

# CHEDER CHESHEK



*Your peek at how Chinuch and Cheshek go hand in hand*

## A Message from the Menahel

סוף מעשה במחשבה תחילה

Beginning with the end in mind ensures us a successful route without unnecessary detours.

ל"חזו" teach us that right from the beginning the plan was clear.

**ראשית** - creation is intended for Torah that is called **ראשית**.

**ראשית** - creation is intended for Yisroel that is called **ראשית**.

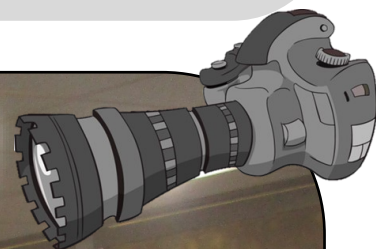
With this clarity we begin the school year yet again.

Intentionally using our time and abilities for what they are intended for.

To be **מקדש שם שמים** with the Torah as our guide.

To be fulfill our mission as **כלל ישראל** and bring ourselves and the world to perfection.

## Picture of the Week!



5th Grade posing with their brand new mishnayot, specially shipped from Eretz Yisroel for their exciting journey through **מסכת יומא**!



# Happenings Around the Cheder



Pre1a welcomes back Parsha Rebbe for another great year!



שורשים enjoyed a fun bingo game to review their כּתּה א'



Mazel Tov Simcha Klotzkin on winning our נענועים challenge raffle!



4th grade celebrating their joining the Shnayim Mikra program with a ראשי תיבות in their vey own פרשת שמות!



## Dedications

We are so grateful to..

- Mr. & Mrs. Mark Brand for dedicating the Boys Elementary Younger Division's learning on Sunday, October 2nd, ז' תשרי, l'ilui nishmas Eliezer and Yaakov's great-grandmother a"h.
- Miss Michelle Gudema for dedicating the 4th grade boys' learning on Monday, October 3rd, ח' תשרי, in honor of Ilan Gudema.
- Mr. & Mrs. Tzvi Friedman for dedicating Thursday's learning on October 20th, כ"ה תשרי, l'ilui nishmas Dvasha Rachel bas Aharon a"h.
- Mr. & Mrs. Yisroel Settenbrino for dedicating Thursday's learning on October 20th, כ"ה תשרי, in honor of Yehuda Menachem ben Eliyahu z"l on his first yahrtzeit.
- Rabbi Shalom Frishman for dedicating Friday's learning, October 21st, כ"ו תשרי, in honor of the yahrtzeit of his mother, Aidel bas R' Yaakov Koppel.

## Mazal Tov!

- Akiva Moshe Klein and family on his hanachas tefillin!
- Shuey and Avraham Battino and family on Shuey's Bar Mitzvah!

## Coming Up...

- October 25 & 26 - Rosh Chodesh Benchers! (Pre1a-8th)
- Oct 25 - Rosh Chodesh Assemblies! (Pre1A-4th)
- Oct 25 - Middos Matter Begins! (Pre1a-4th)
- Oct 26 - Rosh Chodesh Assemblies! (5th-8th)



## Schedule Reminder:

Sunday, Oct 23rd: Limudei Kodesh In-Service: No Minyan (7-8), 10:00 Opening (Boys)

Wednesday, Oct 26th: General Studies In-Service 4:00 pm Dismissal (Boys 5-8)

Boys After Care: Regular Sessions

# Ta'am Shabbos



## פרשת בראשית

מספר	זומש/תהלים	מספר
	פרק א, פסוקים א - ד	כתה א'
	פרק י"ג, פסוק ז - ט	כתה ב'
	פרק כ"ט, פסוק י - י"ט	כתה ג'
	פרק ב, פסוק י"א - כ"ה	כתה ד'

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

- Set up/cleaned up the Shabbos *סעודה*
- Enhanced my *סעודה* by singing *זמירות* or sharing a *דבר תורה*/Parsha Questions
- "Ta'am Shabbos" *חזרה*

Please return to your Rebbe on Sunday Morning.

Prizes will be distributed on Monday.

