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A Message from our Dean

Dearest Parents שיחיו,

As the תשע"ד school year comes to a close, we present you with this year's final edition of B'Chadrei Chadorim. Thanks to our amazing Rebbeim and teachers, under the superb direction of Mrs. Rivkah Isaacs and Mrs. Odelia Schlisser, we have a tremendous amount to be proud of.

We hope you have enjoyed reading about the happenings and shepping נחת from the beautiful pictures of your children - as much as we at the Cheder have enjoyed creating them.

Producing each one of the 15 issues of B'Chadrei Chadorim would not be possible, in any stretch of the imagination, without the hours and hours of effort so lovingly and painstakingly invested by Mrs. Chaya Rena Kaplan, our administrative assistant. We all owe her a tremendous debt of gratitude for her detailed work.

Additional thanks are due as well to our beloved receptionist, Mrs. Tali Goldfarb for insuring that every child had a copy to bring home.

I am very pleased with what a positive year it has been ב"ה and look forward אי"ה to an even better one to come!

Best wishes for a restful, enjoyable and productive summer.

Respectfully,

Rabbi Lazar

Museum Musings

This past Wednesday the Clifton Cheder Children's History Museum, created by the elementary school grades, opened their classroom exhibits for family and friends. This event was the culmination of (depending on the grade) weeks/months of research, reading and writing. Every individual student's research was depicted along our History Timeline that stretches along the



length of the upstairs hallway. This allowed the students and parents alike to gain contextual understanding of these historical events in relation to one another, to Jewish history, American history and World history.

The unique class presentation included an inter-curricular learning component, with the proper Torah perspectives.

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Our Very Own Siddurim

Our Pre 1A classes received their siddurim last Sunday!

Rabbi Wiederman, Rabbi Fried and Morah Batsheva prepared their classes and joined in their student's celebrations, along with the proud parents, bubbies, zeides, extended family members and friends.

Thanks to Mr. Boaz Nagar, we were able, via video-conferencing to share this fantastic event even with those were far away and unable to attend! May our children's Torah

spread far and wide, bringing Yiddishe nachas to their families, teachers and Klal Yisroel.

For the detail-lovers... Sunday morning's program was as sweet as can be. Under the direction of their amazingly talented Morah, our Pre1A girls reviewed in story and song each of the נקודות they learned. But what made the stories come alive was pre-videod skits played of course by our Hollywood worthy Pre1Aers. Each adorable skit came along with a

live song performance including props for each child.

The afternoon program was highlighted with each boy using their acquired skills to read their own פסוק from תהילים. A video reviewing the entire year's exciting learning experience (yes, Rebbe made sure to included the famous igloo scene!) was shown to everyone's delight

Every child was presented with their personal Siddur: "Ashrei Ayin..." Happy were the eyes that saw the smiles, how their

little faces beamed when they received that precious gift! There was so much excitement in the room as they formally entered the world of Tefillah.

Rabbi Lazar and Mrs. Isaacs thanked the Rebbeim, Morah and parents – for their whole hearted mesiras nefesh and constant work that they invested in these precious children.

We wish much bracha, hatzlacha and continued growth to the children as they move beyond Pre-school into their elementary school experiences. They will always have a warm place in our hearts. Mazel Tov!

Thank you to the N'shei for helping to cover part of the Siddur Celebrations' expenses and to Rabbi and Mrs. Wiederman and Rabbi and Mrs. Lazar for donating the Siddurim for the boys and girls classes.

May the tefillos said from these סידורים be accepted on High for many years to come.

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A Kesher for Life

In conjunction with פרשת שלח, our 6th graders had the zechus of making their very own tzitzis. The talmidim first learned the complicated halachos concerning many shailos that can arise regarding tzitzis, i.e. ripped strings,

and were able to have the hands-on experience of knotting and stringing their own pairs. The achdus that was evident as the boys assisted one another was incredible and the "kesher" they now feel to this מצוה as a result of

their handiwork, is beautiful to behold!

Thank you to Rabbi Salzman for a great year and making learning come alive.

תזכנו למצוות, to each of the boys, for many years to come.



It's Fun to Learn



What a great time was had by the boys in Grades 1, 2, and 3 who ended their year with a special morning at Bounce-U. The Cheder rented out the fun play area where there were mountains to climb, slides galore, a gym area, and even a "spider" climb—all made from inflatable bouncing surfaces. What fun!

