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Daf Kesher

February 18, 2011

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This week's daf kesher is sponsored by YHT students

Avraham, Yaakov and Nechama Spraragen

in honor of their Ivrit teachers

Morah Barcha Ben Basat & Morah Ronit Vardi

who instill enthusiasm and love for Hebrew language and culture

1B Learning Fun!

1B is having another wonderful month at Yeshiva Har Torah! In Literacy, to become punctuation experts we play fun games such as Punctuation Relay Race; where two teams of editors work together to fully correct a sentence filled with many errors - spelling, spacing, punctuation, etc. We learn five new words each week to help us become great writers. Using our whiteboards and writing journals we write our 5 words of the week. In the picture below we are doing our word dance, using non-locomotor dance movements (say, clap, push, stomp, jump, say) to help us learn how to spell our five words.



In Social Studies we learned about George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. We discussed the similarities and differences between these two great presidents and also created Lincoln Fact hats. On our Lincoln hats we wrote at least 3 different facts we learned about Abraham Lincoln.



1M Chagigat HaSiddur!

The smiling faces of Morah Sarah Manassah's first graders, their parents, grandparents, siblings and friends filled the Yeshiva Har Torah Beit Midrash this past Sunday, February 13th. Celebrating their delight in receiving their very first siddurim, the children sang and danced and showed their love for tefillah and Hakadosh Baruch Hu - all in flawless Hebrew! Morah Sarah was filled with tremendous nachat and pride as she directed her students in a most exciting and meaningful Chagigat HaSiddur - especially when each child shared their very own special tefillah that they had composed. Special thanks to Mrs. Karen Daitchman, our music director, for her tremendous talent and skill in providing musical accompaniment and teaching the first graders such beautiful, appropriate songs. Thank you also to Morah Penina Uliss for all of her assistance!



PTA Musical Program

We began our week with a special PTA program. The yeladim were treated to a performance about Scott Joplin the King of Ragtime. The children clapped and swayed to the beat and a great time was had by all. Thank you to the PTA for sponsoring this introduction to our music unit-just in time for the upcoming holiday of Purim.

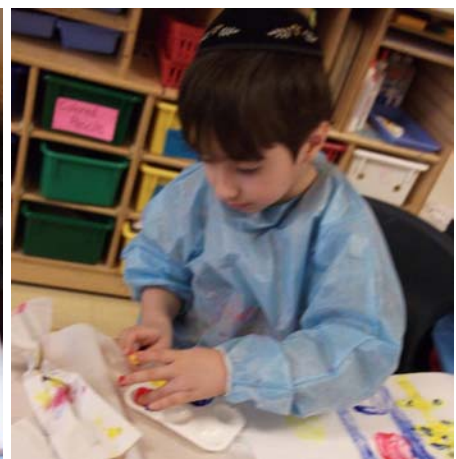


Kinder Korner

This week in KL, our main topic of discussion has been our sense of touch. We began by learning the word texture - the way something feels. The students described how things feel by using words such as smooth, bumpy, rough, hard, fuzzy, and furry. We then touched various types of art materials - corrugated paper, glossy paper, pipe cleaners, feathers, bubble wrap, crinoline, burlap, and felt. Each child then created a page by choosing a piece of material and labeling it with the texture they associated with the material. Their pages were then collated into a Texture Book.

Beautiful finger paintings are hanging outside of our classroom and no brushes were used. Each child received a palette with red, blue, and yellow and used their fingers to mix new colors and create beautiful finger pictures. Of course, the best part of finger painting is feeling the paint so each child was also given the chance to spread, squeeze, mix, and mush paint all over large paper.

Our classroom centers were also filled with books to read about our sense of touch, a touch matching game, and, of course, playdough to reinforce our sense of touch unit.





Pesach Candy Sale!!

