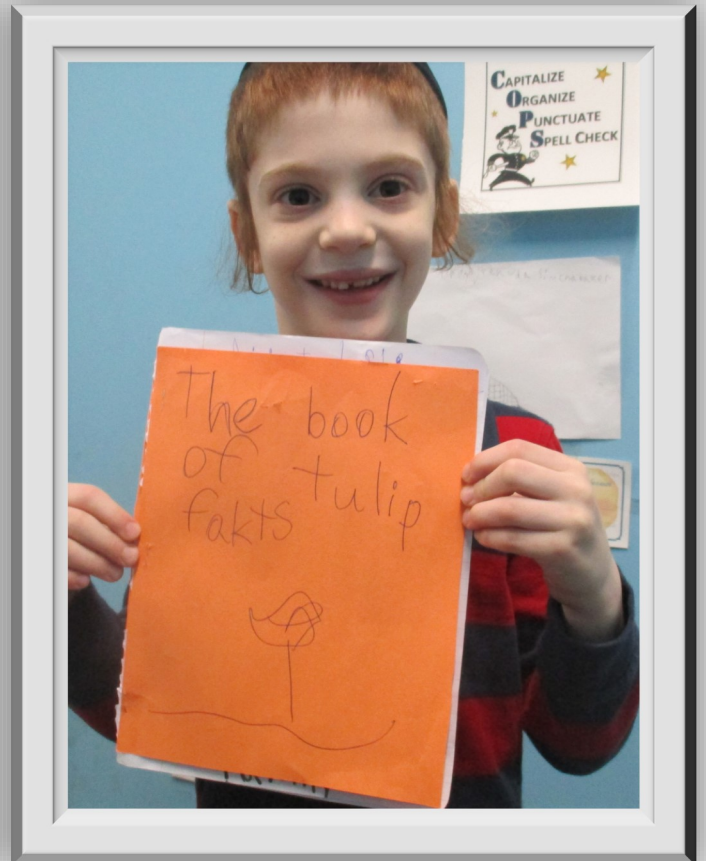


books in 'כתה ב' Thank you Rabbi Schulman for making davening so meaningful!

Great Work!



Eliezer Seldowitz (3rd) described the point of view of a little mouse stuck in a block of cheese (made of clay)



Palti Stimmel (2nd) enjoyed writing for a book for the plant fair so much, that he wrote his own plant book at home!



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Slimy Science in 6th! Thank you, Mrs. Baron!



1st Grade teamwork as they work on collages of Living and Non-Living Things.



*We have mail!
4th graders are receiving mail from governors of the states they are researching!*



2nd Grade Plant Museum!



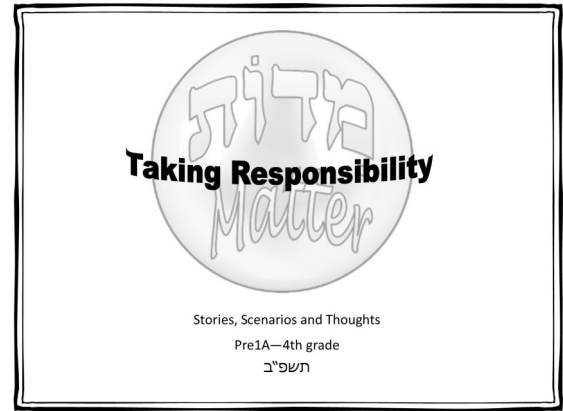
2nd Grade did a great job researching and sharing so many amazing plants!
Thank you, Mrs. Goldberg!





Points from the Principal

As the whole school came together to support each other through the winter sniffles, teachers and students exemplified what it means to Take Responsibility. Whether it was a students helping each other out or going the extra mile to catch up, or whether teachers were working together to cover classes, or nurturing their students with hot chocolate, everyone noticed the school's general needs and stepped up to the plate, Baruch Hashem this school cares so much, and everyone so much responsibility.



Please enjoy this month's Middos Matter edition of Taking Responsibility.
- Mrs. Gilden

Coming Up...