Kudos to Rabbi Lane for making it to the top of the spider climb. We're glad Rabbi Reischer got to enjoy the massage chair and Rabbi Presberg, as always for

being the fun of the party.

We are תלמידים מתפללים that the continue to associate their days at the Cheder where they learn to have fun and have fun while they learn.

Thank you to the N'shei for their financial assistance with this trip and to the Rebbeim, Mrs. Bergstein, Mrs. Gonsner, Mrs. Henigson, Mrs. Strimber and Mrs. Weinstock for driving. Special appreciation to Mrs. Kaplan for seeing to each and every detail of the trip arrangements.

A Shabbos To Remember

What a wonderful experience the community had on פרשת נשא when Rabbi Lazar and his family joined us in Passaic/Clifton for שבת.

After being warmly welcomed by their hosts Mr. and Mrs. Joel and Lara Gedzelman, Rabbi Lazar joined Rabbi Hirsch's shul for קבלת שבת ומעריב. It was so nice that boys walked from up to 30 minutes away, along with their fathers, to greet our dean and hear his thoughts on the special days of חודש סיון.

The Friday night סעודה, beautifully hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Tania Wolf was followed by a scrumptious and delightful עונג where the Lazars got to meet a number of couples both in and out of the Cheder families.

Shabbos morning, Rabbi Lazar was invited to give the main דרשה before מוסף at Rabbi Spira's Shul. To a standing room only crowd, our dean spoke about the sacred mission of passing down the מסורה to the next

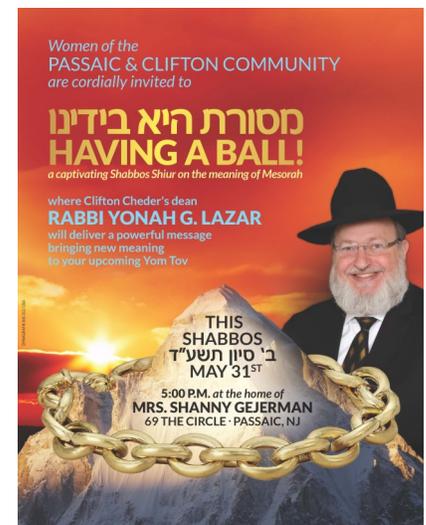
generation.

סעודת שבת went on and on with the amazing company and culinary talents of Rabbi and Mrs. Elchanan and Dassy Erlanger. Thank you to Rabbi Kagan and Rabbi Wiederman for joining for dessert. None of that withstanding, the highlight of the שבת was the inspiring and captivating pre-Shavuos Women's Shiur, hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Chaim and Shanny Gejerman, who graciously opened their home to the more than 50 women in attendance. What a beautiful mix of Cheder mothers and not yet 😊 Cheder mothers who came to hear דברי חזוק. They were not disappointed as Rabbi Lazar wove together מדרשים, stories, lessons and דברי תורה elaborating on the theme of the Shabbos—מסורת היא בידנו—Having A Ball! We even caught quite a few tears as woman heard how they can and do make a difference in passing on the מסורה as they add their unique link to our over 3000 year old golden chain.

After a beautiful repast for שלש סעודות at the Gedzelmans, followed by מעריב and הבדלה, the Lazars found it hard to say goodbye to Passaic.

ב"ה by Sunday morning, Rabbi Lazar was back in "his second home" at 123 Industrial East!

Special thanks to all the hosts and hostesses and to Mr. Michael Wolf for arranging the many details of this memorable שבת.



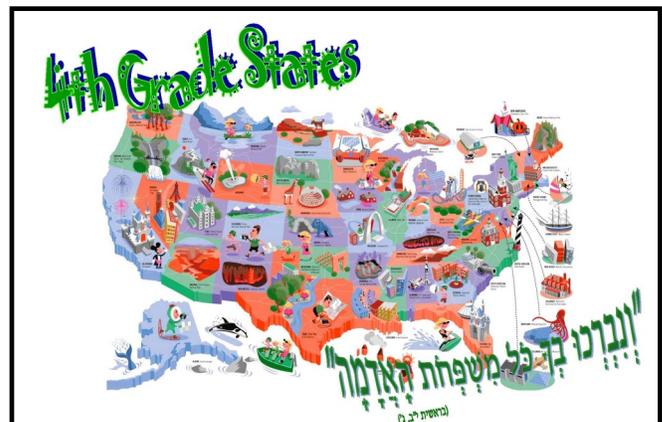


פרנסי היום

Thank you to the פרנסי היום who dedicated a day of learning on:

- Sunday, June 8th, סיון 'י, Yechezkel Yehuda ben Chaim Aharon, sponsored by the Kramer family.
- Monday, June 2nd, סיון ד', Refael Mordechai Hillel ben Shoshana, sponsored by the Kramer family.
- Thursday, June 12, סיון י"ד, in honor of the continued success of Chana Esther bas Yeshua Tova, sponsored anonymously.

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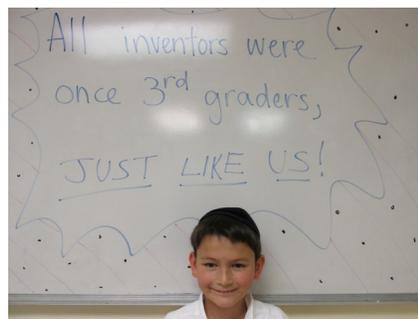
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Each class studied a select Social Studies topic, and found a creative way to display their work. Mrs. Fleischer's First Grade studied *American Symbols*. They put together a booklet with all their work on this topic. In art class, courtesy of Mrs. Spitzer, the boys created artistic creations that included American Flags, Bald Eagles and Statues of Liberty. The boys proudly marched around the room singing "Grand Old Flag."



Mrs. Goldberg's Second Grade studied *Goods and Services*. They built a replica of old Passaic out of Lego and Clicks. Their Passaic Township was complete with a projected image of the Passaic River roaring by, and a Shul and Yeshiva as well. The boys researched and wrote about when these Services/Goods began in the Passaic-Clifton area. They explained the benefits of these goods or services and the process to be qualified to supply the community with this benefit.



Mrs. Spitzer's Third Grade researched famous *inventors*. Their Wacky Wax Museum figures came to life once one "answered the phone" or "lifted the elevator". The student then explained how the invention came to be, and included interesting biographical information regarding his inventor. There was an empowering sign on the board reminding the students that all these inventors were once third graders.



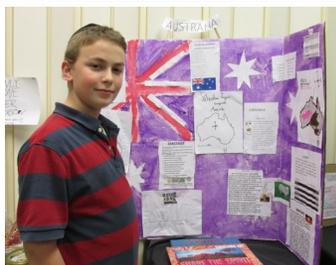
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Mr. Sommer's Fourth Grade spent several months learning American History and States specifically. Each student had a binder filled with the research he had collected and written regarding the state he was assigned. The displays surrounded the United States Map that the boys had etched out of tape on the floor. Each student had a creative demonstration, including some edibles that illustrated the elements and contributions of that state.

The Fifth Grade curriculum is a continuation of American History. Mrs. Gutstein's Fifth Grade students researched *American Presidents*, and each boy wrote a comprehensive report regarding a specific President. Their exhibit consisted of realistic clay models that the boys crafted of the important events or accomplishments during their President's term.



Mr. Allen's Sixth Grade studied World History. Their research that spanned several months concentrated on *Countries*. Each student had a binder filled with information he had learned and written. The boys set up a tourist booth and a "guided tour" of each country studied. The "tourists" learned much from the colorful country displays, and had the opportunity to sample each country's cuisine.

The event reverberated with a sense of accomplishment and pride for the students and teachers as well. Our parents were impressed with the creativity and knowledge that their children had gained. It was a beautiful end of year event, at the close of a wonderfully successful year. Thanks to Mrs. Schlisser for another superb job from start to finish!

Choo Choo!

"Cool", "This is a masterpiece" were just some of the comments heard along our tour de "Northlandz." On Monday morning the 4th, 5th, and 6th Graders boarded the bus to head to the largest miniature railroad system the world has to offer. They entered the building and were greeted by Bruce - the man behind it all. Mr. Bruce Zacceginer, a native of NJ who by profession is a pianist but who builds miniature cities as a hobby, spent 40 years creating these models and 4.5 years alone (18-19 hours a day, 7 days a week) setting them all up in the museum's cur-

rent location in Flemington, NJ. He has gone several million dollar in debt to create all this but as he shared with our students, "This is a gift to the world and all the debt and time is well worth it." Yehoshua Yungreis shared "I really underestimated it, I thought it would be boring." A great time was had by all and many lessons and details were learned and seen.

