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B'CHADREI CHADORIM

Your inside view in and around Clifton Cheder

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December 4, 2015

הדלקת נרות: 4:10 p.m.

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Rabbi Yonah G. Lazar, Dean

Mrs. Rivkah Isaacs, Early Childhood Director

Mrs. Odelia Schlisser, General Studies Principal

CALENDAR

Sunday, December 6th

Third Grade
Hascholos Mishnayos Celebration
11:30 a.m.

Monday, December 7th

Chanukah Chagiga
& Jewish Book Fair
Early Childhood
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Mon-Thurs, December 7th-10th

Chanukah Schedule
Grades 4-8
Elementary & After Care
4:00 Dismissal

Fri-Mon, December 11th-14th

Chanukah Vacation
All Programs
No Sessions

Tuesday, December 22nd

Asarah B'Teves
Junior High School Assembly
All Programs: 12:30 p.m. dismissal

Motzei Shabbos, December 26th

Melaveh Malkah for EC Mothers




Join us in celebrating the links that bind us together at the
Early Childhood Mothers' Melaveh Malka!

Divrei chizuk from Rabbi Lazar,
Jewelry making with Matana
and a 'Shop Your Closet' styling session with Eve Cantor

Milchig and parve buffet with a sumptuous dessert selection

Motzei Shabbos • December 26, 2015 • 7:45PM
at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Marty & Joy Goldberg
42 Allwood Place, Clifton

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A Very Special שבת

In preparation for our recent Open House, our dean, Rabbi Lazar, and his family spent a beautiful שבת enjoying the special רוח Passaic has to offer.

The שבת began with קבלת שבת ומעריב at Kehillas Eitz Chaim, the beautiful new Shul of the other © Rabbi Yonah (S.) Lazar. The ambiance of welcoming in the שבת המלכה was enhanced by our Rabbi Lazar's דברי תורה on the true reason behind the fear of יעקב אבינו.

Following a סעודה fit for kings, the Lazar's hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Stein, opened their home to the extended community for true עונג שבת. The זמירות and sweet singing of our תלמידים, the דברי תורה of our חשובע 8th graders, the delectable display of foods joined together with the schmoozing and relaxing of Cheder fathers, even grandfathers and local בעל הבתים. Rabbi Lazar's message of שמחת החינוך for both boys and girls was heard by the men and women in attendance along with the re-

spectful תלמידים. We appreciate the special food and drinks that Mr. & Mrs. Menachem Zarkhin sent over before שבת for the occasion.

Shabbos morning, Rabbi Lazar davened at Beis Medrash Zi-



chron Eliezer where he delivered a stirring and thought provoking דבר תורה. The needs and sensitivity of every תלמיד were beautifully woven together with דברי תורה and stories related to the פרשת השבוע.

The next stop was at Cheder parents, Mr. Shaul Feinsod's home where his wife too prepared a

סעודת שלמה בשעתו in honor of שבת and their guests. Though Rabbi Lazar and Mr. Feinsod tried from turning the סעודה into a שבת Board Meeting, they couldn't help discussing some of the exciting plans in אי"ה in the works for our new Girls Elementary School.

An enjoyable סעודה שלישית was once again hosted by the Steins, following מנחה at קהילת בית יוסף where the מרא דאתרא Rabbi Hirsch שליט"א always shows such respect to visiting רבנים and מחנכים.

מעריב was at the home of Mr. Harry Rothenberg where our dean got to interact with a number of respected מתפללים at Mr. Rothenberg's כנפי נשרים Minyan.

By the time הברדלה came around, one of Rabbi Lazar's children was heard saying, "This was one of the nicest שבתות I can remember!" The Passaic/Cheder community really is very special indeed!

SMARTboards and SMARTkids



Fifth grade Mishnayos Chazarah game.



First grade reading blends Candy Land game.

'Project איש להיות להיות' Takes On Beginning With the End in Mind

Habit 2: Begin with the end in Mind

The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People

If you don't know where you are going, how will you know when you get there?

One early recent Sunday morning found our Limudei Kodesh staff gathered once again for their next injection of professional growth. The topic - how to teach our students the יסודות of BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND; the instructor par excellence, 2nd grade Rebbe, Rabbi Gidon Lane.

Rabbi Lane began his PowerPoint workshop reviewing many of the ideas delivered in last year's session.

- If this was the end of my life, what would I have wanted my life to have looked like.
- All things are created twice, first in your imagination and then in reality.
- Management is doing things right, leadership is doing the right things.

