



ASHREINews



Menahel's Message

Count Your Blessings!



Yitzchak's blessing to Yaakov begins with the words 'V'Yitein l'cha', 'And G-d should give you'. Yitzchak's beracha is new and self-contained, yet it begins with a vav- 'And', for as Rashi explains, the ultimate blessing is one that constantly repeats itself in small increments, again and again: 'yitein v'yachzor v'yitein.' While receiving one's blessing in a single lump sum may be momentarily pleasurable, the nachas of an accomplishment achieved over an extended period far surpasses the joy of instant gratification.

Second Grade gets ready for their Chumash Mesiba!



Those able to appreciate the smaller, ongoing berachos of Hashem are generally happier people than individuals waiting for the grand prize and accepting of no less. And those recognizing the smaller, less obvious blessings are much more resilient in the wake of struggle or even failure, ever-conscious of the extended process that accompanies sustained achievement. Our first task is to be patient; our second is to instill the virtues of patience and perseverance in our children.

Shabbat Shalom!
-Rabbi Ari Jacobson
Menahel/Dean



Important Upcoming Events

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
2G Chumash Mesiba 9:30 AM

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2B Chumash Mesiba 12:30 PM

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23
8th Grade JSAT Exam During School Hours

THURSDAY-SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26-29
No School Thanksgiving

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6
Parent Teacher Conferences

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11
12PM Early Dismissal Chanukah

SUNDAY-MONDAY, DECEMBER 13-14
No Sessions Chanukah

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23
No Bus Transportation

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1
1B/1G Siddur Play



Mrs. Jacqueline Borgen

Principal of Early Childhood and First Grade

On Tuesday, we celebrated Rosh Chodesh Kislev and were truly delighted to find out that Chanukah was coming! We learned a wonderful song and had you sing it to you!

so much fun "lighting" the menorah. Ask your child to sing it to you! ("Light the menorah, light, light, light!")

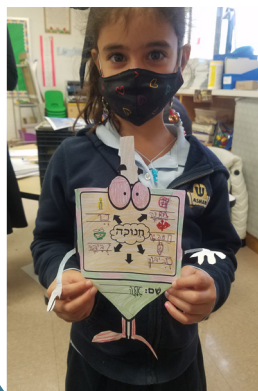
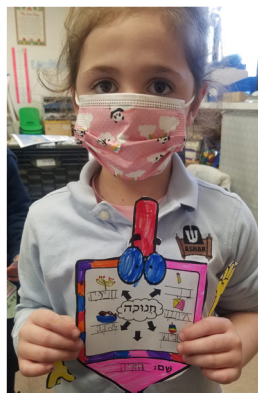
We went through the story of Chanukah together and discussed how Mattityahu and his sons made an army of Maccabbim to fight mean King Antiochus. They davened to Hashem for help and continued to learn Torah! Hashem listened and the Jews won and returned to the Beit Hamikdash. I hope the children enjoyed the Chanukah Gift they received at the end of the assembly (Chanukah Banner to color in).

We asked the children what they daven for. They had wonderfully insightful answers.

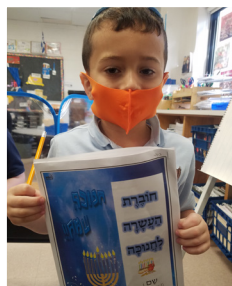
I daven to Hashem for...

- ...> my sister/brother to be nicer to me
- ...> my family to have food
- ...> a baby sister
- ...> my family to be happy
- ...> my family to be healthy and strong
- ...> new toys/Legos
- ...> Mashiaich to come
- ...> a TV
- ...> my cousins to visit
- ...> the Beit Hamikdash to come back
- ...> muffins, chocolate gelt, cookies, yummy food, so many cupcakes...
- ...> my note to go into the chesed jar
- ...> my brother not to hit me
- ...> a good life
- ...> people to be nice
- ...> us to be safe
- ...> presents
- ...> becoming a mommy

First Grade Chanukah



Kislev Birthdays



Rosh Chodesh Kislev



Coloring her Chanukah Banner on Facetime with her classmate





Alef Bet



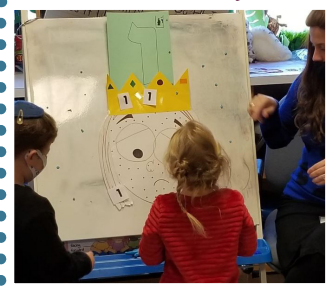
Chalav N'dvash



Bingo



Learning Numbers



Music & Movement



We learned about our sense of sight in connection to learning about Yitzchak



Dramatizing Parsha



Writing our names in Braille



Opposite Day- Because Yaakov and Esav were opposites.