- Jan 3 - Rosh Chodesh Assemblies
- Jan 3 - Rosh Chodesh Bentshers! (Hamotzei Provided)

Brachos are such an integral part of our day! All brachos are modeled after the special מצוה דאורייתא of Birchas Hamazon, the special brachos we say after eating a bread meal. The halachos of Birchas Hamazon illustrate how special this mitzvah is and how seriously it must be taken. In recognition of the importance of Birchas Hamazon and with the awareness that without the structure of a lunchroom, this mitzvah is not necessarily given proper attention, we are happy to introduce two new programs!

Rosh Chodesh Bentshers! (Pre1a-6th)

Every Rosh Chodesh, the yeshiva will distribute challah rolls as Hamotzi, enabling everyone to wash and recite Birchas Hamazon together out loud, בקול רם. In addition, there will be chocolate milk and bentching raffles as well. Be"H, this program will promote the importance of Birchas Hamazon, fluency with the brachos and יעלה ויבא and add to the Rosh Chodesh excitement.

Cheder Bentshers! (2nd-6th)

To encourage talmidim to bentch and to provide them with an environment that is conducive to proper Birchas Hamazon, we will be begin a Cheder Bentcher Group this Tuesday. Every day (Monday-Thursday), a Cheder Bentcher group will convene in the Beis Medrash for boys (2nd-4th) to recite Birchas Hamazon together. The group will be supervised and will include light incentives. 5th & 6th will have a similar self reporting program as well.

ראש חודש BENTCHERS!

ברכת המזון בקול רם

Grades Pre1A - 6th Every ראש חודש

MONTHLY BOOK RAFFLES PLUS!

Schedule Reminder:

Sunday, January 2nd: Limudei Kodesh In-Service: No Minyan (7-8), 10:00 Opening (Boys)



Ta'am Shabbos



פרשת וארא		
משניות	זומש	
	פרק יז, פסוק כד - לג פרק יט פסוק א - ד	כתה ב'
פרק א, משנה ז - יז	פרק לג, פסוק י - כ	כתה ג'
פרק ב, משנה ט	פרק ו פסוק כז - פרק ז פסוק יז	כתה ד'

Name: _____ Grade: _____

- Set up/cleaned up the Shabbos סעודה
- Enhanced my סעודה by singing זמירות or sharing דבר תורה
- "Ta'am Shabbos" חזרה

Please return to your Rebbe on Sunday Morning.

Prizes will be distributed on Monday.

Parent Signature: _____

Shnayim Mikra



פרשת וארא			
פרק ו, פסוק כ	עד	תזיילת הפרשה	כתה ד'
רביעי	עד	תזיילת הפרשה	כתה ה'
פרק ז, פסוק כה	עד	תזיילת הפרשה	כתה ו'
כל הפרשה			כתה ז'
כל הפרשה עם ההפטרה (הפטרה פעם אחת בלי תרגום)			כתה זז'

חודש שבט



כל המשלים פרשיותיו עם הציבור מאריכין לו ימים ושנותיו (ברכות ה)

פרשת בא			
פרק י', פסוק כ	עד	תחילת הפרשה	כתה ד'
רביעי	עד	תחילת הפרשה	כתה ה'
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כל הפרשה עם ההפטרה (הפטרה פעם אחת בלי תרגום)			כתה ח'

פרשת בשלח			
שלישי	עד	תחילת הפרשה	כתה ד'
פרק יד, פסוק לא	עד	תחילת הפרשה	כתה ה'
חמישי	עד	תחילת הפרשה	כתה ו'
כל הפרשה			כתה ז'
כל הפרשה עם ההפטרה (הפטרה פעם אחת בלי תרגום)			כתה ח'

פרשת יתרו			
שני	עד	תחילת הפרשה	כתה ד'
שלישי	עד	תחילת הפרשה	כתה ה'
חמישי	עד	תחילת הפרשה	כתה ו'
כל הפרשה			כתה ז'
כל הפרשה עם ההפטרה (הפטרה פעם אחת בלי תרגום)			כתה ח'

פרשות משפטים

שני	עד	תחילת הפרשה	כ"ה ד'
שלישי	עד	תחילת הפרשה	כ"ה ה'
רביעי	עד	תחילת הפרשה	כ"ה ו'
כל הפרשה			כ"ה ז'
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The **ACHIM** Big Brother After-School Program AT THE CLIFTON CHEDER IS BACK FOR 2ND & 3RD!