Rabbi Lane went on to reference הקדמת ספר מסילת ישרים where the רמח"ל discusses the importance of having a clear goal and the

need to check before each action if it does/ doesn't fit with your goals.

The importance of focus and not allowing oneself to be distracted from either intended goal was presented. Examples from יעקב removing the stone covering the well that

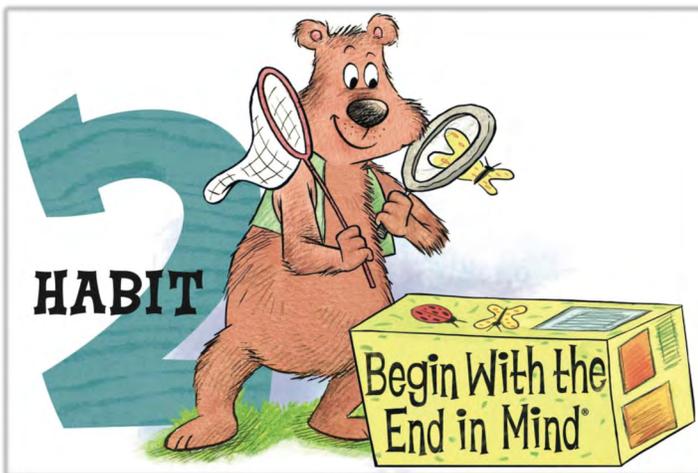
יוסף הצדיק needed to use and

Even if a child is distracted, but learns to be aware of the fact that he is currently distracted can be of benefit to him as well.

In closing, Rabbi Lane shared ideas he learned from master educator, Rabbi Sholom Storch that included using an Anticipatory Set, one of the Elements of Effective Instruction. Anticipatory Set helps students draw upon knowledge that he already has to help him process new information being presented, allowing him to better follow what is being taught.

Once again, the Cheder Rebbeim demonstrated their desire to learn and more importantly their desire to share that knowledge with their lucky students.

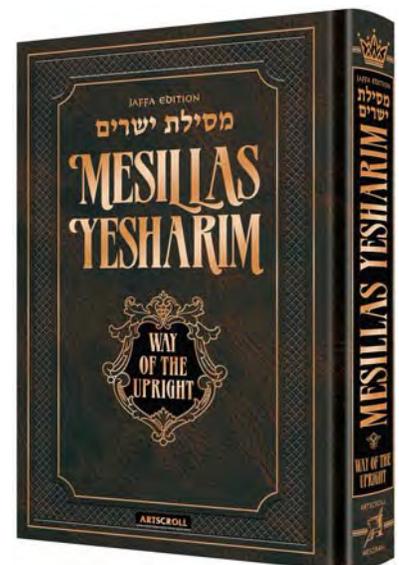
overcoming אישת פוטיפר were used.



Rabbi Lane recommended that Rebbeim have their students write Personal Mission Statements that the boys/Rebbe refer back to throughout the course of the school year.

This can be done by the Rebbe complimenting students that he sees are following their goals and by the Rebbe inquiring how he might help the תלמיד who seems to be struggling with a goal that he has chosen.

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*Mrs. Odelia
Schlisser*
GENERAL
STUDIES
PRINCIPAL

*Clifton Cheder
wishes you a*

**Safe & Happy
Chanukah!**



8 Chanukah Safety Tips:

- 1** MAKE SURE THE MENOROS ARE STURDY AND LEVEL AND WILL NOT TIP
- 2** DO NOT PLACE THE MENOROS NEAR DRAPERIES OR ANYTHING ELSE THAT MIGHT EASILY CATCH FIRE
- 3** NEVER USE A MENORAH MADE FROM PLASTIC, WOOD OR OTHER MATERIAL THAT CAN CATCH ON FIRE AND BURN
- 4** IF A CHILD'S CHANUKAH PROJECT IS FLAMMABLE, ATTACH IT TO THE WALL OR PUT IT ASIDE SO IT DOESN'T CATCH FIRE
- 5** NEVER LEAVE CHILDREN ALONE IN A ROOM WITH A LIGHTED MENORAH
- 6** NEVER PLACE TOWELS, PAPERS, OR ANYTHING THAT COULD BURN NEXT TO STOVE WHEN FRYING LATKES
- 7** ALWAYS TURN FRYING PAN HANDLES TOWARDS THE BACK OF THE STOVE
- 8** MAKE SURE YOUR SMOKE OR FIRE DETECTORS ARE WORKING AND CHECK THE BATTERIES BEFORE CHANUKAH



Seeing is Learning



was my favorite part of the assignment.