We love to hear nachas from you

Dear Morah Jackie,

It made me feel so special that you acknowledged my birthday month. You chose my favorite color bow on the crown. I absolutely love pink and I am already enjoying the Chanukah Banner Kit that you gifted me with. I am already hard at work with my crayons and markers. Thank you so much! Chodesh Tov.

*Love,
Eliana*

My children came home so excited about Chanukah. They quickly took out their banners and started coloring while singing, "Light, light, light the menorah!" They were so busy and so happy! Thank you!

Eitan, Sammy and Atara's Mommy

Mrs. Mindy Reifer

Director of Curriculum



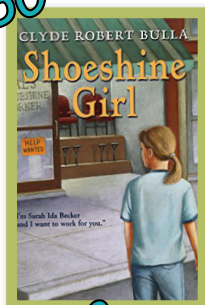
Mrs. Jennah Schuh

Assistant Principal



What We Are Reading

3G



4B



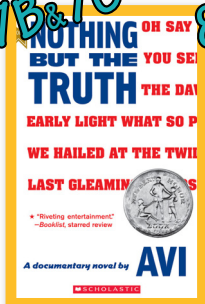
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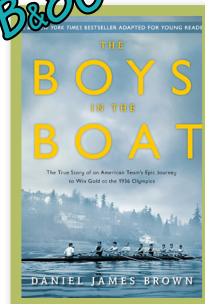
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7B&7G



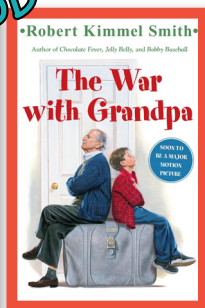
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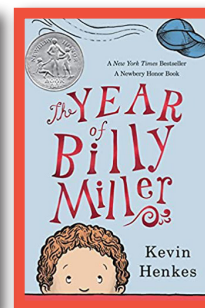
2B&2G



3B



4G



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your name on a
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Please send your child with an extra mask in their backpack.

For any dismissal messages,
please email
dismissal@ashar.org
before 2:30 PM.



Mrs. Debby Jacobson

Principal of Girls Division



Rosh Chodesh is considered a special day for women. According to the Midrash, the day was given as a reward for the women. A mere three nation miscalculated



months after leaving *Mitzrayim*, the Jewish Moshe's return from *Har Sinai*. Assuming that their precious leader had died, the Jewish men created a golden calf and worshipped it. The women refused to participate in this horrendous act. When asked to contribute their jewelry, the women adamantly declined.

The Lubavitcher Rebbe explains that the women's actions were greater than a simple refusal. The Jews had just left a land deeply steeped in idolatry. When the men were challenged, they caved and followed the lessons taught to them by their Egyptian neighbors. The women's faith remained strong. To them, the idea of idol worship was unthinkable.



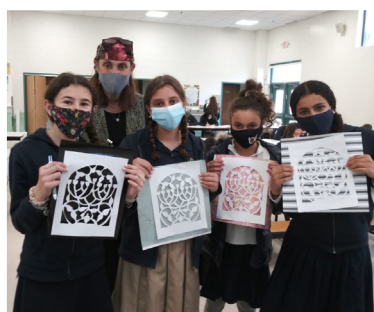
In honor of Rosh Chodesh Kislev artist Dena Levie (@judaicpapercuts) taught the middle school girls the art of paper cutting.

This past Tuesday, our Girls Division celebrated Rosh Chodesh Kislev with programs, learning and lots of fun. We look forward to wonderful things in the coming month as we count down to the shining lights of Chanukah.