**Interactive
Learning!**

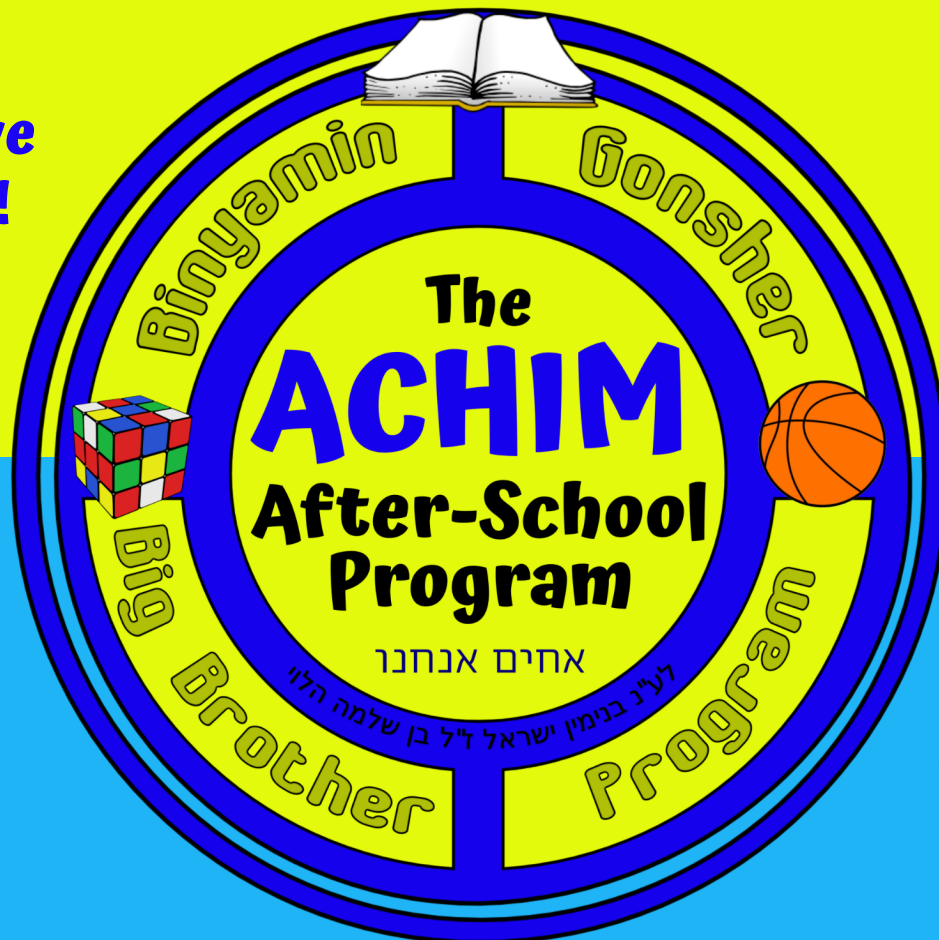
**Sunday
Right after
School!**

**Fun
Prizes!**

**Exciting
Games!**

**Great
Ruach!**

**Organized
Activites!**



THE ACHIM BIG BROTHER AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM OFFERS A FUN AND WHOLESOME SUNDAY AFTERNOON PROGRAM FOR CLIFTON CHEDER TALMIDIM. UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF RABBI SIMI HOLLANDER, THE PROGRAM PAIRS TALMIDIM IN GRADES 2-3 WITH 7TH AND 8TH GRADE "BIG BROTHERS." THE STRUCTURED PROGRAM INCLUDES LEARNING, GAMES AND ACTIVITIES WITH THE GOAL OF PROMOTING A WHOLESOME, GROWING AND ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE FOR ALL.

THE PROGRAM WILL RUN SUNDAYS, 12:40-1:40, JANUARY 9TH - FEBRUARY 27TH.

(NO SESSIONS DURING MID WINTER BREAK, JANUARY 30TH)

THE PROGRAM IS DEDICATED IN LOVING MEMORY OF CHEDER TALMID BINYAMIN GONSHER, A UNIQUELY KIND BOY WHO KNEW HOW TO GIVE, WAS GREAT COMPANY AND WOULD HAVE ENJOYED ALL ASPECTS OF THIS PROGRAM.

To register or for more information, please contact Carol Gonsher at 917-579-2836 or visit the Cheder website www.cliftoncheder.org/achim Limited Slots Available