# Shnayim Mikra



## פרשת בראשית

פרק א, פסוק כג	עד	תזיילת הפרשה	כתה ד'
פרק ב, פסוק טו	עד	תזיילת הפרשה	כתה ה'
פרק ג, פסוק טז	עד	תזיילת הפרשה	כתה ו'
כל הפרשה			כתה ז'
כל הפרשה עם ההפטרות (הפטרות פעם אחת בלי תרגום)			כתה זז'

# חודש תשרי-חשוון



כל המשלים פרשיותיו עם הציבור מאריכין לו ימים ושעותיו (ברכות ה)

פרשת בראשית			
כתה ד'	תחילת הפרשה	עד	פרק א, פסוק כג
כתה ה'	תחילת הפרשה	עד	פרק ב, פסוק טו
כתה ו'	תחילת הפרשה	עד	פרק ג, פסוק טז
כתה ז'	כל הפרשה		
כתה ח'	כל הפרשה עם ההפטרה (הפטרה פעם אחת בלי תרגום)		

פרשת נח			
כתה ד'	תחילת הפרשה	עד	פרק ו, פסוק כב
כתה ה'	תחילת הפרשה	עד	פרק ז, פסוק בד
כתה ו'	תחילת הפרשה	עד	פרק ט, פסוק ז
כתה ז'	כל הפרשה		
כתה ח'	כל הפרשה עם ההפטרה (הפטרה פעם אחת בלי תרגום)		

פרשת לך לך			
כתה ד'	תחילת הפרשה	עד	פרק יב, פסוק כ
כתה ה'	תחילת הפרשה	עד	פרק יג, פסוק יח
כתה ו'	תחילת הפרשה	עד	פרק יד, פסוק כ
כתה ז'	כל הפרשה		
כתה ח'	כל הפרשה עם ההפטרה (הפטרה פעם אחת בלי תרגום)		

פרשת וירא			
כתה ד'	תחילת הפרשה	עד	פרק יח, פסוק כה
כתה ה'	תחילת הפרשה	עד	רביעי
כתה ו'	תחילת הפרשה	עד	פרק יט, פסוק לח
כתה ז'	כל הפרשה		
כתה ח'	כל הפרשה עם ההפטרה (הפטרה פעם אחת בכלי תרגום)		

פרשת חיי שרה			
כתה ד'	תחילת הפרשה	עד	שני
כתה ה'	תחילת הפרשה	עד	שלישי
כתה ו'	תחילת הפרשה	עד	רביעי
כתה ז'	כל הפרשה		
כתה ח'	כל הפרשה עם ההפטרה (הפטרה פעם אחת בכלי תרגום)		

כ"ו תשרי תשפ"ג  
October 20, 2022

Dear Parents,

As Cheder parents, you know that we view the school experience far beyond the wonderful learning that happens each day.

Our focus is to build true and wholesome בני תורה - individuals who will live a life full of אמונה בה' , wholly committed to a life of עבודת ה' with the academic and life skills to do so successfully.

In addition to the incredible experience provided in each classroom, there are numerous steady school programs designed to shape your children's character and values. Many of these programs are listed and briefly explained below. Please take a few minutes to familiarize yourself with them so you can appreciate what is invested in your children and so that you can reinforce your son's experience!

Rabbi Yosef Seldowitz

## DAILY PROGRAMS

### Middos Matter (Pre1a-6<sup>th</sup>)

Middos really matter!

Our Matter Matter program highlights one midda per month while simultaneously reinforcing a rich "middos vocabulary" all year. The "Midda of the Month" is highlighted at the Rosh Chodesh assembly and for grades Pre1a-4<sup>th</sup> it is specifically reinforced throughout the month through the writings and publication of our monthly Middos Matter Books. All the Middos Matter vocabulary are regularly reinforced throughout the day using our Middos Matter cards, carefully designed to recognize and identify our good middos!



### Cheder Bentchers (2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>)

On a regular day, some talmidim have המוציא and some talmidim do not.

In order to encourage talmidim to bentsch and to provide them with an environment that is conducive to geshmake Birchas Hamazon, "Cheder Bentchers" was formed.

"Cheder Bentchers" takes place daily (Mon-Thurs) where talmidim (2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>) convene in the Beis Medrash to recite Birchas Hamazon together as a group. The group is supervised and includes light incentives. 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> have a self-reporting version of the program as well.



## WEEKLY PROGRAMS

### Ta'am Shabbos (1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>)

Taam Shabbos is designed to motivate talmidim to learn and enjoy a "ta'am Shabbos" through learning, participating in the seuda and of course helping out at home. The weekly Taam Shabbos note is attached to the Cheder Cheshek and each week of participation earns an automatic nosh/prize!



### Shnayim Mikra Program (4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)

Our Shanyim Mikra Program trains our talmidim to make this important mitzvah an integral part of their week. Aside from easing their way into this mitzvah, participation enhances kria skills and can serve as a chazara of pesukim previously learned. The grade specific pesukim are attached to the Cheder Cheshek and each week of participation earns an automatic nosh/prize! Regular participation also earns an automatic monthly prize and a trip at the end of each sefer!



