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Your inside view in and around Clifton Cheder

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An Evening to Remember



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"There simply are no words," commented one parent. "We felt honored to be a part of it," wrote another. "Boruch Hashem it was really incredible," expressed one of the staff. "The dinner," wrote one of the night's honorees, "Unbelievable...perfect...organization, polish, warmth... Thank you for a wonderful experience."

We were so thrilled ב"ה with the successful team effort that resulted in last week's gala event. With months of planning, from design to envelope stuffing,

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CALENDAR

**Monday
June 15th**

*Last Day of School
Early Childhood
Early Care & After Care*

**Wednesday
June 17th**

*Rosh Chodesh Assembly &
Last Day of School
Elementary
12:30 p.m. Dismissal*

**Tuesday
September 1st**

*First Day of School: Elementary
Orientation: Early Childhood*

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So Long, Fairwell, Auf Wiedersehen, Goodbye

שיחיו, Dearest Readers,

Ten months and thirteen issues behind us and we say שלום to our second year of B'chadrei Chadrim.

We hope that you have enjoyed reading our news, either on paper, online, or both, as much as we have enjoyed presenting it to you.

We hope that you looked forward to seeing the many smiling faces of our students while catching a behind the scenes glimpse of what goes on at the Cheder.

Super special thanks to Mrs. Chaya Rena Kaplan and Miss Esther Sassoon for their dedication and devotion to the details of every issue, providing the professional look you have come to expect.

Have a wonderful summer!

Rabbi Yonah G. Lazar
Dean

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Welcome Back!

The Naggid speaks See page 5

Should you have any relatives that you think would enjoy receiving a copy of our B'Chadrei Chadrim, please provide us with their email addresses and we will add them to our growing list of Nachas receivers.

CALENDAR

Tuesday
September 16th
Race to School Night
Elementary
7:40 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday
September 17th
Race to School Night
Early Childhood
7:40 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

Sunday
September 21st
Friday of Sukkot
10:00 a.m.

Wednesday - Friday
September 24th - 26th
Eish Hachadim Break
no sessions

Sunday
September 28th
Rosh Hashana
regular sessions

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Volume 2, Issue 2

"Dip The Apple In The Honey"

Chochomim say, "All beginnings are hard," but our staff works hard to make it easy for you (and) ourselves. Procedures, protocols, and more procedures: What goes where and when it goes there? Who is in school with us, what they do and when do we see them? What is our daily routine and what should we never do?

And after the city of "Moah, Moah, Moah" we still need to teach the Torah, Torah, Torah!

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Volume 2, Issue 3

Our Budding Artists

By: Mirah Rivkah Isaac, Edut Adm., Early Childhood Director

Our little one brings home a "masterpiece" maybe you've heard "up" to such young children is just a way to let my child have a good free time getting messy!"

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CALENDAR

Friday
November 7th
Shofar Blowing Begins
All Fragments
12:00 a.m.

Monday
November 10th
Rosh Hashana
8:15 p.m.

Sunday
November 9th
Hachadim Cheder Celebration
Gross 1
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
see page 14

Monday - Monday
November 10th - 24th
Eish Hachadim Break
see pages 10 and 12

Friday
November 14th
Sukkot
Elementary
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Shabbat Parshat Toldot
November 21st - 22nd
Rosh Hashana & family coming to Parshat Toldot
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Monday - Monday
November 24th
Eish Hachadim Break
see page 10 and 12

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הדרן עלך מסכת מכות!

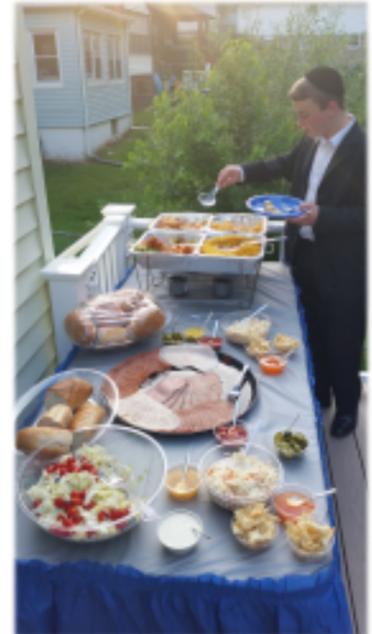
These wonderful words of accomplishment were recited by our 7th Grade תלמידים last night at a momentous siyum on the entire masechta! What a super milestone for a 7th grade student! מזל טוב!

