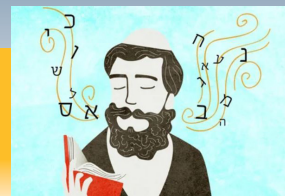




ASHREINews



Menahel's Message Only Berachah!



As a youngster, Dovber Schneuri, the future Mittler Rebbe of Lubavitch, would generally daven with his renowned father, Rabbi Schneur Zalman of Liadi, the Alter Rebbe. The latter also served as the shul's *ba'al koreh*. On one particular Shabbos Parashas Ki Savo, the Alter Rebbe was away and an able substitute read the Torah in his place. When the new *ba'al koreh* reached the portion's *klalos*- the Torah's very graphic curses reserved for consistent disobedience- the young Dovber promptly fainted. It took some time, but eventually the precocious boy was revived. "What happened? Why did you faint? Didn't you hear the same curses last year?" asked his fellow worshippers. "Not really. When my father leined them, they came across as *berachos*, blessings."

Remaining consistently positive is paramount to successful child-rearing, not to mention one's own sanity and *simchas ha'chaim*. And doing so requires the ability to identify *berachos*, including those not readily apparent.

Perhaps, then, the greatest blessing is the ability to appreciate one's manifold *berachos*: "U'vau alecha kol ha'berachos ha'eleh **v'hisigucha**." We are often blessed without realizing so, explains the Chidushei HaRim of Ger. "V'hisigucha" represents Hashem's promise that His *berachos* "catch up" to us, and we eventually realize His infinite goodness and our good fortune.

Shabbat Shalom!

-Rabbi Ari Jacobson
Menahel/Dean

Important Upcoming Events

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
ECP Rosh Hashana Assembly

SUNDAY-TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25-27
No Sessions Rosh Hashana

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
Tzom Gedalia **Friday Dismissal:**
N, PK - 1:30 pm
K-8 - 1:45 pm

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4-5
No Sessions Yom Kippur

MONDAY-TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10-18
No Sessions Sukkot

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19
Sessions Resume

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23
4B-8B Boys Sunday Program Begins
8:30 am Shacharit

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25
Eighth Grade Parent Meeting
7:00 pm



If you did not receive a calendar, please get one in the front office



Mrs. Jacqueline Borgen

Principal of Early Childhood and First Grade

The school year has begun, and we are off to a great start. It was so nice to welcome all the children and parents back to school this year. Even though we have only had a handful of school days, it is amazing how quickly the children are adjusting! The children come to school with smiles on their faces and are truly enjoying their school experience. They are acclimating to their new surroundings, learning the routine of the day and making lots of new friends. The children learned the classroom rules and know that we have rules to keep everyone safe and happy! The children are busy playing in their class centers, making projects, and learning about Rosh Hashana. We played outside in the playground and in the Indoor Playroom as well. We met Mitzvah Man, Morah Malky (Music & Movement/Gym) and Mr. Nulman (Music).

"In the month of Elul, we blow the Shofar each day, Rosh Hashana is coming our way!" In connection to our upcoming Chag of Rosh Hashana, our Nursery-1st grade children enjoyed a wonderful visit from the Shofar Factory. **Rav Shmuli**, from Tzivos Hashem Crafts Workshops, brought along his animals, tons of different kinds of horns and shofars, and lots of special tools! It was a wonderful hands-on experience. The children viewed and felt horns from different animals, and learned which ones were Kosher and why. They were then able to make a real shofar! They pulled out the marrow (insides) of the horn, sawed off the tip and drilled a hole. The children received their own class Shofar to play and experiment with in their classrooms.

What a busy and exciting start to the year!



First Day of School



Back-to-School



ECP Teachers meet Larry Thompson as they prepare for the new school year



Shofar Factory



Mitzvah Man



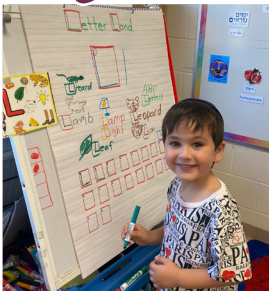
Student Orientation



Center Play



ABC's



Math



Mat Man Outdoor Play



Morah Malky



Mr. Nulman



Rosh Hashana



ASHAR GIRLS

DIVISION

Mrs. Debby Jacobson

Principal, Girls Division



One of the important messages that we try to instill in our girls is that all aspects of our life, and all of the *middos* that we possess, when utilized properly, can become a successful part of our *avodas Hashem*. Even song, the power of music to stir the soul, is an integral part of serving Hashem. When used appropriately, our music, our songs, and our dances can reach the highest heights of Heaven and the deepest recesses of our soul.