### Shalom Secrets (3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)

New for this year! Shalom Secrets is a yeshiva friendly curriculum focusing on conflict resolution. Over the coming few months, our very own Rabbi Erlanger will be meeting with each class weekly to learn, review and role play these amazing life skills. Using attractive textbooks and colorful workbooks, this program holds tremendous potential in enhancing everyone's school experience and more importantly, everyone's life experience!



### Halachos Hashavua (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)

The Halachos Hashavua are taught before mincha twice a week. The focus of the program is practical every day halachos pertaining to תפלה, הנהגות האדם בבקר, קריאת התורה, נטילת ידים וכו'. Periodic optional quizzes are available for talmidim to take and earn a prize.



### Specials (Pre1a-4<sup>th</sup>)

Specials refers to art, math lab, library, music and more! It is the special time of the week when classes get to do something special. Led by Mrs. Gilden, our amazing Morahs and with music taught by our talented Rabbi Hollander, Specials is a time of the week everyone looks forward to!



### Gym (Pre1a-4<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)

Our Gym program provides a structured environment for learning to play an organized game of sports. Our younger grades learn the rules of play and what is most important during a game (no, it is not winning 😊), by caring and talented 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade coaches. Our popular Gym class is led by our amazing Head Coach, Rabbi Hollander.





## Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation Programs (2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>)

The Cheder proudly includes a variety of curriculums developed by the Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation. These programs include

- TIKI (2<sup>nd</sup>) – An Anti-Bullying program
- Konei Olam (3<sup>rd</sup>) – A Middos/Social Skills Curriculum touching on a large variety of middos & mitzvos
- Yesodei Halashon (4<sup>th</sup>) – A curriculum exploring the impact of words and how they can be used positively
- Shomrei Halashon (5<sup>th</sup>) – A comprehensive curriculum covering all halachos of Shmiras Halashon
- Moshlei Halashon (6<sup>th</sup>) – A curriculum focusing on ona'as devarim



## Eretz Chemda (6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>)

Eretz Chemda is a rich and fun program that teaches מצות התלויות בארץ and opens up סדר זרעים to our talmidim. Partnering with the Emunas Aretz organization of Eretz Yisroel, the classes are taught live by a Rebbe in Eretz Yisroel who the talmidim interact with via a special videoconferencing platform. By the end of the year, the talmidim master the core details of the many special mitzvos of Eretz Yisroel.



## MONTHLY PROGRAMS

### Rosh Chodesh Programs (Pre1a-8<sup>th</sup>)

Every Rosh Chodesh has something special! Whether it is an assembly or a kumzitz (or both!) talmidim know they can expect a Rosh Chodesh treat, something fun, something meaningful and a Niggun Hachodesh. Talmidim are asked to come to yeshiva in a white shirt on Rosh Chodesh, further emphasizing the specialness of the day.

### Yedios Klalios Program (Pre1a-8<sup>th</sup>)

Our cumulative Yedios Klalios program has a whole new look and will be add loads of learning and fun this year! The program identifies core yedios already covered throughout the grades and organizes them so that they can be reviewed and built on annually. This year we have beautiful new booklets for each talmid, helping them master and get tested on these yedios in a fun and enjoyable way!



### Gadol of the Month (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)

In grades 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, the midda of the month is focused on by learning about the life of an אדם גדול. Through an interesting and interactive presentation, the talmidim are introduced to an אדם גדול, enjoy some stories about him and together analyze his ways.



## ANNUAL PROGRAMS

### **Kamocho (Pre1a-8<sup>th</sup>)**

This six-week program during Sefiras Ha'Omer focuses exclusively on the mitzva of **ואהבת** **לרעך כמוך**. Classes discuss and decide one **קבלה** per week to improve in as a class. The program includes raffles and prizes but the true benefit of the program is the improved school experience for everyone!



### **Masmidei Hamoed & Moed-a-Thon (1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)**

A week long hasmada program l'ilui nishmas Cheder talmid Binyamin Gonsher z"l. Exciting raffles each day are announced on a dedicated hotline and special prizes are awarded for the chazara of mishnayos learned in previous months/years. The program climaxes with a powerful seder limud where all of **סדר מועד** is collectively learned by Cheder Talmidim and Rebbeim and is followed by **רקידה של מצוה!**



### **Talmudo B'Yado (Pre1a-8<sup>th</sup>)**

An end of year chazara and testing program where talmidim are tested on all Chumash/Gemora words & skills cumulatively learned throughout their years in the Cheder. Accomplishments are celebrated with a signature ice cream party!