The 7th grade תלמידים put in daily

their fathers to celebrate this enormous accomplishment. Rabbi Silbermintz graciously arranged and hosted the beautiful event and the participants were honored with the presence of our dean, Rabbi Lazar שליט"א as well as Rabbi Shmuel Berkovicz שליט"א, Rav of K'hal Yereim and

leading to a lifetime of learning accomplishments.

We cannot wait to be invited to סיומים on more and more מסכתות.



effort to complete the first two פרקים of Gemara Makkos with their Rebbe, Rabbi Silbermintz, during the morning, and met weekly after school for a special Mishmor program to complete the 3rd and final פרק.

Every Thursday, after a long day at school, the תלמידים were treated to a snack and drink and then settled in to focus on a בקיאות style shiur from our 5th grade Rebbe, Rabbi Seldowitz. As the weeks went by, topics from many areas of ש"ס were discussed and the פרק culminated with some fascinating and inspiring אגדתא.

Soon after, elegant invitations were received by all תלמידים and

S'gan Menahel in Yeshiva K'tana of Pasaic.

We look forward to the talmidim entering their "Graduating Year" אי"ה



הדרן עלך מסכת מכות!





Clifton Cheder

**proudly welcomes
our newest Chinuch star**

Rabbi Motty Koval שליט"א

REBBE, GRADE 8

*We are thrilled to
have you aboard!*

- Rabbi Yonah Lazar

*"If all the children at the
Cheder smile as much as
the Rebbeim do..."*

- RAV HILLEL DAVID שליט"א
at the recent Torah Umesorah
Convention upon meeting a group
of Clifton Cheder's Rebbeim

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Choosing Eternity



Upon completion of Parshas Yisro, Rabbi Erlanger pointed out to his 4th grade talmidim how special this Parsha is. In addition to קבלת התורה, this Parsha includes that Yisro is Klal Yisroel's first famous Ger!

The Torah even names the Parsha of Aseres Hadibros after him.

Rebbe reminded the boys of the Rashi that explains וישמע יתרו, and Yisro heard. Rashi teaches us what specifically it was that Yisro heard. The class shared that every Ger has a "וישמע יתרו," and in that spirit we had the zechus of having one of our own teachers address us at the siyum. We wanted to hear Mr. Mordechai Allen and his family's personal "וישמע." He shared his fascinating story and then

"opened the floor" to questions. It was an absolute zechus for us to have him address our talmidim.

Thank you, Mr. Allen!

Hasmadah at its Best

קבלת התורה of יום טוב the לכבוד what better way was there to celebrate ראש חודש than with our own personal קבלת התורה?

At 11:45 a.m. all classes joined together to "accept" their two אחד כנגד - פופס freeze pops. As the boys were enjoying their treats, Rabbi Erlanger introduced the month's ר"ה assembly with a twist. At precisely 12:00, the boys returned to their classrooms to begin grade appropriate, specifically prepared learning assignments.

As Rabbi Lazar counted down to one on the newly installed PA

system, the excitement and anticipation grew for this intense,



פופס, and elevated דר הלימוד. The only way to describe these amazing minutes is that the entire floor with all the classroom

doors open was literally burning with the fire of תורה!

Rebbeim were given tickets to give out and at 12:15 sharp, upon completion of this "assembly," a raffle was held for a beautiful set of לכבוד זמן מתן, מחזורים תורתינו. The lucky winner of the set was 5th grader, Dovi Strimber. But in truth, we all won so much more, as we earned נצחיות.

It was indeed a most appropriate way to welcome the חודש. Because without this יו"ט of שבועות we would all not be at

Clifton Cheder. Instead we would attend our local Public Schools. אשרינו מה טוב חלקינו.

Hasmadah at its Best



A Principal's Reflections of the Torah Umesorah Convention

By: Mrs. O. Schlisser

I walked in to the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Connecticut on Friday May 14, 2015, and was immediately engulfed by the hum of educators rushing to attend their lectures, or perusing the many booths filled with educational materials and services. The energy was pulsating with purpose as people who facilitate others learning, were gathering en masse to learn more themselves.

The theme of this year's conference was *Fulfilling the Role of the Teacher/Student Relationship in a Society without Boundaries*. This theme strongly resonated with

me, as I clearly see the challenges many educators face in finding that *derech hamemetza*, or balance, between warmth and connection and respectful limits.

