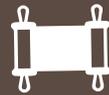


EREV SHABBOS BULLETIN

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CHINUCH THOUGHTS

The last day of Zoom school will be next Thursday, June 18th. Two days have been designated, Monday and Tuesday, June 22nd and 23rd, for drop off of student sefarim, textbooks, Kindles and library books. An email with all of the details is forthcoming.

This past Sunday the Yeshiva hosted an amazing drive-through Siddur party. Each talmid walked into a beautifully decorated tent to receive a Siddur. As they walked down the red carpet to receive their own Siddur, giving it a kiss and holding their precious Siddur tight, they received a goodie box. Each talmid had a chance to dance with their Rebbe, (using a gartel), to lively music. May all their parents have much continued Nachas from these precious gems.



see attached
photo collage

ואקח את הלויים תחת כל בכור בבני ישראל וכו'
ולא יהי' נגף וכו' (ח: יט)

Rashi explains that originally the Avoda in the Mishkan was given to the B'chorim. However, after חטא העגל it was taken from them and given to Shevet Levi.

The above Posuk concludes that giving the Avoda to the לויים will prevent נגף - plague and misfortune from Bnei Yisroel. Why would giving the Avoda to Shevet Levi save us from plague?

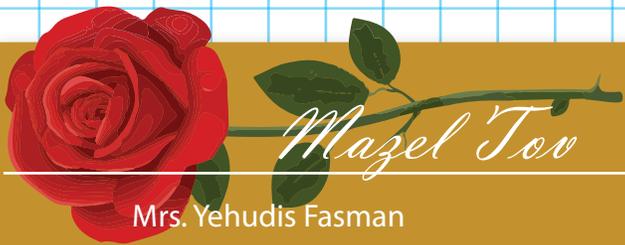
The Chizkuni answers that not every B'chor had a father or grandfather who was also a B'chor. If the בכורים would be the only ones doing the Avoda, a B'chor may not have a father or grandfather to teach him the correct way of doing it. That could result in mistakes leading to נגף.

However, giving the Avoda to Shevet Levi, meant that future generations of לויים would have fathers and grandfathers who would be capable of teaching and role modeling to their children the Darkei H'Avoda.

This Chizkuni emphasizes the importance of home based Chinuch. A B'chor could attend Yeshivas HaB'chorim specializing in Kodshim, where he could be taught all of the intricate details of Avoda. But without the home, his training would be incomplete and possibly lead to נגף.

During the past several months an unprecedented נגף forced all of our homes to become not only בית ישראל, but also בית הלוי. Parents took on the dual role of parent and teacher and by all accounts rose to the challenge resulting in a double ברכה of בית הלוי ברכו את ד' and בית ישראל ברכו את ד'.

ששה סדרי משנה
WOW!!! Mazel Tov – a HUGE Mazel Tov to Rabbi Goldzweig's sixth grade for the amazing feat of completing amongst themselves all of Shas Mishnayos – Yes you heard right – all ששה סדרי משנה during the COVID 19 pandemic as a Zchus for Klall Yisroel. Tizku L'Mitzvos. Next stop Shas Bavli!



Mazel Tov

Mrs. Yehudis Fasman

Bar Mitzvah of a grandson

Rabbi and Mrs. Shmuel Fasman

Bar Mitzvah of Asher

Rabbi and Mrs. Berish Goldenberg

Bar Mitzvah of a grandson

Rabbi and Mrs. Zevi Hertz

Birth of a daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Solomon

Marriage of Dini

⇒ EARLY CHILDHOOD

This week was full of amazing achievements! We completed our Alef Bais and Alpha Bet curricula BH, homemade hats and sashes with components that were sent with love and care by their teachers. They repurposed so many materials to use in order to review, spelling out their names and words with all kinds of fun items from their homes! Most excitingly, we see real "havanah", as they apply their knowledge to new areas and make inferences.

We are eagerly anticipating our Kindergarten graduations this Sunday, I"YH, although they will be drive by events, the feeling of community and togetherness in our class has extremely strong!

Our unit on the 5 senses is really progressing. We learned about vision, hearing, taste, and are moving on to smell and touch. We thank Hashem for these amazing senses. One great activity we employed was a "sound contest" where children had to guess the common sounds that were played without visual cues. This corresponds seamlessly to our Yimai Beraishis unit (learned across grades) that also looks at Hashem's spectacular world.

Thank you, dear parents, for facilitating participation in our great activities



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Summer Camp

Please be advised that after much consideration and consultation, Camp Tiferes Bonim and Banos will not be opening for this summer season.

Although the State of California has given the green light for summer day camps with specific guidelines, we felt that adherence to these guidelines would be unrealistic in a day camp setting. Therefore for the safety of our children, their families and our staff, the decision was made not to open.

However, we cannot overemphasize the importance of ensuring that our children maintain a schedule of davening and learning throughout the summer. We recommend that parents contact their children's Rebbe or Morah to arrange for alternate learning possibilities.

⇒ GIRLS ELEMENTARY

Mrs. Kraft's 5th graders had a few minutes to run around their houses and bring items connecting to the Perek in Chumash that they were learning. They were very creative!!



Morah Bena's Talmidos that worked really hard on zoom are enjoying their beautiful bracelets that were mailed to their homes!



Mrs. Minitzer's 5th grade, in conjunction with their study of the states in social studies, created state floats to represent their given state. The girls certainly displayed their creativity and ingenuity!



⇒ BOYS DIVISION



Mrs. Tropper's Pre1A class dressed up for Wacky Wednesday! It was quite a sight!

Our lower division Spelling Bee for boys was stiff competition. Congratulations to all of the boys who participated and did an amazing job in the bee. These included:

2nd Grade:

Yaakov Brisk, Daniel Landa, Yirmiyahu Union and Aryeh Venokur

3rd Grade:

Eliyahu Kopple, Akiva Millman, Yeshaya Haber and Moshe Mizrahi



Hats off to our winner,
Eliyahu Kopple!

פתח שערי שמים לתפלתנו

