



Nov. 11, 2016

JOIN US!

This Sunday, November 13th - 7:00 p.m.
The Digital Citizenship Project -

“Raising Healthy Children
in a Digital World”



Parsha Points

In this week's Parsha we find that when בני ישראל were told they will multiply, they were compared to the stars in the sky. We find elsewhere that בני ישראל were compared to the sand of the earth. What is the significance of these two comparisons?

Sometimes people think to themselves “I’m not ready to keep working so hard - I’ve grown a lot - I’m good”. This attitude is not a healthy one. It is brought in ספרים that no Jew may ever become complacent and comfortable with his successes and accomplishments in spiritual growth. That’s because concerning spirituality one never stays in the same place - he is either growing and moving upward toward the stars or declining and going downward. One must always strive for and continue growing. He must make sure to be heading upwards because otherwise he will be in decline.

That is the lesson we can learn from being compared to the stars in the sky and the sand of the earth - because it’s either one or the other.



Week in Review

It was a week to remember in the 5th grade. Starting with the presentation of the גמרות on Sunday with parents, grandparents and friends that came to join in this amazing שמחה We were זוכה to hear inspiring words from our Tzvi Miller’s maternal grandfather, R’ Yerachmiel Milstein, שליט”א. He so beautifully explained to the boys how they now have an opportunity to think like ה’. There are many words and phrases in תורה שבכתב that cannot be explained or understood properly without the guidance of our חז”ל on how ה’ wanted us to think and understand those words. He then welcomed each boy to his own personal התורה and to accept his first גמרא. This gathering was a tremendous כבוד שמים that is sure to leave an indelible impression on the children’s minds. On Monday we had the opportunity to put the words of R’ Milstein into action and work on the understanding of the first גמרא. On Tuesday was our whirlwind “מסורה” trip where we had an opportunity to hear חיזוק and receive ברכות from the grandfather of Moishy Reisman, R’ Yisroel Reisman, the Roshe Yeshiva of Yeshivah Torah Vodaas. From there we proceeded to Yeshivah Rabbeinu Chaim Berlin where we met Shloimy Birbaum’s illustrious great-grandfather, Moreinu HaRav Aharon Schechter שליט”א. Then we continued on to the Mir Yeshivah in Brooklyn to see the Mashgiach, R’ Ezriel Erlanger שליט”א, the grandfather of Shloimy Erlanger. There are no words to describe the loftiness experienced by the class, except to say that their pizza trip needed to be canceled and we ate on the bus, yet no one complained. It was a day of קידוש שם שמים which will not be forgotten.

You could feel the excitement in the air!! It was Election Day in Yeshiva Shaarei Tzion! This year Grade 8 decided to run as pairs. The Eisner cousins, Asher and Yitzchok, ran on one ticket, Mordechai Milgraum and Yehuda Schiffman on the second and Noam Cohen and Boruch Shenkman on the third. While the campaigning was energetic and the debates informative; the voting process was a sight to behold.

FYI

• Please be advised that Lexington Avenue became a one-way street for one block, between Rt. 27 and Dreier Place. When you exit the Shul parking lot on Lexington Avenue, you will only be able to make a left turn.

• Pirchei is back! Mincha - 2:50, Pirchei (Grades 1-5) - 3:15 and Pirchei Beis Medrash (Grades 6-8) - 3:15.

In addition we need fathers to volunteer for Pirchei Beis Medrash (either call/text Arya Eisner at 732-547-4994 or e-mail pircheiedi-shonhp@gmail.com).

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• Around the Table - This program has been designed to offer facilitated conversations about relevant parenting topics on multiple motzei shabbosos during the winter months. There is a nominal fee of \$10 to attend each event. Mothers of girls in grades 3-5 should look out for an email with details about the ATT event this motzei shabbos.

• Yeshiva Shaarei Tzion has been issued a \$115.27 donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of the AmazonSmile program activity between July 1 and Sept 30, 2016. You can help increase our donation potential by signing in to <http://org.amazon.com> and use AmazonSmile shopping to support our school. Thanks to Mr. Urow for bringing this program to our attention.

Parnes Hayom

A day of learning is being sponsored
on Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2016

in memory of

חיים ראובן בן יהודה ליב ז”ל

by Mr. & Mrs. David Malitzky

Grandparents of

Moshe, Yechiel & Elisheva Malitzky

Preschool Jottings

The nursery children in Morah Yaffa’s class enjoyed the spirit of Fall in and out of their classroom. They took a short trip to jump and play in the piles of leaves. They painted fall colored leaves and displayed them in a mural on their classroom window. And finally, they took a walk noticing, discovering and exploring the season of autumn.

Morah Rochel and Morah Faige’s classroom became a blue ocean this week. The blue water was filled with blue sailboats and the fishermen dressed in blue fishing gear set out to catch the fish! Hard to imagine, but true! They took a trip to the pond in Donaldson Park to try out the fishing gear that they made and returned feeling very successful. Not because they caught even one fish, but because they spotted so many blue things!

While Morah Mimi’s Kindergarten children learned about *Parshas Lech-Lecha*, they illustrated and then published a book titled, How To Solve a Fight. Each child expressed his solution to the fight and then drew a picture. This new publication is a best seller! The star mural is now hanging in the classroom, and it is worth a trip to the preschool to come and see the artwork.