Next the boys headed to Summer Road Park where they ate lunch, played and just relaxed. Yosef Bayaz even came along with chips to share with the boys

and... with the bus driver!

A **קדוש שם שמים** was clearly evident and observed. It was a true pleasure and true nachas to have had.

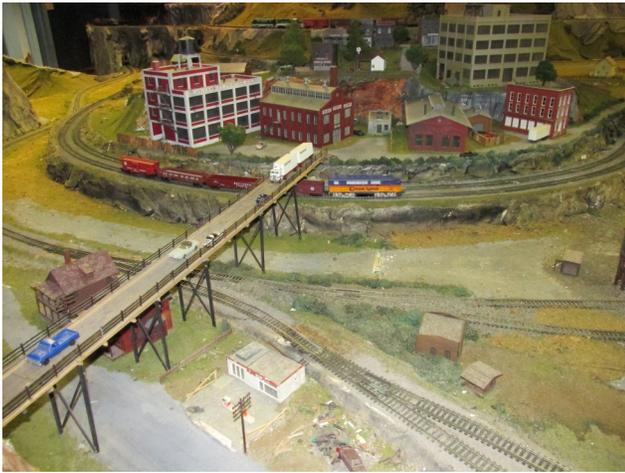
Special thanks to our Cheder N'shei for funding the bus transportation, making this special trip reachable and affordable.

Yitzchok Dickman beautifully summed up the morning by saying: "We saw 'ה's beauty today in two ways. The cliffs and canyons of the railroad system and the endless expanse of open grass."



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Mazel Tov To..

- 3rd grade upon finishing ספר בראשית!
- 4th grade upon finishing משניות מסכת מגילה!
- Mr. Allen (6th grade Teacher) on the marriage of his son!
- Rabbi and Mrs. Dov Kramer on the upcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Yechezkel. The Kramer's invite the Cheder families to share in their simcha this Shabbos, Parshas Korach, at Yeshiva Gedola of Passaic, 55 Ascension Street, Alumni minyan. Shacharis at 8:00. Kiddush following davening at their home, 74 Reid Avenue.
- Mr. and Mrs. Josh Wilk upon the upcoming Kiddush for their daughter Aliza. The Wilk's invite the Cheder families to join in their simcha this Shabbos, Parshas Korach. The Kiddush will be at their home, 132 Park Ave.

Thank You To..

- the Bilek family for donating a book to the Pre1A Girls class in honor of Ashira's birthday.
- Mrs. Isaacs for donating money towards the purchase of playground equipment for the Early Childhood children.
- Mrs. Isaacs for donating grape juice for the Early Childhood Shabbos Parties throughout the school year.



Clifton Cheder "Hires" Jr. Rebbeim

What a source of נחת it was to see the 4th graders mentoring the Pre1A Boys! Rabbis Wiederman and Fried brought their talmidim upstairs to have them practice their קריאה skills with our very own 4th grade "Rebbeim." It was amazing how well both sets of boys performed in their respective roles. Thank you to Rabbi Erlanger for your mentoring of our mentors!

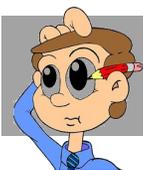


Ending a Super Year with Super Fun!



A Friendly Reminder!

If for some reason you have not yet submitted your registration for the coming year, we recommend you do so immediately. We wouldn't want any disappointed children in the fall. ☺



Sheilas Hashavua



Last issue's question and answer:

Q: There is a פסוק recited 12 times a year which has eight words all of which end with the same letter. What is the פסוק?

A: “ברוך יוצרך, ברוך עושר, ברוך קונך, ברוך בוראך”
recited at קידוש לבנה

Thank you to all those boys
(and their families) who
participated in our שאלות השבוע.

מזל טוב to the final raffle winners.

pictured left to right:
Binyomin Biser
Nechemya Kramer
Alexander Wiederman
Shlomo Schneider
Yitzy Wellikoff
Elazar Kagan



Have a wonderful
summer!