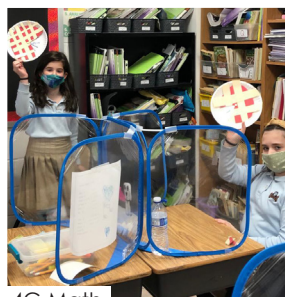
Chodesh Tov!



Welcome to Greece! Elementary School Girls celebrated Rosh Chodesh Kislev with the Olympics!



Rabbi Greenwald's 6G math class earned a treat to Cobeia.



4G Math





7B science lab- Learning to use microscopes and looking at plant and animal cells.



Both Gemara tracks from 6B spent a period learning together. All the boys gained by solidifying the learning they did in class.

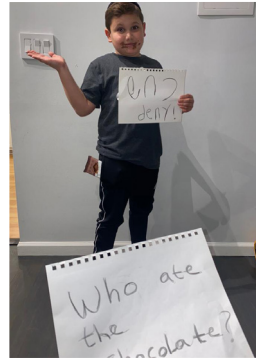


Riddle of the Week ?

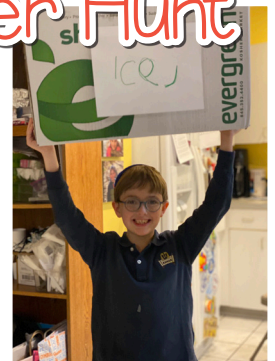
WHO AM I ?

Eisav was...; Eisav wanted...; Eisav was called...; don't confuse me with read!

Submit answer in your SMVT sheet for a chance to win a prize!
Last Week's Answer: Ephron



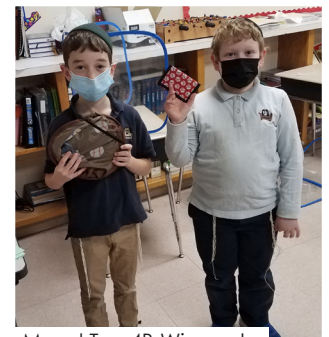
3B Shorashim Scavenger Hunt



Matnas Shabbos



3B enjoying Matnas Shabbos in the Beit Medrash



Mazel Tov 4B Winners!

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**DON'T
STAY
OUTSIDE!
COME
IN
TAKE
PART
LEARN**

זהירים לשומר אבות ובנים



**FEEL FULFILLED
AND BENEFIT!**



THE LEARNING WILL TAKE PLACE

At: Bais Avigdor 57 Lima Kiln Rd At: 2 Hours after sunset (sunset) on Tuesday
This week 6:45

for more information please call your local supervisor

Harav: Yosef Bendrihem Tel: YBendrihem@Asha.org

Pizza, Raffles, Grand Prize week, over \$2000 in Prizes



ז' כסלו ♦ November 23

Monday's learning is sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Motty & Malky Samet
in loving memory of their dear Aunt,

Debbie Groszman

לע"נ

חוה בת דוב ע"ה

May our children's learning serve as an aliya for her neshama.



ג' כסלו ♦ November 19

Today's learning is sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Meni & Chaya Bruk
in memory of

Shalom Dov ben Yisrael

לע"נ

שלום דב בן ישראל ז"ל

Beloved father of Meni Bruk & grandfather of
Yael & Naomi (Class of '15), Tamar (Class of '19), Yisrael (Class of '24)

May our children's learning serve as an aliya for his neshama.



Please join us in showing Hakarat HaTov to our amazing faculty by participating in this project to provide gifts to our teachers and staff! We are collecting money for Chanukah for one low suggested donation per child:

N-4: \$18/child

5-8: \$25/child

**Fill out the form online at:
<http://www.ashar.org/staffgifts>**

**Want to pay via check or any other questions?
Email the PTA - pta@ashar.org**



Mrs. Sima Indig
on the upcoming wedding of her son

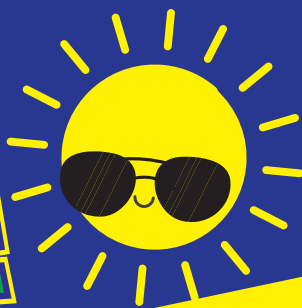
Mazel Tov!

Mrs. Ettie Paraschiv
on the engagement of her daughter
Aron Shai Katsof (KA)
on becoming a big brother

Yael Nissel (class of 2012)
on her engagement

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