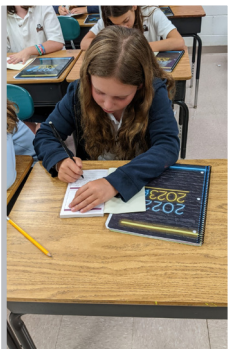
וַתִּקַּח מִרְיָם הַנְּבִיאָה אֲחוֹת אֶהֱרֹן, אֶת-הַתָּף, – אֶת-הַתָּף – Miriam and all the women took tambourines in their hands and broke out in song.

Dovid Ha'Melech reminds us that as long as we live, we must sing, dance, and rejoice before Hashem. For in our *avodas Hashem*, each one of us must sing and dance אֲשִׁירָה לֵה' בְּחַיִּי אֲזַמְרָה לֵאלֹהֵי עַבְדִּי.

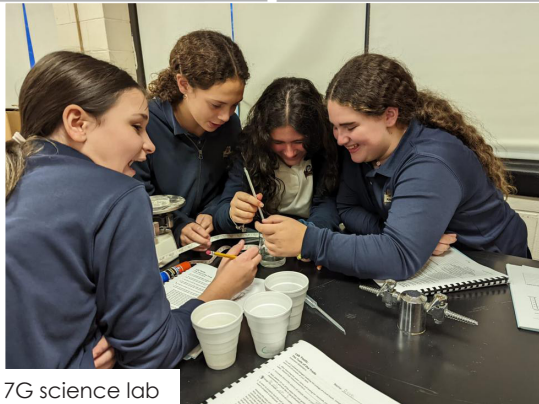
Looking forward to a year filled with song, dance and lots of simcha!



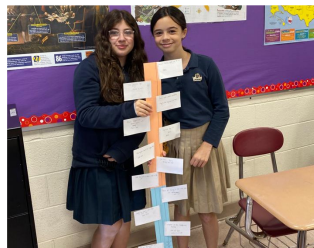
The first through eighth grade girls kicked off our theme for the year of music and dance



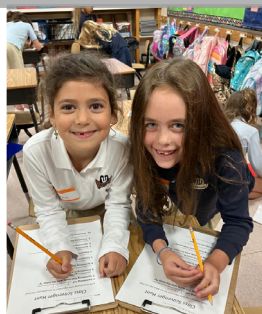
6G Chumash



7G science lab



8G timelines for Western Expansion



2G scavenger hunt and Rainbow Fish activity



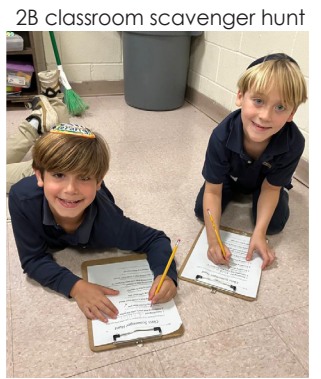
2G math centers



2B working on closed syllable project



1B davening



2B classroom scavenger hunt



7B science lab



In honor of Elul, 1B and 2B joined Rabbi Allman for a special davening all together.