Another one of my favorite parts was the we learned so much about the other student's subjects just by looking at how they dressed or acted. For example, I saw someone who was sitting with his leg outstretched; you can assume that this person's subject had

accomplish. This project was extremely educational and I learned a lot from it.

I can't wait for next year's project!

By: 2nd grader Yaakov Shacham

We went to different classes, and different classes came to learn from us. I dressed up like my grandfather, and my other friends dressed up like the person they researched and wrote about.



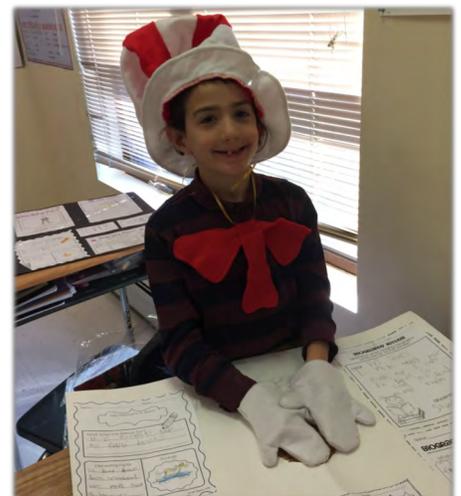
By: 7th grader Chaim Pomerantz

This year's biography assignment was a unique and interactive educational experience. I greatly enjoyed this due to the fact that it was a relaxed and fun event.

The assignment was made up of two main components: writing the actual paper and having a show and tell with other classes. Some people dressed up as the person they were studying in funny and realistic costumes. This

something wrong with his leg.

The assignment was made up of approximately eleven paragraphs complete with information about the life of the person researched. The information that we included wasn't just the boring stuff like when was this person born, it included interesting facts about the person's life such as what hardships did this person have to endure and what achievements did this person



Fire Safety Month in Early Childhood

Guess who was back in the Cheder: Fireman Moshe, the coolest firefighter in Passaic-Clifton! Once again Fireman Moshe came to visit Clifton Cheder to teach us about fire safety right before Chanuka! Davar b'ito, mah tov!

One of Fireman Moshe's main points is that firemen are our friends! He showed us all of his special clothes and equipment. Each part has a special use and a reason for wearing it. As Fireman Moshe slowly got dressed in each piece that he wears he became very hard to recognize - in fact he started to look a little scary. But he kept talking to us and in the end even though he was completely covered we knew it was our own Fireman Moshe and we knew not to be

afraid.

Fireman Moshe talked about fire drills we have in school and the children all knew the Cheder's

our children! Fireman Moshe gave the children homework, a good point to talk about at home: *what is your fire procedure* in the event, chas v'shalom, there is a fire in your house?

Fireman Moshe pointed out as part of fire safety that it's important for children to know their family names, addresses and phone numbers. Naturally, we are working on just that in Early Childhood this month. Parents should also be working on this at home. Fortunately, it makes a great game to play with the wee ones in the car or on the way to shul on Shabbos.

Thank you to Fireman Moshe Stareshevsky for visiting and becoming a

friend to all the Clifton Cheder children.



procedures for what to do and how to act. We were so proud of

Fire Safety Month in Early Childhood



Mazel Tov To...

- Mr. and Mrs. Shaul Feinsod on the Bar Mitzvah of Yaakov.
- Dr. and Mrs. Alex Gildin on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Eli,.
- Mr. and Mrs. Chaim (Ira) Jacob on the birth of a baby boy. The bris will iy"h be held this Monday, at Kehillas Beis Shalom, 733 Passaic Avenue, Clifton. Davening is at 6:50 a.m., Bris at approximately 7:30 a.m.
- Rabbi and Mrs. Dov Kramer on the Hanachas Tefillin of Azarya.
- Mr. and Mrs. Nossan Lord on the birth of a baby boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wolf on the birth of a baby girl.
- Fourth grade on the completion of their first פרשת שמות, פרשה תרומה.
- Fifth grade on the completion of פרשת תרומה.



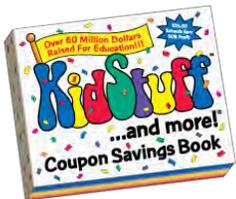
Condolences To..