There is now 1 week left to sell Barton's Passover Candy (and some specialty home goods) before this year's deadline which is Friday, February 25, 2011. Please participate in this potentially lucrative PTA fundraiser; if everyone sells just one item, the school will benefit!

Remember that in addition to taking in-person orders, you (and/or your buyers) can place orders directly online and have the goods shipped right to your/their home. Refer to last week's Daf Kesher (or e-mail gashkenazy@aol.com) for the online ordering instructions. If you will be bringing your order form to the office rather than ordering online, please be sure to use the form in the white envelope sent home with your child(ren) and fill it out completely -- indicating your prize request, etc. Please include full payment with your order. Thanks in advance. Questions? Contact Gayle Ashkenazy at gashkenazy@aol.com.

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Select login type (*) **Student**. Enter your student ID# and your personal password. Click on the **LOGIN** button at the bottom of the page.
6. Now, to send an invitation to Friends & Family click on the following link, [Click here send the message to yourself](#). You can see the content of the email in the box below. You will receive an email that you can then "Forward" to Friends & Family from you own email provider.
7. They will be instructed to go to the www.misschocolate.com and then to the **ONLINE STORE**, where they may order many different products. They will be reminded to add **YOUR STUDENT ID#**.
8. Orders will be shipped directly from Miss Chocolate to your customers; they will pay a delivery charge on orders under \$75.00. New York State purchases are subject to sales tax. If you or your customers wish to avoid the delivery charge, do not order online; rather, complete the paper order form and bring it to the school with your payment. Those completed orders will be sent by Miss Chocolate directly to your school. Your PTA representative will then send those orders home with your child(ren) for personal delivery

to his/her buyers.

Sports Center

Hat Trix Game to Support Ohel

On Saturday night, February 19, at 8:00 PM, at a home game against North Shore Hebrew Academy, we have the unique opportunity to be partners in a special night for Ohel. We have invited 12 Ohel members and their counselors to the game with special VIP seating, and, between the second and third periods, we will be conducting a hockey clinic for the Ohel members.

This is a fundraiser for Ohel and any donations are very much appreciated. We invite you to join us at this special game and look forward to seeing you there!

Girls Varsity Basketball

The Girl's Varsity Basketball Team is having an awesome season with their new coach Morah Grajower! Our record is now 4-5 and we will soon be taking on SAR in our final game. Throughout the season we have learned a lot of new plays on both offense and defense and have grown as individual athletes and as a team. Although not every game has been easy for us, we continue to meet our challenges with positive attitudes and good sportsmanship. Thank to all of our fans this season (and a special thank you to the 7th grade boys for cheering us on at our last victory against Flatbush) and we hope to see many more at our next game on Wednesday February 23 at 6:15 pm at YHT!

Mazal Tov!

Mazal tov to Drs. Sari & Sanford Jacoby on the brit of their son Menachem Melech Mendel!

Mazal tov to Kimberly Alweiss on her Bat Mitzvah!

Mazal tov to Eitan Ezor on his Bar Mitzvah!

Important Reminders!

Monday, February 21 - President's Day, No Sessions

Friday-Saturday, February 25-26 - 7th Grade Girls' Shabbaton

Sunday, February 27 - 1J Chagigat HaSiddur, 9:30 AM

Yeshiva Har Torah Parnas HaYom

Learning this week at Yeshiva Har Torah was sponsored by
The Weinberg Family
in honor of the yahrtzeit of
ע"ה Bonnie Weintraub

Learning this week at Yeshiva Har Torah was sponsored by
Riva Greenfield
in honor of the yahrtzeits of her beloved parents
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Grandparents of YHT student Joey (1).

Learning this week at Yeshiva Har Torah was sponsored by

Mrs. Nadine Ellman
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Learning this week at Yeshiva Har Torah was sponsored by
David and Marc Yehaskel
in honor of the yahrtzeit of her grandfather
Rabbi Morris S. Friedman ה"ע
Great Grandfather of Shlomo (K) and Leah (N).