The lectures were color coded and concurrent for every type of Jewish Educator at every stage of the game. I was fascinated by the workshop delivered by Rabbi Naphtoli Hoff aimed at reducing stress and increasing productivity. Mrs. Isaccs and I benefited from

the interactive and practical Principal's Workshop by Rabbi Yehoshua Levy geared at honing effective teacher observation and supervision skills.

One of the highlights for me was getting the opportunity to connect with so many talented, inspiring people, new and old. I met so many teachers and principals that had new and innova-

larly the davening in unison of well over a thousand individuals who toil each day to be *mechanech*, to educate, and to care for Jewish children. These are people who have forgone riches and honors, are often times paid primarily with intrinsic benefits, and do what they do *leShem Shamayim*. The Rabbanim that addressed the entire group Friday



night included torah leaders such as Rabbi Dovid Harris Shlita, Harav Yakov Perlow Shlita, and Rabbi Chaim Nosson Segal. Shabbos brought continued wisdom from Harav Malkiel K-

liver Shlita, Rav Aharon Dovid Goldberg Shlita, Rabbi Eytan Feiner, Rabbi Boruch Hisinrath, Rabbi Yechezkel Zweig, Rav Hillel David Shlita, and Rabbi Simcha Hakohen Kook Shlita. We also partook from some women's sessions including Rebbetzin Bashy Twersky and Rebbetzin Aviva Feiner. Each had their unique message, flavor, and important life lessons to impart, related to the convention theme.

Shabbos itself was a tremendously uplifting experience, particu-

larly the davening in unison of well over a thousand individuals who toil each day to be *mechanech*, to educate, and to care for Jewish children. These are people who have forgone riches and honors, are often times paid primarily with intrinsic benefits, and do what they do *leShem Shamayim*. The Rabbanim that addressed the entire group Friday

A Principal's Reflections of the Torah Umesorah Convention (continued)

Shabbos also was a time to mingle with and spend quality time in an out of school environment with my esteemed colleagues and friends Rabbi Lazar and Mrs. Isaacs and their families. It was a time for inspiration, rejuvenation, and relaxation, away from the everyday pressures. It was a time to refocus on what Chinuch really means, and to revel in the beauty of being a meaningful participant the process for our children.

Sunday brought additional concurrent workshops, and similar to what took place throughout the convention, it was challenging deciding which of the many enticing options to choose. Mrs. Isaacs and I received chizuk from Rabbi Daniel Mechanic who spoke passionately about *Winning our Student's Hearts and Minds to the Truth and Beauty of Yidishkiet*. This was followed by a major address by Rabbi Yosef Elephant Shlita, and the fiery intellectual discourse of Rabbi Eytan Feiner.

I left on Sunday afternoon with a deep rooted sense of gratitude to Hakadosh Baruch Hu, and personal fulfillment. It was a weekend that truly nurtured the body and soul. It was a weekend that made me proud to be a member of an elite group called Mechanchim.

Reflections of Early Childhood Moros

By: Morah Ruthie Weiss

I especially enjoyed the class I attended that focused on effective preschool education. All areas of the classroom environment were discussed. Positive interactions between teacher and child in the classroom can create an environment where the children feel emotional support and they are able to express themselves. Classroom organization with clear expectations, routines, smooth transitions, advance preparation, and a variety of learning materials keep our young students engaged and interested. Language modeling is all encompassing and can be included in every area of the curriculum, Parsha, Chagim, Science and Math, to name a few. We can use many techniques such as singing, rhyming, alliteration, frequent questions, and open ended questions. These are wonderful

tools to engage a child and help our children develop language skills. Using engaging "how and why questions," we have already added to our classroom conversations and our circle time. When presented with a challenging task, Morah can ask, "Why do you think you did that?" This allows the child to analyze their actions and allows for quality feedback. This increases their depth of knowledge, helps children remember information, understand it, analyze it, and apply it.

By: Morah Leah Compart

Going to the Torah U'mesorah convention was a rich learning experience, all the way from the networking breakfast to the last workshop before heading back home for Shabbos. Over bagels at breakfast, I learned a new song about counting sefirah from a teacher from Pittsburgh, and already used it this year upon

returning.

The Effective Preschool Teaching Workshop was dense with information on teacher-child interactions in the context of providing an emotionally supportive, organized, and learning-rich environment. One of my favorite parts was encouraging analytical thinking by asking open-ended questions, including "how" and "why" questions throughout the learning day. The workshop leader also included a rich list of resources, almost all of which were new to me, and which I already have begun to use.

