

A PEEK INTO OUR WEEK



A MESSAGE FROM MORAH TEITZ

Speech is power!

In this weeks פרשה we learn about אונעת דברים "ולא תונו איש את עמיתו", The איסור of אונעת דברים is hurting others with words, writing or gestures.

As we focus on our החדש of מדת דיבור גדולה, we are reminded in this weeks פרשה that it's not always what you say about another person but what we say to people and how we say it. שפה, a lip, has the same גמטריה as שכינה; they both equal 385. The מפרשים explain that the more a person guards his lips, the more power his תפילות have to reach the שכינה.

As our תלמידות and מורות learn together שמירת הלשון, we hope to be זוכה to guard our lips and empower our נח התפילה!



Happy Birthday!

Mazel Tov!



Sara Zahava Weitzman Aviva Mathias
Amalia Hurwitz Meira Reich

Chana Rivka Lord on her brother's bar mitzvah
Basya Weinstein on the birth of a sister
Miss Fishbain on her wedding



Inline skating and sports play-offs ל"ג בעומר

Thank you to the N'shei for sponsoring
this fun trip for Grades 4-6.





ל"ג בעומר - Kids Empire

Thank you to the N'shei for sponsoring our fun ל"ג בעומר trips for pre 1a- 3rd grades.

In and Around BYC



5th graders displayed their colony dioramas.
All students voted on which colony they would purchase.



As a follow up activity to the book, "What to do with a Box," pre 1a created a clubhouse out of boxes.



"The Hundred Dresses" in real life
in Mrs. Baron's 3rd grade



Erev Shabbos גדולה בדיבור assembly.
Reminder, don't forget to take your שמירת הלשון pills.



מזל טוב ג' כתיבת
סיום פרשת תולדות



Pre 1A enjoyed a sensory push
pin activity at centers.



Layla Strimber depicted 'פרק ז' in ספר יהושע with creative scrapbooking.



6th graders created circuits in their STEM class.



Morah Bassy's ב' mastered the words of ברית בין הבתרים.



Mrs. Baron's 3rd grade boiled a can of coke to demonstrate the large amount of syrup contained in one small can.



Mazel tov ד' סיום כיתה ד' פרשת וישב.



'מאורות כיתה א' wearing their crowns.



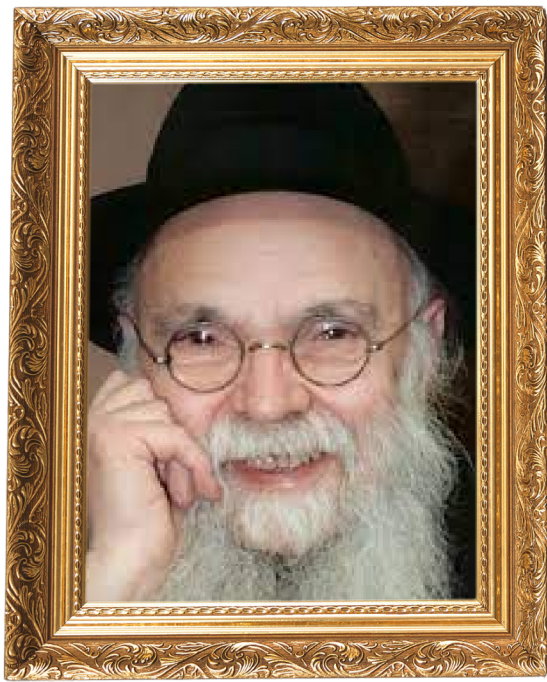
'ח' marched around the building with sticks in their hands chanting as they re-enacted יציאת מצרים.



Enjoying the gorgeous weather while eating a bbq lunch on Lag B'omer.

Reminder:

Grades 3-6 – Submit your פרקי אבות checklist on Monday.



Looking UP

to our גדולים

תהא שנת פ" גדולה

ר' אברהם יעקב פאם זצ"ל

גדולה בדיבור

R' Pam would often talk about how careful a person has to be to speak properly and kindly "because words are not הפקר." A person would not declare a valuable watch or computer "הפקר" and leave it out on the street for anyone to take. These items are expensive, and he therefore guards them carefully. Similarly, a Yid has to know that words are not "cheap". The power of speech is a gift from Hashem and we must use this gift wisely, choosing our words carefully and making sure that they are constructive and not destructive.

R' Yaakov Kamenetsky would refer to R' Pam as a "קליינע חפץ חיים" (a little חפץ חיים) for his refusal to hear or say anything negative about others. R' Pam constantly learned the sefarim and lived by the lessons of the חפץ חיים.

He wrote to his children and תלמידים:

If my beloved children and precious תלמידים will want to do something for my good that will bring me pleasure in the world to come, they should study and teach ספר חפץ חיים and ספר אהבת חסד...for all of his (the חפץ חיים) words are דברי אלוקים חיים.

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