

# A PEEK INTO OUR WEEK



## A MESSAGE FROM MORAH TEITZ

גדולה בדיבור - The power of speech!

Our talmidos were introduced to our new **החדש** מידת, which will focus on **שמירת הלשון** and positive talk.

Our words, when used properly can inspire, uplift and spread kindness and friendship. Negative speech can be hurtful and harmful. Our words have a lasting impact on the people around us.

As we prepare for **קבלת התורה** and count **ספירת העומר**, we are provided with the opportunity for self improvement and personal development.

**הקב"ה** gave us the gift of speech; it is the essence of man.

Let us cherish this precious gift, use it wisely and bring about positive change in our lives and to the world around us.



*Happy Birthday!*



*Mazal Tov!*



Chana Rothenberg on her brother's bar mitzvah

Sora Rivka Naimark on the birth of a sister

*Coming Up Next Week*

erev shabbos assembly גדולה בדיבור  
5<sup>th</sup> grade colony brochure display

Avigail Vinnik  
Ahuva Wiederman  
Chaya Grossman  
Batsheva Kagan  
Chaya Friedman  
Hadassah Friedman  
Avva Zarkhin

Tehilla Lazar  
Shoshana Rosenblum  
Zahava Sharratt  
Nechama Bergstein  
Basya Weinstein  
Miri Gelb  
Gabi Over

# גדולה בדיבור

שם: אסתר וויצמן  
כתה: ב'

Bad words are like a feather  
blows away in windy weather  
once you speak  
your words respect  
can't bring them back together



# גדולה בדיבור

שם: נחמי הורביץ  
כתה: 1



# גדולה בדיבור

שם: אסיכ כהנא  
כתה: ד'

Stop, think, and say  
With your words you must not play  
tossing them around like an aimless ball  
not caring where it goes, or if it hits anyone at all  
our words have the power to build or destroy  
to cause pain and sorrow or happiness and joy  
So watch your words everyday  
by being careful to stop, think, and say.



# גדולה בדיבור

שם: נבקה בייסה קלוז  
כתה: ב'





# מדת החדש – גדולה בדבור

Daily הלכות of שמירת הלשון are being broadcasted to all classes during lunch.  
The girls are gaining an awareness of the power of speech.

# In and Around BYC



As part of the Reading Buddies program, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders paired up for a publishing party. Thank you, Mrs. Miller for this reading program.



Mrs. Baron's 3<sup>rd</sup> graders studied the book, 100 Dresses. They took Wanda's idea and designed their own dazzling dresses.



א' decorated their classroom bulletin board in honor of ספירת העומר.



Morah Larkin's תלמידות re-enacted the story of the שר האופים and שר המשקים.



Aviva Zarkhin demonstrated her knowledge of חלקי הגוף.



Bubble wands were awarded to all תלמידות who completed their פסח checklist.



Mazel tov to ה' on completing פרשת וארא.



Mrs. Miller began an integrated writing program in Pre 1A with the story of "What to Do with a Box."



Rivkah Miriam won this month's bench like a mentch program.



Learning about the life cycle of a caterpillar in Mrs. Holczer's 1<sup>st</sup> grade class.



Tova and Sora Esther worked on a brochure about the New Hampshire colony.



Chaya Grossman's שחין שחין page in her מכות מכות scrapbook.



Miss Danziger's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade authors proudly display their published animal books.



Miss Grunhaus's 6<sup>th</sup> grade tried their hand with the Chinese artform of origami.



Shoshana Rosenblum is a בעלת אחריות and earned a lunch date with Morah Pollack.



Zehava Sharratt illustrated the importance of body language in our "chaveros" program.

*The tongue has no bones but it is strong enough to break a heart  
so be careful with your words.*



# Looking UP

to our גדולים

תהא שנת פ" גדולה

ר' ישראל מאיר הכהן זצ"ל

גדולה בדיבור

The חפץ חיים was always very careful not to speak or listen to lashon hara. Once he and another rav were traveling together. They stopped at an inn to eat lunch. The woman who owned the inn saw that two rabinim had come! She sat them at a special table and served them right away. When they finished eating lunch, the woman asked them, "How did you like the food?" The חפץ חיים said, "It was delicious. Thank you for serving us." The other rav said, "The food was very good, but it needed a little more salt." When the women went back to the kitchen, the חפץ חיים said to the other rav, "How could you have said such a thing? All my life I have been careful not to speak or hear לשון הרע, and now you have caused me to listen to לשון הרע!!" The rav was surprised. "Why are you so upset?" He asked. "I told the woman the food was good. I just said that it needed some salt. Is that so bad?"

"You do not understand," answered the חפץ חיים. "That woman owns the inn, A different lady cooks the food. When you said that the food needed salt, you were saying that the cook is not good. Now the owner is in the kitchen telling the cook what you said. The owner will scream at the cook and make her feel bad. She may even fire her. Maybe the cook is poor and needs money for her family. So many bad things will happen because you said something not nice." The rav looked at the חפץ חיים and said softly, " I understand that I did something wrong, but I don't think it's as bad as you say." The חפץ חיים said, "Let's go to the kitchen and see."

In the kitchen, the owner was yelling at the cook. "Didn't I tell you to put in more salt!! How can I let you work here if I will be embarrassed by your cooking?" The cook began to cry as she thought about her poor, hungry children. When the rav saw this, he ran over to the cook and said, "Please forgive me. The food really did taste very good." Then he said to the owner, "Please, let the cook keep her job, The meal was excellent! She is doing a fine job." The owner smiled and said, "Of course she can keep her job. I just wanted her to be a little more careful."

We can learn from the חפץ חיים to think before we speak. Even a little bit of לשון הרע can do a lot of harm.

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