And during the last workshop, I learned the power of broken crayons to encourage a mature crayon grasp. Never underestimate the power of a broken crayon! A huge thank you goes to Rabbi Lazar and Mrs. Isaacs for arranging for the teachers to have such a rich learning and growing opportunity.

A Rebbe's Reflections

By: Rabbi Shmuel Chaim Reischer

Electric.

If I had to sum up the feeling in the air at the convention in one word, it would be *electric*.

I arrived during the breakfast networking session. As I walked into the dining room, I was struck by the energy and

buzz coming from the many discussions taking place there. When I finally found the table marked for third grade Rebbeim, I quickly found a seat and joined the discussion. "How

do you review kriah with your class?" "What are your goals in tefilah?"

While the actual content of the discussions and lectures were thought provoking and stimulating, I came home with something greater than techniques and educational theories:



I came home energized and fired up. I came home with a new appreciation for what what I do and what I stand for. I am lucky to be doing what I do.

One more feeling I had this year (and last) at the convention: I was humbled. Humbled to be a part



of this incredible group called Mechanchim. Sitting side by side with Rebbeim twenty years my senior who are still as fresh as new; talking with colleagues about how best to give over our special mesorah



to our precious kinderlach; people whose entire life's goal is to build talmidim up, is not only inspiring but humbling. I hope and daven that one day I'll reach the levels in Ahavas Hashem and Ahavas Hatalmidim that these holy Jews have reached.

My Very Own Siddur

This past Sunday was an inspiring and moving moment in the lives of our Pre1A children as they received their first סידורים. Parents, grandparents and children were all alight with joy at reaching this wonderful moment. It was beautiful seeing our mesorah passed to yet another class of the next generation of Klal Yisroel, ברוך ה'.

The children were shining, showing off a year long process of learning and accomplishment. Rabbi Wiederman and Morah Batsheva worked hard to create a program that displayed the children's accomplishments. The children in turn participated confidently and proudly through the whole program,

with huge smiles full of joy. There were many teary eyes when the children sang and presented a gift to their parents,

thanking them in turn for all their hard work. May all our tears be

shed from joy and Yiddishe nachas.

Rabbi Lazar told our young students that the סידור they are receiving is the greatest gift ever. They can use it anytime they



want, any day of the year, now that they are young and continuing אי"ה until old age. He

surprised the children by telling them about his great grandfather, Rabbi Avrohom Chaim Klein זצ"ל who loved to daven so much that he was the בעל תפילה for סליחות at age 97 right in this shul,

Tiferes Israel! Rabbi Lazar even brought them the special velvet cover that was on his great grandfather's Shtender gifted to him by Rabbi Aaron Cohen, Rav of Congregation Tifereth Israel!

The nachas of the day was only overshadowed by seeing the children run into class the next morning full of a tremendous desire to daven from their new siddurim! May davening always continue to be this way for them!

Special thanks to Rabbi and Mrs. Menachem and Ayelet Wiederman and Mr. and Mrs. Ste-

phen and Sandee London for donating the children's סידורים to the boys and girls classes respectively. May all the

beautiful תפילות davened from these סידורים serve as a זכות for their loved ones עליהם השלום.

My Very Own Siddur



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An Evening to Remember (continued from page 1)

solicitations and follow up phone call volunteers, not to mention the décor, the food, the seating, and the stunning digital journal, our 9th Annual Dinner was truly an experience!

People both from within and outside the Cheder family were swept up, first into the excitement of the evening, outdone only by its concurrent, warm and classy presentation. By the time the dinner ended, people just didn't want to leave!

The stories of this year's honorees, Mr. Sanford & Dina Rosenblum, Mr. Josh & Nava Wilk, along with Rabbi & Mrs. Elchanan and Dassi Erlanger were told via mini masterpiece videos created by our parent, Mr. Jarrod Hurwitz of Jahu Films. From the 3 minute documentaries one quickly learns of their backgrounds, their commitment to the Cheder, and the love and admiration their family and friends have for them. If you were unsure of the latter, just glance at what was written about our esteemed honorees in the journal ads.

Mr. Hurwitz's three masterpieces were only outdone by his 6 minute "This is My Cheder" video presentation. It has been shown over and over again to prospective parents who have visited since the dinner. After watching, one father who was interviewing for his Early Childhood daughter turned to his wife and Rabbi Lazar and asked, "And why is it that we aren't planning to send our

older son here too?!" 😊

All four of the evening's videos along with our digital journal can be accessed via our Cheder website, cliffoncheder.org.

