

ASHREINews



Weekly ASHAR Newsletter

Menahel's Message: Balance

While offering actual *korbanos* is unfortunately not possible today, the lessons conveyed by the detailed procedures described in Sefer Vayikra remain timeless.

One of the less obvious, but extremely fundamental, messages related by some of the *seforim* is that conveyed by the laws pertaining to *chatas ha'of*, a bird sin-offering. When slaughtering the bird (a turtledove or young dove), extreme care must be taken to avoid severing the bird's head from its body: "ומלק את ראשו ממול ערפו ולא יבדיל."

A human being serves Hashem with both his intellect and emotions, balancing, and ideally synthesizing, oftentimes conflicting impulses. Sometimes emotions can get the better of intellect, causing an otherwise intelligent individual to make a poor decision. At other times, intellectual rigidity devoid of feeling can cause a person to act callously, or even cruelly, towards one more properly worthy of sympathy; after all, what's fair is fair! A sin is thus commonly the product of an imbalance between the *moach*, the mind, representing intellect, and the *lev*, the heart, symbolizing emotion and feeling.

Through the prohibition of severing the *chatas ha'of's* head from its body, the Torah symbolically reinforces the mindset necessary for the repentant owner to adjust his ways and avoid relapsing to sin. Neither the *moach* of the head, nor the *lev* of the body, may be allowed exclusive reign: "lo yavdil." Rather, a healthy *oveid Hashem* strives to maintain a synthesized and balanced partnership of heart and mind.

Shabbat Shalom!

Rabbi Ari Jacobson

The fourth grade science curriculum includes the life cycle of plants. In previous issues of AshreiNews we have shown tomato and cucumber plants in various stages of growth. The 4th grade boys enjoyed eating the fruits of their labor, red cherry tomatoes. And soon, the girls will be snacking on the cucumbers that they grew from seed. Yashar Koach to our fourth grade gardeners!

- Mr. Steve Hirsch, 4B/G teacher





Mrs. Brinn's Class 3G experiments with different types of matter.

Brazil

by Sophia Landau, Class 3G

There are many facts to learn about Brazil. First, Brazil has many rainforests. The forests have a lot of animals. Second, the Amazon rainforest is in Brazil. It is the largest rainforest in the world. Lastly, the largest spider in Brazil can eat birds. It's not only the largest spider in Brazil, it's the largest spider in the world. All in all, Brazil has many facts to learn about. (My favorite part is the spiders.)



ASHAR Boys

MINYANaires of the Week

		Week 20#		
5th Grade			7th Grade	
Blachman	Eli		Benson	Gavriel
Fetman	Max		Berlinger	Noah
Friedman J	Kedem		Feig	Shimmi
Gershuny	Dovi		Koenig N	Moishe
Glick	Mayer		Lapp	Ariel
Gottesfeld	Shalom Meir		Mermelstein	Shmuel
Koenig N	Yisrael			
Kurkus	Shneur Zalman			
Leonowitz	Yitzy			
Levi Y	Aryeh			
Lunger	Yudi			
Neumann	Moshe			
Schwartz M	Shua			
Ungar	Nachmi			
6th Grade			8th Grade	
Frankel	Naftali		Friedman C	Dovi
Friedman J	Pe'er		Gershon	Eliyah
Greenwald	Yoni		Glanz	Yossi
Huerta	Daniel		Gordon D	Shimshty
Jacobs	Aryeh Dov		Haymov	Benny
Katz T	Moshe David		Nissel	Eitan
Nissel	Ilan		Sohmutter	Yoel
Rozenberg	Yaakov			
Sorotzkin A	Tzvi			
Turner	Tani			
Zupnik	Michael			



Sh'nayim Mikrah Ve'Echad Targum

This week we are launching an exciting new program of Sh'nayim Mikrah V'echad Targum. According to the Gemara, one who reviews the Parsha each week merits a long life, and the practice is recorded in Shulchan Aruch. We are excited to now incorporate Sh'nayim Mikrah into ASHAR's curriculum. Boys who review the specified number of pesukim (with translation) assigned to their grade in the accompanying flyer by Tuesday of the following week will receive a special prize! Please complete the attached form (which is also being sent home with your sons) and return it to your son's Rebbe by Tuesday. This week's learning is being sponsored by Rabbi and Mrs. Jacobson Le'ilui Nishmas Reb Yaakov ben Menachem, Mr. Jack Rapp z"l.

For future sponsorship opportunities, please email

פּרשׂת
ויקרא

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 Pussukim (2x) and Translation (1x) as per his grade's requirement in this week's parsha.

Parent's signature _____

שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום

This week's program is sponsored by Rabbi and Mrs. Jacobson (בנימין ורחמי) Yaakov Ben Menachem (Mr. Jack Rapp) a"h.
If you are interested in sponsoring a future parsha, email sreedland@ashar.org

BBQ for 100 brachos

In celebration of the boys who participated in our 100 brachos challenge, we ran a BBQ this Thursday in which the participants received hot dogs and snack. Next week we will be running the challenge again, so get their brachos ready.



Picture Taking Gemach

A special Shout out to our Picture-taking-gemach run by Sam Landau and Daniel Huerta. They took many of the pictures of the BBQ.



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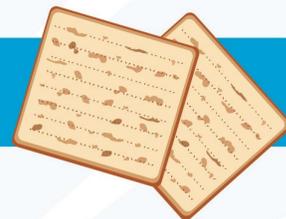
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