



ASHREINews



Menahel's Message Back to Basics



This Shabbos is referred to as "Shabbos Bereishis": not "Shabbos Parashas Bereishis," just "Shabbos Bereishis," reflecting the day's unique foundational role as the new year's inaugural "regular" Shabbos. More than a physical day of rest, *kedushas Shabbos* represents a weekly opportunity for spiritual and emotional renewal, and thus the possibility of maintaining the sublime elevation of the recent Yomim Tovim throughout the year.

The basis of successfully doing so is hinted at in the word *bereishis* itself. According to the Gaon of Vilna, *ב"רע"ש* is an acronym for six key aspects of one's relationship with Hashem, and his constant awareness of Him:

- בטחון - 'כ Complete trust in the Ribbono shel Olam
- רצון - 'ו Striving to fulfill His will
- אהבה - 'ל Love of Hashem
- עניקה - 'ע Silence, as in acceptance
- יראה - 'י Awe of Hashem
- למדה - 'ב Studying Torah, and living accordingly

While achieving perfection in even one of these six areas can take many lifetimes, an awareness of these basic goals is a good starting point, a "Bereishis."

With best wishes for a healthy year and quick return to "real" school,

-Rabbi Ari Jacobson
Menahel/Dean

Important Upcoming Events

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

4B-8B Sunday Program Begins on Zoom
10:00-11:15 AM (*Normally 8:30-12:00)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

4B-7B Boys Game Show
10:45-11:15 AM (Part of Boys Sunday Program)
Zoom ID: 845-357-1516

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

1B-8B Boys Rosh Chodesh Program
11:05 AM **Zoom ID: 845-357-1516**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

1G-8G Girls Rosh Chodesh Program
9:45 AM **Zoom ID: 845-357-1515**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

ECP Grades N-K & T-Class
Resume In-School Sessions

WED-FRI, OCTOBER 21-23

No Busing All drop off and pick up will be in the back of the building

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

Grades 1-8
Resume In-School Sessions

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

Early & After Care Begins
Busing Begins

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Picture Day, 8B/G, N-1, T class

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Picture Day Grades 2-7

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Parent Teacher Conferences 1:00PM
12:00PM Dismissal



Mrs. Jacqueline Borgen
Principal of Early Childhood and First Grade

Virtual School began after Yontif, and it was so nice to see so many children joining us.

This week, we began

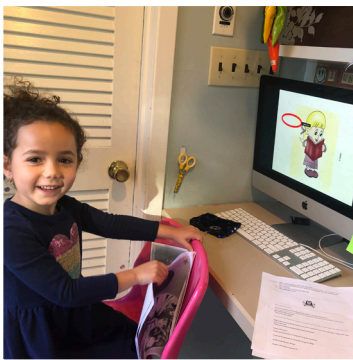


learning Parshat Hashavua, which will be the highlight of your children's day throughout the school year. We bring the Parsha stories to life and instill in the children a true love for Hashem, the Torah and Eretz Yisrael! We also continued learning ABC's, 123's, and Aleph-Bet, and began our unit on the Season of Fall. We made projects and did activities together. Here are some pictures for you to enjoy!

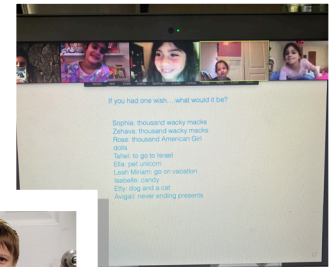
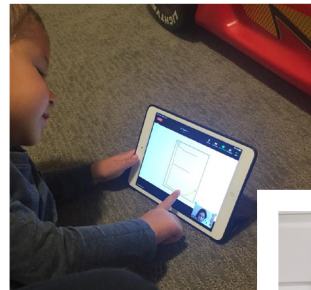
Baruch Hashem, we are set to open our doors this coming Wednesday. We are so excited to welcome the children back to school! Please help us keep your children in school by following safety guidelines and protocols set forth by the CDC.

*Shabbat Shalom and stay well,
Mrs. Jacqueline Borgen*

Davening



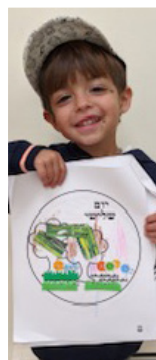
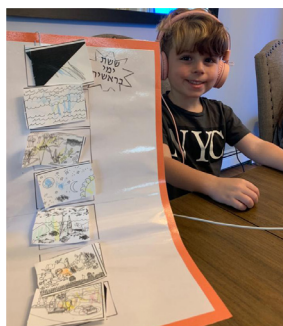
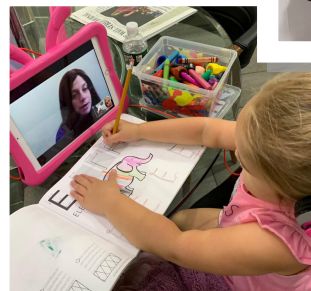
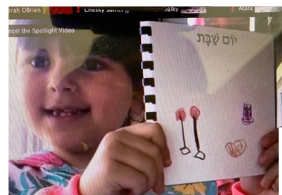
Learning ABC's/ Reading



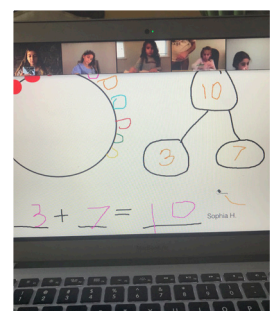
Guided Reading Lesson - 1st Grade



Learning Parsha



Learning Math





PRESENTS.....