Our dinner chairman, Mr. Shaul Feinsod, did a superior job of moving the program forward while expressing his love to the unique attributes that make up the Cheder.

A surprise tribute, offered by Rabbi Daniel Presberg, paid a bitter-sweet debt of gratitude to his co-teacher, Mrs. Suzanne Fleischer 'שתח', who next week, will be retiring from her many years of teaching. Rabbi Presberg stressed her devotion to each student, her dedication to the Cheder, and her being a supreme role model to the many staff members who look up to her.

The one and only address (how is that for a school dinner!) was given by our dean. Rabbi Lazar wove together the excitement of **חומש** discovery that takes place daily in Cheder classrooms, with the concept of Synergy. He pointed out how parents, supporters, administrators, local רבנים, students, teachers, etc. are all so different from one another, when we work together we can, and have, accomplished more than the sum of our parts. We not only *allow* for differences at the Cheder, we have learned to *celebrate* those differences, creating something greater than any one of us could have ever imag-

ined.

Our dinner is one such great example of Synergy. By working as a Synergistic group, not only was the evening fantastic, it was the most successful fundraising event yet. With great **סייעתא דשמיא**, together, we brought in **DOUBLE** the amount of funds raised in any of the previous years!

A major debt of **הכרת הטוב** is due to the many volunteers, whose names are listed in our online journal, led by our Dinner team: Mrs. Rivky Bergstein, Mrs. Eve Cantor, Mrs. Lara Gedzelman, Rabbi Yitzie Kagan, Mrs. Chaya Rena Kaplan, Rabbi Yonah Lazar, Miss Esther Sassoon, and Mrs. Bina Zarkhin.

A major highlight of the dinner program was the closing twenty minutes of beautiful singing and impressive choreography of Our Talmidim in Song. Led by Yeshiva Boys Choir Director, Reb Yossi Newman, it was hard to believe that some of our talent were as young as third grade. Each boy who chose to, was given a chance to sing solo, while all of the boys learned complex harmonies and complicated dance moves.

A video of the choir produced by Mr. Moshe Magder, shot live at the Élan event is also available on our website, cliffoncheder.org.

As one parent wrote in his post-dinner email, "Hopefully this hall will be too small for next year's dinner."

Amen!

An Evening to Remember



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Science Comes Alive

This week, the 6th grade boys took a trip to the Liberty Science Center. The boys benefited from the many fascinating exhibits at the museum. Of the many exhibits that the boys explored, one of the areas that they spent the most time in was the exhibits in *Infection Connection*. There, they learned how viruses take over the body one cell at a time. The boys also learned about how many different diseases are spread in different

countries around the world along with people visiting these places. Some of the highlights of the trip

included: *Touch Tunnel*, where the boys relied on their other senses while crawling through a completely black maze. The *Energy Quest* exhibit provided the boys with many opportunities to use their own energy



and 4th floors, was a climbing area where regardless of the direction that the boys tried to climb it, they always came back to the beginning. Similarly, the rock climbing wall inhibited the boys from



as the energy source for turning on a light bulb, motorizing cars, or turning a wheel. The *Infinity Chamber*, a large rope and plank designed climbing activity suspended between the 3rd

reaching the top because the wall kept moving. The students enjoyed an electronic baseball game, basketball, soccer, and many other sports. Our boys used every muscle in their bodies from their brains to their feet.

It was a great trip in every sense of the word. Hands on science experiences were enjoyed while the beautiful behavior of the students made a true Kiddush Hashem. כל הכבוד!

It's Fun to be in Fifth Grade



Sixth Grade Smiles



Geology Rocks!

On Thursday, May 28th, Rabbi Heshy Freidman conducted an interactive, Torah Perspective Geology Workshop for grades four, five and six. He discussed the various types of soil, rocks and minerals indigent to Passaic and Rockland County. He explained the roles that active and inactive volcanoes play, and how the hills of Clifton/Paterson area are from extinct lava and rich with minerals.