May our learning bring merit to their neshamot and bring us all great merit.

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Express your appreciation to the faculty and staff by sending a beautiful Mishloach Manot package prepared and delivered by the Eighth Grade on Shushan Purim.

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**FINAL DEADLINE FOR ALL ORDERS IS
MONDAY MARCH 7th.**

HAPPY PURIM!!

_____ **Enclosed is \$36 to send Mishloach Manot to all faculty and staff**

Please print:

Name of sender: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Please return this form with payment (made payable to YHT) to the school office by March 7th.



YHT 7th Grade Girls' Shabbaton

February 25th – 26th, 2011

כא-כב אדר א' תשע"א
פרשת ויקהל

Congregation Eitz Chaim
West Hempstead, NY

Cost - \$50

Sign up by Monday, February 7th, 2011

Yes, I would like to participate in the YHT 7th Grade Shabbaton.

Student's name: _____

Parent signature: _____

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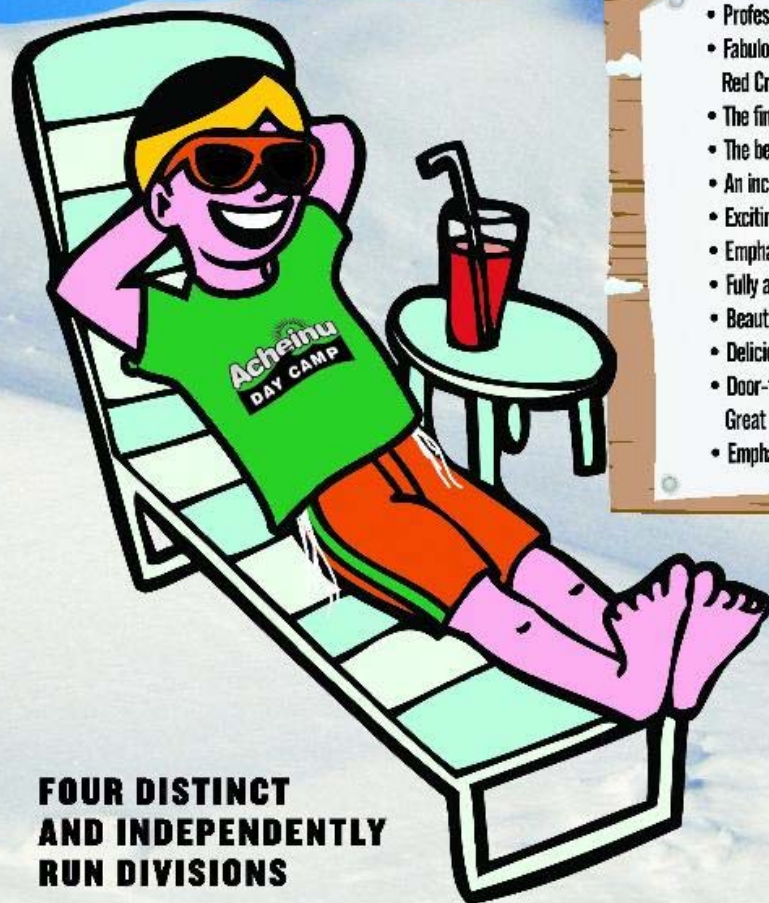


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A CHEIN NEWS

Celebrating
Our 21st Year!

Acheinu Day Camp Newsletter - Special Edition - Winter '11

Registration 2011 Blitz!

It's cold outside these days, but things are really heating up in the Acheinu Day Camp office. Hundreds look advantage of the pre-early bid prices, and hundreds more are expected to sign up before March 1, 2011 to beat the next early-bid deadline. The advantages of early registration are obvious: Save money and guarantee yourself a spot before groups are closed out.

With many still stuck, unfortunately, in the economic quagmire, Acheinu actually lowered their Early-Bid fee, thus giving everyone an opportunity to pay \$100 less per child as compared to Summer 2010.