- Rabbi Dov Kramer on the loss of his mother, Mrs. Susan Kramer ע"ה.

Thank You To..

- Rabbi Kleinman for donating a refrigerator for the Minyan's breakfast program.
- the Mittels for providing refreshments for our Open House and to Mr. Mittel for 'brightening' the Cheder with his help in fixing the lights in need of repair.
- Mr. Dan Strimber for all his assistance with our "Safer" Torah Project. Without him, not only would our ארון קודש have never made it to the Cheder, it would remained unlocked forever. תזכו למצוות.

You Save, We Gain



Coupon books are back! and you should have received yours earlier this week. Our coupon campaign will be from December 1st through December 18th. The valuable, family-friendly KidStuff Coupon Books are only sold through schools and our school earns **50%** or more profit on each book we sell! Use just a few coupons and save more than the \$25 cost of the book. Remember to keep the book in your car. You will enjoy fabulous savings from Annie Sez, Children's Place, BuyBuy Baby, H&M, Crayola Experience, FunTime

Junction, Hershey Park, Liberty Science Center, and more. **Your family earns one FREE book worth \$25.00 for every 5 books you sell!** Full instructions have been sent home.

Watch your mailbox for a special Chanukah gift!



Learning Comes to Life at the Cheder



Batting like a pro! (4th)



Practicing חניפת הקטורת (5th)



גחלים המעוללות הפנימית via marshmallows. Yum! (5th)



בישול בשבת בכלי ראשון ושני demonstration (6th)



Super Davener (4th)

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DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 7th, 10:00 a.m.

21 Kislev 5776
December 3, 2015

Dear Parents,

Chanukah is fast approaching and it is a wonderful opportunity for us to show our hakaras hatov to the dedicated staff who give so much of their time and energy for our children. Money is being collected to present each staff member with a cash gift on behalf of the parent body.

The suggested contribution is as follows; although any amount (less or more 😊) you feel comfortable with will be greatly appreciated:

Per Child: \$30 for each Rebbe/Morah
 \$20 for each General Studies Grade
 \$15 for each Assistant
 \$6 towards a gift to be divided amongst the After Care Staff
 \$5 towards a gift to be divided amongst the Early Care Staff



Per family: \$15 towards a gift to be divided amongst the office staff
 \$5 [Preschool families] towards a gift for Mrs. Isaacs
 \$5 [Elementary families] towards a gift for Mrs. Schlisser
 \$5 towards a gift for Rabbi Lazar

Please note that there are additional support staff listed on the form. We encourage you to be Makir Tov to them as well.

The names of all participants will be presented to the staff member.

If you would like to give a personal gift instead, please feel free to do so.

Please send cash or a check issued to Clifton Cheder and mark clearly how you would like the money to be allocated by listing specific dollar amounts near each entry on the attached list.

Envelopes should be brought to the office by ~~Thursday, December 3rd~~ **MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 7th, 10:00 a.m.**

Please call Mrs. Tamar Kister at 201-314-2731 with any questions.

Thank you in advance and A Freilechen Chanukah!

Cheder Staff List

Please mark clearly how you would like the money allocated
by listing a specific dollar amount near each entry.

Family Name: _____

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Administration	Rabbi Yonah G. Lazar	Dean	
	Mrs. Rivkah Isaacs	Early Childhood Director	
	Mrs. Odelia Schlisser	General Studies Principal	

Office	Rabbi Yitzchak Kagan	Administrator	(to be divided)
	Mrs. Chaya Rena Kaplan	Administrative Assistant	
	Mrs. Tali Goldfarb	Office Manager	
	Miss Kaila Perlmutter	Secretary	
	Miss Esther Sassoon	Secretary	
	Miss Nechama Lazar	Sunday Secretary	
	Mrs. Esti Meth	School Nurse	

Early Childhood	Mrs. Leah Compart, Morah	Nursery	
	Miss Eliana Lilek, Assistant		
	Mrs. Ruthie Weiss, Morah	Nursery	
	Mrs. Nechama Rosenberg, Assistant		
	Miss Kayla Issacs, Morah		
	Mrs. Chana Bazian, Morning Assistant	Kindergarten	
	Miss Rochel Faiga Stempler, Afternoon Assistant		
	Mrs. Judy Frenkel, Friday Assistant		
	Mrs. Yifat Cohen, Morah	Kindergarten	
	Mrs. Sharone Perlman, Assistant		
	Rabbi Menachem Wiederman, Rebbe	Pre 1A Boys	