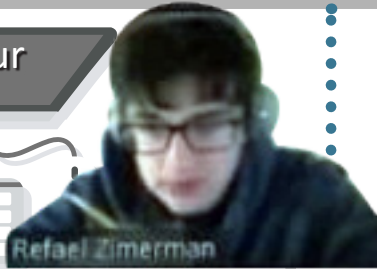
Rosh Chodesh Kumzitz

With Rabbi Auslander

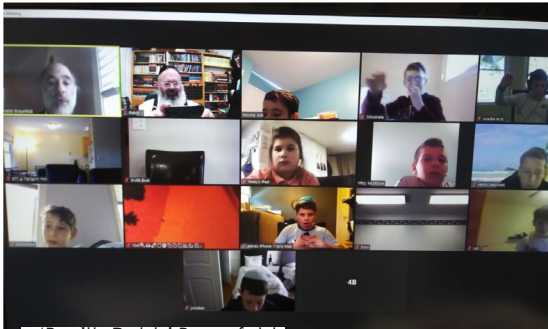
Monday 11:05am

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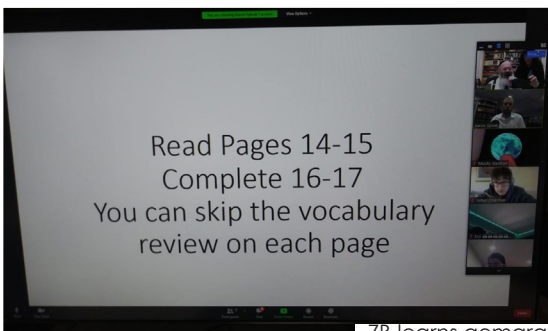
A peek at our
screens!



Rafael Zimerman



4B with Rabbi Braunfeld



7B learns gemara

Shnayim Mikrah

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**פרשת
בראשית**

NAME _____

- ☐ 1st Grade – 3 פסוקים
- ☐ 2nd Grade – 10 פסוקים
- ☐ 3rd Grade – 15 פסוקים
- ☐ 4th Grade – 20 פסוקים
- ☐ 5th Grade – 25 פסוקים
- ☐ 6th Grade – 30 פסוקים
- ☐ 7th Grade – 50 פסוקים
- ☐ 8th Grade – entire parsha

My son read the pesukim (2x) and translation (1x) as per his grade's requirement in this week's parsha.

Parent's signature _____



How well do
YOU know
ASHAR?



Think you are
a Jewish Pro?
Let's find out!

Have fun!

**4B - 7B
JOIN US FOR...**

**ASHAR'S
GET-RICH-QUICK**

FOR A CHANCE TO WIN \$30

PART OF OUR SUNDAY LEARNING
PROGRAM ON ZOOM 10:00 - 11:15AM

**Zoom ID:
845-357-1516**

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(10:45 - After you learn
with your rebbe)

Enter the zoom meeting
with your **real** name so the
winners can be identified!

Let's play!
Game
time!

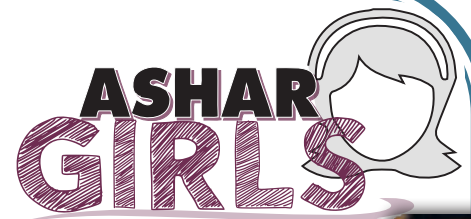


For the past few
years, our class
parents have
chosen to give
each Bar and
Bat Mitzvah an
engraved Machzor
set in lieu of
individual gifts.

Please visit
[https://www.ashar.org/
barbatmitzvah](https://www.ashar.org/barbatmitzvah)
to participate in this
gift and indicate
your preferred
nusach.

Mrs. Debby Jacobson

Principal of Girls Division



DIVISION

A peek at our screens!

"On Yom Shilishi the earth and the seas; flowers grass and all fruit trees"

On the third day of creation, Hashem created the beautiful gardens of the world; the gigantic branching trees extended high into the sky, the bushes that are forever green and the gorgeous flowers, their colors magnificent, and their buds spreading a beautiful aroma.

Our family garden stems from the seeds protected by Avraham and Sarah, nurtured by Yitchak and Rivka and cared for by Yaakov, Rachel and Leah. Just like our ancestors took care of Hashem's garden, it is our job to toil in the garden and pass it on to our children. We read every *Shabbos in Tehillim*, פְּלוֹאֵי בְּמַלְאֵךְ יְקִיבוֹ, one who plants seeds in tears, reaps in joy. As parents and teachers, our job is not only to plant the seeds, but to *daven* for our children, guide them, wish them well and let them know that we will always be there for them.