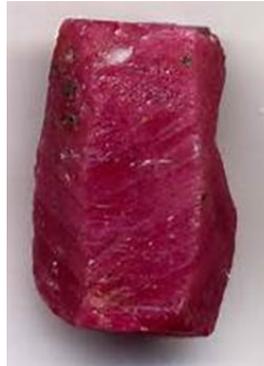


Rabbi Freidman passed a variety of crystals and minerals around the room as he explained the process of their formation, and how he found each one. Some of the more common ones included quartz, calcite, gypsum and pyrite. Some of the rarer exhibits included gold, diamond, ruby and sapphire. He also showed fluorescent minerals that glow under an ultraviolet light.

Perhaps one of the most fascinating parts of his presentation was his explanation of how the Dead Sea formed. First Rabbi Freidman



showed the map, and read from the source in Parshas Lech Lecha



14:3: “כל אלה חברו אל עמק השידים הוא” “כל אלה חברו אל עמק השידים הוא”, where Emek Hasidim is called Yam Hamelach. Rashi there explains that over time, the sea was pulled into it (the valley) and Yam Hamelach was formed. Medrash Agadah further explains that the surrounding sides (of the valley) collapsed and the sea was pulled into it as a result. Earlier, in Parshas Lech Lecha 13:10-11: “וישא לוט את עיניו וירא את כל כנר הירדן כי כלה משקה לפני שחת ה' את סדום ואת עמורה...” Lot saw the entire (Kikar) area of the Yarden that was full of fertile land (Mashke) before Hashem destroyed Sedom and Emorah.” Rashi and Unkelus there explain the word Kikar to mean flat lands. This explains how it was once flat and grassy, and is now one of the lowest elevation areas in the world.

Rabbi Freidman explained the process of how heat and pressure can create changes or metamorphic results. He then read from *Mindat*, one of the largest mineral and geology databases that won the Mineralogical Society of America's distinguished

public service medal in 2011. It “theorized” that some “unidentified event” that occurred involving heat, most likely the burning of sulfurous substance, that resulted in the collapse of the land and resulted in the valley and lowered elevation. Well, the Pasuk in Vayera 19:24: “וה' המטיר על סדום ועל עמורה גפרית ואש מאת ה' מן השמים” states clearly that “Hashem rained on Sedom and Emorah, sulfur and fire from Hashem in the sky.”

Another Geological Theory is that the area of the Dead Sea is along a rift, between the African and Arabian tectonic plates. As we know, when tectonic plates shift, there are earthquakes. Well, Bereishis Rabba Seder Vayera 49:11 tells us that for twenty five year prior to the destruction of Sedom, Hashem caused earth quakes to occur so that the people would be aroused to do Teshuva. “הרעיש עליהם הרים והביא עליהם זועות.”



[Hashem] brought great noise on them from the mountains and brought on them atrocities.” According to the Gemorah Masechas Brachos Daf 59 Amud 1,

Geology Rocks!

Zevaos (atrocities) means earthquakes.

Looking at a map of the area, it is clear that the mountains surrounding Yerushalayim are on one side and the mountains of Jordan are on the other. It appears that the land was once flat lands and that the area was once fertile flatlands, and be-

came a valley with the Jordan River flowing into the salty sulfurous Dead Sea.

The Q & A session that followed was filled by inquisitive, intelligent questions from our students. Baruch Hashem, the children's science knowledge is deeply grounded and "rock solid" in Torah perspective.



Thank You To..

- the Wiederman family for donating a book to the Pre1a Boys classroom in honor of Tani Mo's sixth birthday.
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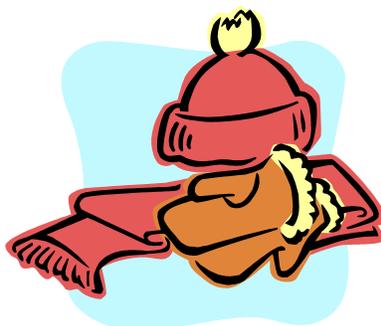
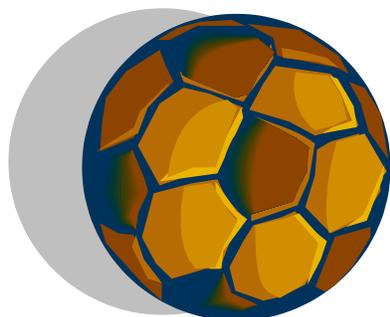
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Have a wonderful summer!

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The Cheder's lost and found
will be put on display
at the entrance to the building,
Monday, June 15th through
Wednesday, June 17th.

Please take a moment to see if there are
any items that may belong to you.
Items left over will be removed.



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