Additional EC Staff	Mrs. Sarah Rosenthal	Early Childhood Program Assistant	
	Mrs. Rachel Rudolph	Early Childhood Staff	

Early Care	Mrs. Sarah Adler	Teacher	(to be divided)
	Miss Miriam Zimmerman	Assistant	

After Care	Mrs. Judy Frenkel	Kindergarten & Pre1A	(to be divided)
	Mrs. Elisheva Feinsod		
	Mrs. Ruthie Weiss	Nursery	
	Miss Eliana Lilek		

Elementary Boys	Rabbi Daniel Presberg, Rebbe	1st grade	
	Mrs. Dorothy Karp, Teacher		
	Rabbi Gidon Lane, Rebbe	2nd grade	
	Mrs. Debra Goldberg, Teacher		
	Rabbi Shmuel Reischer, Rebbe	3rd grade	
	Mrs. Erica Yadlovker, Teacher		
	Rabbi Elchanan Erlanger, Rebbe	4th grade	
	Mrs. Suri Gutstein, Teacher		
	Rabbi Yosef Seldowitz, Rebbe	5th grade	
	Mr. Moshe Karten, Teacher		
	Rabbi Ruven Salzman, Rebbe		
	Mr. Joshua Rubin, ELA & History	6th grade	
	Mrs. Debra Goldberg, Math & Science		
	Rabbi Nosson Silbermintz, Rebbe		
	Mr. Joshua Rubin, ELA & History	7th grade	
	Rabbi Daniel Presberg, Math & Science		
	Rabbi Motti Koval, Rebbe		
Mr. Mordechai Allen, Teacher	8th grade		

Additional Elem. Staff	Rabbi Yosef Seldowitz	Limudei Kodesh Remedial	
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Total: _____

Clifton Cheder December 2015

**Food Provided by The
 Kosher Experience
 ** Menu Subject to Change
 **Food is prepared under the
 supervision of The Orthodox
 Union
 **Food is served under
 supervision of the school

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Penne & Meat Sauce Garlic Bread Vegetables Fruit	2 Pizza	3 Deli Roll Coleslaw Fruit	4
7 Creamy Macaroni & Cheese Plain pasta Vegetables Fruit	8 Deli Hero Coleslaw Fresh Fruit	9 Pizza	10 Schnitzel Potato Latke Vegetables Fruit	11
14 No Lunch (Chanuka vacation)	15 Chicken Lo Mein Broccoli Rice Fruit	16 Pizza	17 BBQ Chicken Roasted Potato Vegetable Fruit	18
21 Fish Sticks Mashed Potato Vegetables Fruit	22 No Lunch (Asara B'Teves)	23 Pizza	24 General Tso Chicken Rice Broccoli Fruit	25
28 Baked Ziti Plain Pasta Vegetable Fruit	29 Burger/Bun French Fries Lettuce/Tomato Fruit	30 Pizza	31 Nuggets Rice Vegetables Fruit	

With much gratitude to ה' יתברך,
'ג' כתה would like to invite parents and siblings to our

מסיבת התחלת משניות

Sunday, כ"ד כסלו תשע"ו, December 6, 2015
11:30 a.m. at Clifton Cheder

We look forward to greeting you and giving you נחת!
Rabbi Reischer and the 'ג' Boys

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Early Childhood

Mommies & Bubbies/Grandmas are
cordially invited to attend our

Chanukah Phagiga

Monday, December 7, 2015

כ"ה כסלו, תשע"ו

10:00am-11:30am

123 Industrial East, Clifton NJ 07012

Featuring
our Annual
Jewish
Book Fair

*We look
forward
to seeing
you!*

PreA Boys
fathers are
welcome to
come, too

The Clifton Cheder
is excited to
invite you to our

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Jewish Book Fair



~ Our school receives
20% of what is sold
to purchase books
for our classrooms. ~

Monday, December 7th 10:00-11:30 a.m.
(during the EC Chanukah Chagiga)

Monday, December 28th 6:30-9:30 p.m.
(during Parent-Teacher conferences)

****New this year****

You can now order books

ONLINE

Choose from hundreds of titles

(CliftonCheder.org)

at **Clifton Cheder**

123 Industrial East, Clifton, NJ 07012



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Look for our 2015-2016 KidStuff Coupon Book fundraiser... We would greatly appreciate your participation!

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