

A PEEK INTO OUR WEEK



A MESSAGE FROM MORAH TEITZ

חזק חזק ונתחזק! We call out חזק, as we hope to be strengthened in our אידישיקייט and מצוות תורה.

The word חזק has multiple meanings:

- to strengthen
- to have courage
- to uphold
- to persevere

farmers are called גבורי כח, masters of strength. שמיטה. The פרק קג פסוק כ states תהילים in פסוק. It takes tremendous ברכו ה' מלאכיו גברי כח עשי דברו שמיטה of מצוה, for a farmer to keep the גבורה-strength.

גבורה is our מידת החדש. We are all גברי כח as we face daily challenges that come our way and strive to overcome and become stronger through them.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our school שבת, strengthening our school family together!



Coming Up Next Week!

Parent Teacher Conferences –
Tuesday, December 21

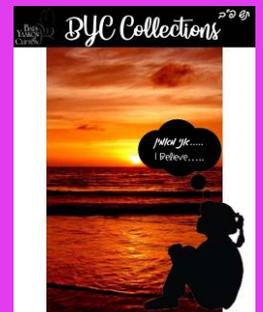
Happy Birthday!

Rikki Davis

Tuti Hurwitz

Meira Breuer

Adina Bracha Spivak

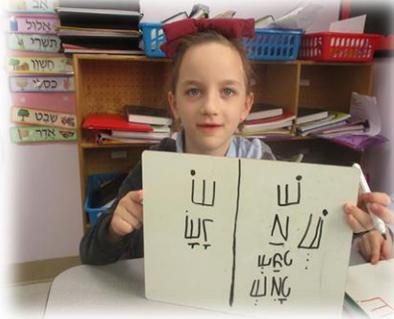


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BYC Collections at PTC.

In and Around BYC



דיעות mastered many כתה ג
throughout ספר בראשית.



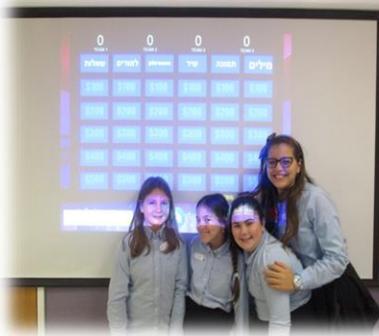
Avigail Shacham can encode
עברית words on her own.



1st graders brainstorm
their writings with Mrs. Miller.



Atara Lehman knows
her sight words.



As a culmination to our י"ג עקרי אמונה
program, כתות ב-ה competed in a grand jeopardy game.



Miss Katz played an edible
Othello grammar review game
with her 4th graders.



scrapbooking in שמיטה
Pre 1A and כתה א.



Congratulations to Nechama
Bergstein and Rivka Miriam
Driller, our שמיטה riddle winners!



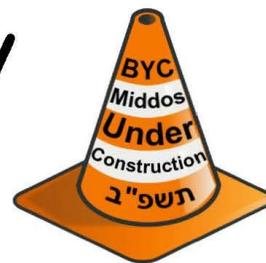
Middos Under Construction:

מידת החדש גבורה

I am a ג'יבור!

The best plan
is to know I can
I'm a גבור, I'll never give up
I'll give it all I've got
I'll give it my best shot
'ה will help me through it
I'll try my best
to pass the test!!

מידת החזק גבורה



Learning Dedications

This week's learning is dedicated by....

November 13th – Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Bloom ע"ה יהודה בת יאה בת יהודה ע"ה

November 29th – The Breuer Family ע"ה ציון דוד בת בני אסתר בת בני ציון דוד ע"ה

November 29th – December 2 – Mr. & Mrs. Allen Levit ע"ה מאיר בת אברהם מרדכי יוסף בת אברהם מרדכי יוסף

December 13th – Ms. Lauren Tenenbaum ע"ה מלכה בת אברהם מרדכי ע"ה

December 16th - Anonymous

Looming Locusts

The Brisker Rav zt”l said that this miracle of the locusts should be publicized to all.

One Friday morning in the early winter of the shemittah year (5719–1959), vast swarms of locusts clouded the skies over a huge stretch of fields and farmlands. The farmers of Komemiyus had worked hard in the sixth year to plant alfalfa (animal feed) to nourish the cows during shemittah. Then, the cows would produce enough milk for the Komemiyus farmers to sell during Shemittah. (They couldn’t sell fruits or vegetables during shemittah, so they sold milk instead, as *parnassah* during shemittah).

These clouds of locusts that invaded the skies were swooping down upon all the fields in ארץ ישראל and eating everything in sight. In a short amount of time, the fields became empty of produce!

The farmers of Komemiyus were petrified of what would happen to their own alfalfa fields when the locusts would touch down on Komemiyus. They

ran to the Rav of Komemiyus, Rav Binyomin Mendelsohn, and they cried to him in despair.

Rav Mendelsohn smiled and calmly exclaimed:

“Come; let’s see how Hashem will help us during Shemittah.” They all went together to the top of the water tower in Komemiyus to watch the swarms of locusts. They saw the locusts swooping down on fields of neighboring Moshavim, eating everything in sight. Would they, the farmers of Komemiyus, be next?? All the farmers held their breaths... Lo and behold, the enormous fluttering swarms of locusts suddenly turned away from Komemiyus and headed into the distance. Not even one locust touched even one blade of grass in Komemiyus. Everyone was amazed at the miracle!! Only

Rav Mendelsohn didn’t seem so surprised. He knew that Hashem watches that no harm befalls the fields of the Shemittah Keepers!!

*Big book version of this story available.