As we plow through challenging times, we must rely on each other as we care for our most precious saplings. I look forward to watching them blossom and sharing much joint *nachas*!

Have a wonderful Shabbos!

Are you ready to travel to London??
Come Join Us For:

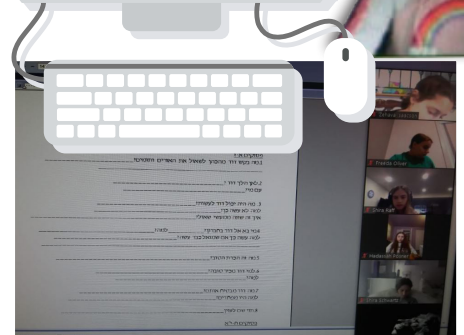
VIRTUAL HALLEL MUSIC VIDEO PREMIER & KAHOOT!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 9:45 AM
Grades 1-8

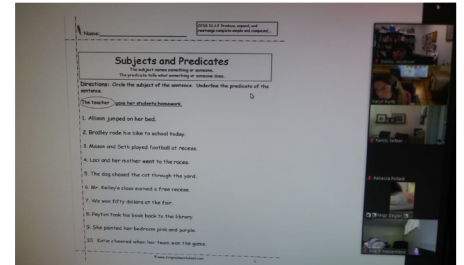
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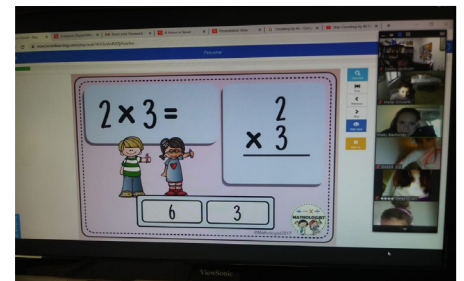
ASHAR GIRLS DIVISION



7G learning about Shmuel Alef in Navi class



2G learning about subjects and predicates in ELA



3G practicing their multiplication skills

Check out our happy hopping frogs from Mrs. Markowitz's Art class



By Meital Schwartz (3G)



By Mina Teller (2G)



By Faigy Ziegler (2G)

Mrs. Jennah Schuh

Assistant Principal



Mrs. Mindy Reifer

Director of Curriculum



We hosted a successful Parent workshop featuring an interactive tour to guide parents and help navigate through Google Classroom, ParentLocker and other aspects of virtual schooling.

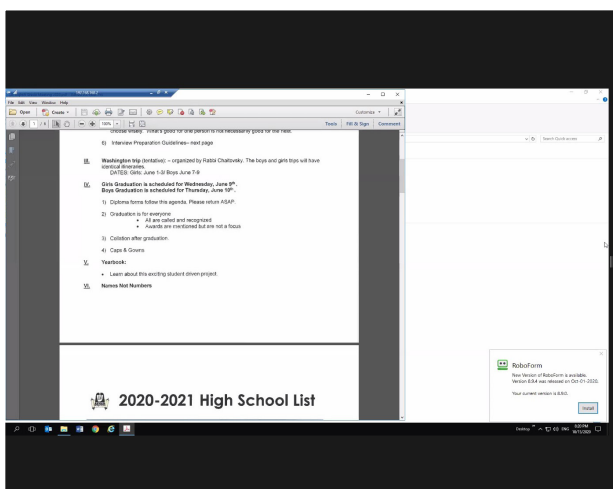


Google Classroom



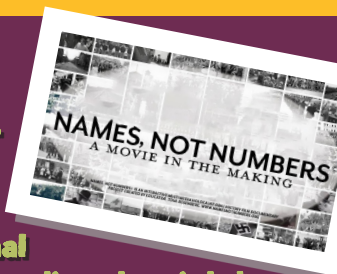
Important 2020-2021 School Year Information

Baruch Hashem, there has been a lot of interest in our Yeshiva for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year. New families have been reaching out to me throughout the week. We would like to allow our own families to reserve their spots first. If you have a child at home that will be joining us next year in Nursery, PreK or Kindergarten, please go to our website and fill out an Application for Admission under the Admission Tab, <https://www.ashar.org/admissions> ASAP. We cannot guarantee a spot for any existing family until we receive an application with all relevant information, the child is interviewed and accepted, and the parents register and add their new applicant to FACTS.



Eighth grade students and their parents were invited to join us for an informational Zoom meeting regarding the eighth grade experience. The high school application and interview process, yearbook, "Names, Not Numbers", Washington trip and graduation.

Best wishes for a fantastic senior year!



ParentLocker Connect App

Please continue to submit your children's daily health screening even when not in school. Doing so allows us to keep track of any potential cases as we assess dates for resuming live instruction and may also be helpful for tracing purposes, should doing so prove necessary. Please contact an administrator directly in case of a positive test, or any concern for COVID exposure.



Avi Bunick (8B)
on his Bar Mitzvah

Mazel Tov!

Kedem Friedman (8B)
on his Bar Mitzvah

Mrs. Ora Koenig
on her son Avi's engagement