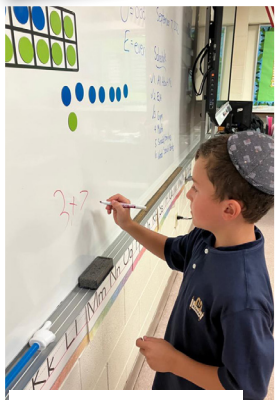
5B explores food webs

Matnas Shabbos

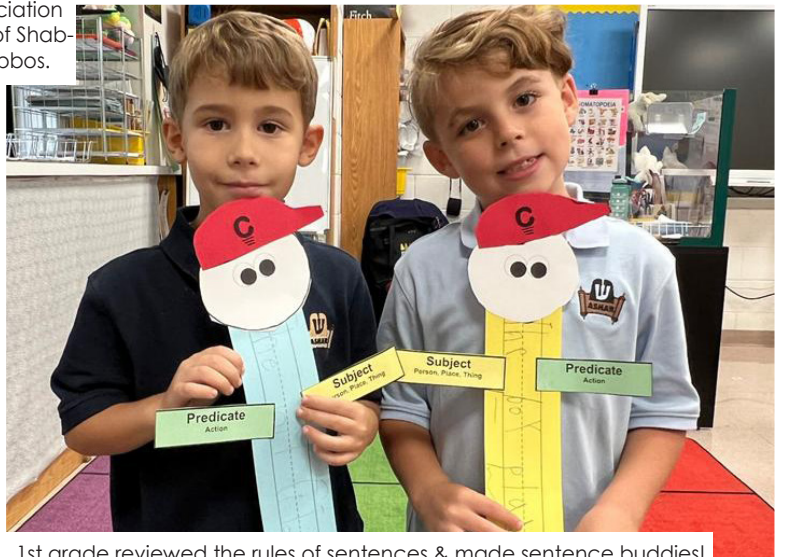
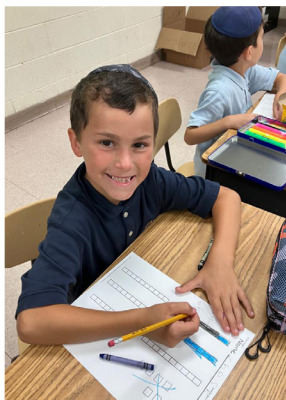


קל ההודאות, אדון השלום
מקדש השבת, ומברך שביעי
ומנים בקדשה
אוי לעם מדשני ענג,
לעם מדשני ענג
זכר למעשה בראשית.

ASHAR's bi-weekly Matnas Shabbos program began, coordinated and led by Rabbi Zvi Allman, Boys Division Programming and Kriah Coordinator. Through song, stories and treats, we hope to inspire minds and warm hearts, thus strengthening our talmidim's appreciation of Hashem's gift of Shabbos: Matnas Shabbos.



2B ten frames activities



1st grade reviewed the rules of sentences & made sentence buddies!



1B kriah



What's

Happening

in the

ASHAR

ART

ROOM



2G working on Folk Art style flowers



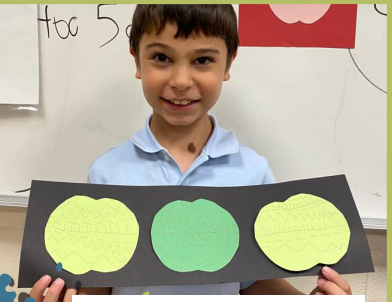
4B "folk art style fox"



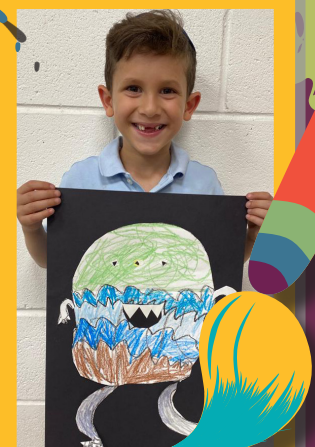
First grade made monsters after reading the book "Monsters Love School"



2B "about me" collages



3B line and pattern apples



4G made pattern fall leaves and added color with a tissue paper bleed

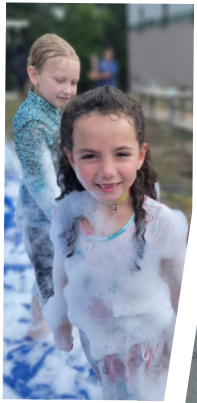


6G "bad hair day" portraits



6B builds structures for their marble roller coaster

Thank you to all the Parents who volunteered to help organize and run this event.



FAMILY FUN DAY



A special thank you to the
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families for the Stack St.
Cold Brew Coffee,
beverages and ices
in the faculty lounge!



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School Directory.
Find a new friend to
call and make them
feel welcome!