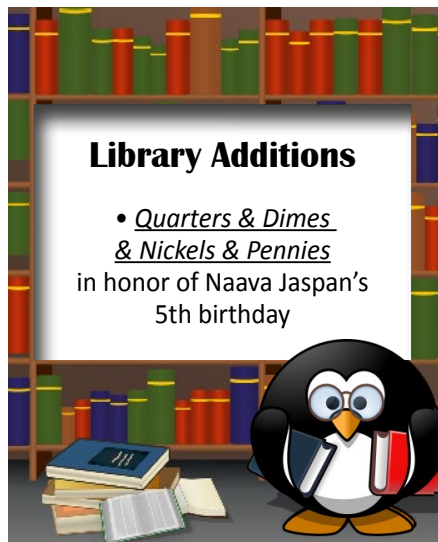
YST Preschool LOTS OF LANGUAGE theme is now in its second week of the “BELONG IN A...” theme. We discussed the things that belong in a barn and the animals that you may find in a tree. We are moving on to “I BELONG IN A HOUSE.” It’s going to be a few weeks until we finish this part of the unit. We began a project of duplicating our own house, trying to make it look as real as we could. The children were given paper and crayons and they have placed the roof, chimney, door and some windows on the exterior of the building already.

The art room was transformed into a polling station. Red, white and blue banners, stripes and stars festooned the walls and tables. Our students filled out their ballots and solemnly walked down the hallway to cast their votes. They knew what an honor and privilege it was for a child under eighteen to vote. All are awaiting with bated breath for the announcement.

All of the middle school math classes began the year with a review of PEMDAS, the order of operations. Some of you might remember, "Please Excuse My Dear Aunt Sally." The 8th grade is currently learning the properties of real numbers, while the 7th grade spent about 90% of the last 2 weeks learning about ratios, fractions, decimals, proportions and percentages in preparation for the chapter test this week. In math, the 6th grade is just beginning to be exposed to the Algebraic concept of variables in mathematical expressions. In science, they concluded a unit on air pollution this week and are beginning a unit on air pressure.

The girls Pre1Aers are learning to write their names in Hebrew. They practiced on giant chart paper and on pretty cards, and they keep practicing on the backs of all their papers. They're getting to be really good at it!

When you walk into the 7th grade classroom you can feel a change in the atmosphere. The girls have officially ended the Bas Mitzvah season with a spectacular Bas Mitzvah, which was the perfect conclusion to a long chain of amazing Bas Mitzvahs. So now when you walk into the 7th grade classroom, be ready to meet our mature girls, ready to learn and have fun on the way!



Bulletin Board

- **Motzai Shabbos, Nov 12 - 8:00 p.m.** -The 14th annual Yahrzeit of Rochel Imeinu video: "Tefillah: The Ultimate Connection" with stories of *yeshuos* through *tefillah*. Featured speakers are Rabbi Paysach Krohn, Rebbitzeh Tziporah Heller, and Rebbitzeh Tehilla Jaeger. Video will be shown at the Orani residence, 292 North 5th Ave, Highland Park. For women only. Sponsorships welcome. All proceeds will go to Aniyei Eretz Yisrael. For more info, please call Tzippy Rieder 718-541-4710.

Thank you!

Dear Mrs. Brudny,

I wanted to thank the YST PTA for all their hard work and coordination in putting together the upcoming Around the Table programs. I am sure that scheduling sessions took hours and hours to coordinate to ensure the speakers matched the topic and the age group they are going to facilitate. It's great to part of such a school.

Thank you,

Mrs. V. Krief

Mazel Tov

- Rabbi and Mrs. Leib Zeilberger upon Chayala's marriage to Yisroel Kanarek
- Rabbi & Mrs. Chaim Cohen upon the birth of a granddaughter

Local News & Shiurim

- Rebbitzeh Eichenstein's classes for women: No class on Sun, Nov 13 or Mon, Nov 14.
- Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class will take place Tues, Nov 8 at 9:30 AM at the home of Tzippy Rieder, 6 Cliff Street, Edison (off of Brookhill Ave, past Stone St.)
- Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon class will meet on Mon, Nov. 21 at 7:30 PM at the home of Janet Rivenson, 19 Price Drive, Edison and Mon, Nov. 28 and Dec. 5th at 7:30 PM at the home of Ellen Smith, 407 North 8th Ave., Edison. For more information, please call Ellen at 201-410-1893.
- Rabbi Bassous' Women's class is held on Sun mornings at 10:00 AM at Cong. Etz Ahaim. Class will be based on the book, "Happiness" by Rabbi Zelig Pliskin.
- SemPlus evening shiur for post seminary girls: Please call the hotline to confirm at 732-966-6503.
- Calling all female performers! Do you sing? Dance? Juggle? Do magic? Play an instrument? Are you a comedian? AY's annual Melave Malka presents Edison/ Highland Park's Got Talent! Join us for a special evening of amazing talent from the woman in our community. Enjoy various performances by woman for woman. All while getting a chance to spend time with friends and enjoy dinner. Motzai Shabbos Dec. 3, 8 pm at Lotus studio. All woman college age and up are invited. To register to attend sign up at ayedison.org or contact Rivka Jaffe at 732-762-0490. To sign up to perform email sisterhood@ayedison.org or contact Devorah Lockseiser at adlock@gmail.com
- Please join the Tehillim hotline by calling 401-694-1602 at 8:45 p.m. Sunday through Thursday. Follow the prompts and enter access 4625 followed by the pound key. The Tehillim is said as z'chus for refuah shleima for community members, who are ill. Following the Tehillim, we will be learning from the sefer Growing Each Day. If you would like to volunteer to lead a night of Tele - Tehillim, please contact Adina Pruzansky 732-339-0780.