This accounts for a remarkable, unsurpassed early-registration total.

The Acheinu administration promises, for the 2011 season, to outdo even last summer's incredible experience. Spectacular new shows and tips—in addition to the perennial favorites—are once again being planned, and weekly administrative brainstorming sessions are yielding some great new ideas for all four divisions of camp. The finest, most dedicated staff imaginable is once again being called to provide a most rewarding summer in a safe, tightly supervised environment.

So, if you haven't signed on yet, and your children will be in town for the summer, now is the time to register for Acheinu 2011. You'll save some money, but more importantly, you'll enjoy the peace of mind that comes with the knowledge that you've done the best for your child. Just call (718) 787-CAMP.



IT'S WORTH THE TRIP
WELCOME WEST HEMPSTEAD

After many years of carpooling and private transportation arrangements for their West Hempstead campers, Acheinu is proud to announce the commencement of door-to-door bus transportation for this beautiful community. This makes things much easier for the dedicated West Hempstead families, and indeed, many more have come aboard since the official announcement in December.

Acheinu Day Camp now provides bus service to Manhattan, Great Neck, West Hempstead and virtually all the Queens neighborhoods. It is a matter of great pride that so many young children will travel a considerable distance daily, to be part of the Acheinu experience.

MEMORIES 2010 "AMAZING" DVD

The "Memories 2010" DVD, released on Chanukah, is a breathtaking journey through a typical Acheinu season and has naturally caused a spike in registration. By now, many children have memorized the DVD sequence by heart (some have actually counted the "Amazings") and it seems like Main Street is collectively humming those catchy DVD tunes. Clearly, this is more than a memory disc; it is a fountain of immense entertainment for the entire family. Parents who haven't received a copy in the mail or from school, are urged to call the Acheinu office for their free DVD.

NOTE: The Acheinu Directors wish to point out that while the DVD portrays a strong representation of the ADC personnel and program, it cannot possibly capture all aspects and details thereof. Parents should feel free to call the Acheinu office to clarify any specific area in question.

ACHEINU SPORTS LEAGUES welcomes
All 3rd graders to 2011 League Activity!

MRS. ELKE TWERSKY JOINS ACHEINU PRESCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

It is with great pleasure that Acheinu welcomes Mrs. Elke Twersky to the Preschool Administration as Co-Director. Morah Elke, the well-known and highly popular Assistant Director of Judis Nursery in Kew Gardens Hills is no newcomer at Acheinu. In fact, she has worked at Acheinu as Arts & Crafts Director and Medical Director for fourteen years. Ever the paragon of efficiency, Morah Elke will stay on as Medical Director while simultaneously running the Preschool program together with Mrs. Shem Kaye. Under the extraordinary leadership of Mrs. Kaye for many years, Acheinu Preschool has distinguished itself in its ability to make each camper grow and feel special. Morah Shem and Morah Elke will provide the Acheinu Preschool program with dynamic leadership which is unprecedented and unparalleled.

Of course, Acheinu's signature Preschool staff will be back for another summer of devoted, professional care. The Administration recognizes the special sensitivities involved with their youngest charges, and they welcome your questions and comments anytime.

STAFF INTERVIEWS ARE BEING HELD NOW!
Female staff: 718-787-CAMP Male staff: 845-368-2169



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SUNDAY MARCH 6, 2011

11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

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(Wheel Chair Accessible)

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\$12 (Before February 28th)

\$15 (After February 28th & at the door)

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6 Tickets

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8 Tickets

Magician: \$360

10 Tickets

HASC Benefactor: \$500

12 Tickets

HASC Builder: \$1,000

12 Tickets

Sponsorships will be listed in the event program

Committee: Chani Goldman, Leah Horowitz, Marty Penn, Stacey Pieri, Evan Pieri, Matthew Segal, Max Baruch, Jonny Bienenfeld, Adeena Penner

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