Mazel Tov!

Morah Naomi Beller
on the birth of two grandsons

Bayla Ehrenreich (NA)
on her new baby brother

Morah Sima Indig
on her daughter's wedding

Yonatan Jacobson (8B)
on his bar mitzvah

Rabbi Rawicki
on the birth a daughter

Yaakov Eliyahu Pantierer (2B)
on his new baby brother

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	<div>Sep 4</div> <div></div>	<div>Sep 5</div> <div>Mini Cheesy Twists Spicy Mayo Vegetable Soup Assorted Yogurts Baby Carrots & Grape Tomatoes Italian Dressing Fresh Apples Milk Bread</div>	<div>Sep 6</div> <div>Chicken Nuggets Rice Green Beans Roasted Chickpeas Ketchup Banana* Apple Juice Bread</div>	<div>Sep 7</div> <div>Pizza Bagel Hash Browns Corn Egg Salad* Ketchup Oranges Milk Bread</div>	<div>Sep 8</div> <div>Baked Ziti Noodles Nish Nash Salad Salad Dressing Mozarella Cheese Sticks Tuna Salad* Ketchup Fruit Cups - Pears Milk Bread</div>	<div>Sep 9</div> <div>String Cheese Muffin Baby Carrots Fresh Fruit Chocolate Milk Bread</div>
Week 2	<div>Sep 11</div> <div>Pizza Bagels Potato Knish Cux and Carrot Thousand Island dip Ketchup Oranges Milk Bread</div>	<div>Sep 12</div> <div></div>	<div>Sep 13</div> <div>Hot Dogs and Buns Mashed Potato Sweet Peas Chickpeas Cucumber Salad Banana* Apple Juice Bread</div>	<div>Sep 14</div> <div>Fettuccine Alfredo Noodles Cheese Pancake Caesar Salad Caesar Dressing Salad Addons: Hearts of Palm, Olives, Baby Corn Tuna Salad* Ketchup Fruit Cups – Mandarin oranges Milk Bread</div>	<div>Sep 15</div> <div>Assorted Bagels Tuna Salad Egg Salad American Cheese Cream Cheese Sliced Cucumber and Tomato Fresh Apples Milk Bread</div>	<div>Sep 16</div> <div>Yogurt Muffin Baby Carrots Fresh Fruit Chocolate Milk Bread</div>
Week 3	<div>Sep 18</div> <div></div>	<div>Sep 19</div> <div>Pancakes or Waffles Vegetable Soup Soup nuts. Assorted Yogurts Baby Carrots & Grape Tomatoes Honey Mustard Dip Italian Dressing Pancake Syrup Fresh Apples Milk Bread</div>	<div>Sep 20</div> <div>Deli Baguette Roasted Potatoes Roasted Chickpeas Pickles Mustard Ketchup Banana* Apple Juice Bread</div>	<div>Sep 21</div> <div>Pizza Calzone or Cheese Calzone Spicy and Regular Fries Egg Salad* Spicy Mayo Ketchup Oranges Milk Bread</div>	<div>Sep 22</div> <div>Penne Alla Vodka Noodles Nish Nash Salad Salad Dressing Mozarella Cheese Sticks Tuna Salad* Ketchup Fruit Cups - mixed fruit. Milk Bread</div>	<div>Sep 23</div> <div>String Cheese Muffin Baby Carrots Fresh Fruit Chocolate Milk Bread</div>
Week 4	<div>Sep 25</div> <div>השנה ראש ערב</div>	<div>Sep 26</div> <div>השנה ראש</div>	<div>Sep 27</div> <div>השנה ראש</div>	<div>Sep 28</div> <div>Macaroni and Cheese Noodles Cheese Blintz Tuna Salad* Cux and Carrot Sticks Thousand Islands Dip Ketchup Fruit Cups – Peaches Milk Bread</div>	<div>Sep 29</div> <div>Chulent Potato Kugel Pickles Dinner roll Fresh Apples Milk Bread</div>	<div>Sep 30</div> <div>Yogurt Muffin Baby Carrot Fresh Fruit Chocolate Milk Chickpeas Bread</div>

*PS Fresh cut apples

