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# Cheder Miami



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This week at Cheder Miami, our nursery students explored the letter ב and the word "בית," sharing about their homes and through hands-on building projects. In afternoon nursery, we focused on the letter G and the number 6, strengthening early literacy skills through sound recognition and interactive activities.

*Tuesday morning, May 5<sup>th</sup> there will be a special Lag Baomer activity for Cheder talmidim.*

*In addition, Monday night, May 4th everyone is invited for a Lag Baomer Community event (See Flyer Attached!)*



Yahrtzeits

י"ח אייר

Rebbe Shimon bar Yochai  
Rav Moshe Isserles (The Rema)

י"ט אייר

Rav Meir ben Baruch  
(Maharam MiRottenberg)

Friday Night:

היום שלשים יום, שהם ארבעה שבועות ושני ימים לעומר



# This week in Nursery...

**Dear Parents,**

**This week we continued learning about the letter Beis and focused on the word “bayis” (house). We had many meaningful and fun conversations about our homes, what they look like, what each child’s favorite part of their house is, and what makes their house special. Each child had the wonderful opportunity to share their thoughts with the class.**

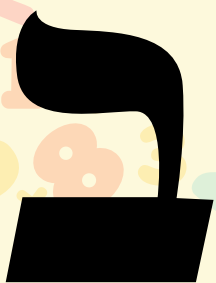
**We also explored our learning through hands-on activities! The children created their own creative houses using magnetic tiles, blocks, and Legos. Their imagination is truly amazing to see.**

**In afternoon nursery, we are continuing our letter and number learning by focusing on the letter G and the number 6. It has been so exciting to watch the children think of words that match the sounds of the letters we are learning. They came up with wonderful words for the letter F, including flashlight, french fries, far, fish, and fingers, and we are looking forward to seeing what words they will think of for the letter G. During circle time, we are learning about the days of the week, along with important time-related words like today, yesterday, and tomorrow.**

**We also made a special letter G fridge magnet that the children colored, cut, and decorated all by themselves.**

**We are so excited for you to see all of their beautiful projects! We encourage you to look over them together with your children to help reinforce what they are learning in school and to bring their learning home.**

**Wishing everyone a wonderful Shabbos!**



# Nursery Pictures





# PLAYGROUP BLOG



## LAG BA'OMER WEEK



**THIS WEEK WE HAD SO MUCH FUN LEARNING ABOUT LAG BA'OMER!**

**ON MONDAY , WE PAINTED A BONFIRE FOR OUR LAG BA'OMER THEME CROWN!**

**ON TUESDAY , WE DECORATED THE OTHER PART OF OUR CROWN, AND PUT IT TOGETHER!**

**ON WEDNESDAY , WE SPOKE ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF VEHAVTA LEREICHA KAMOCHA!  
AFTER WE PAINTED OUR OWN HEART SHAPED PLAQUES.**

**ON THURSDAY, WE LEARNED THAT WE LISTEN TO MUSIC ON LAG BA'OMER. AFTER WE MADE OUR  
OWN TAMBOURINE! WE ALSO HAD SUCH A FUN LAG BAOMER WATER ACTIVITY!**

**ON FRIDAY, WE HAD SUCH A FUN SHABBOS PARTY WHERE ROCHEL WAS OUR SHABBOS IMMA  
AND SHRAGI G WAS OUR SHABBOS ABBA! WE EVEN BRAIDED OUR OWN CHALLAH TO TAKE  
HOME FOR SHABBOS!**

**LOOKING FORWARD TO MORE FUN NEXT WEEK! HAVE AN AMAZING SHABBOS!**

**PARENTS, PLEASE SEND MITZVAH NOTES WITH YOUR CHILDREN TO HANG UP ON OUR MITZVAH  
TREE :)**

# Playgroup Pictures



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Interactive Questions for Your Shabbos Table

# אדרבה

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## Q It's Way Too Loud!

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Please treat this newsletter with proper respect.  
 Please do not read during *davening* or *Krias HaTorah*.

My brother asked us to join him at his son's

**cheder** Lag BaOmer party. I would love to brother a reason for not coming, I know he'll be insulted. Am I allowed to tell him that the music's too loud?

—Binyomin



**What's the Psak?**

Do you know the halachah?

**A No—**  
 it's loshon hora about the band.

**B Yes—**  
 otherwise your brother will be upset with you.

**C No—**  
 it's better to make up an excuse and say you have another commitment.

## You Don't Have to Like It

**Loshon hora is when one says something that creates a bad impression of others or causes them harm or loss.**<sup>1</sup> Loud music is not something that is objectively bad. Some people like it, and others don't. It may even depend on your age and stage.

Therefore, Binyomin can say the music is too loud without painting a bad picture of the band. An even better way to make the point is to say, "The music is too loud for me," which identifies his comment as a matter of personal taste.

Even though it is sometimes permitted to lie, that is only a last

resort in order to preserve **shalom** between people. But in this case it is not necessary.<sup>2</sup>

**Answer:** The halachah is **B**.

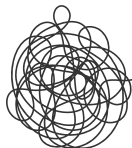
Reviewed by **Rabbi Moshe Mordechai Lowy**

Rav Pam, zt"l, advised great caution when presenting halachic scenarios to the public, as each situation is unique. This *shailah* is for discussion only; actual halachic decisions should be made by a *rav* or halachic expert on a case-by-case basis.

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My אדרבה moment

I almost corrected someone publicly—



but chose to protect his dignity.

**THANK YOU!**



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1. Rambam, Dei'os 7:5. Yevamos 65b; Kesubos 17a; Sefer Chofetz Chaim, Hicchos Rechilus 1:8

Be the good Pursue Peace

In this story told by Rav Eliezer Turk, we see that sometimes, not going to beis din settles a case perfectly: In an apartment building in

Brachfeld, building-upgrades were underway.

The contractor discovered that the wall between Aharon's\* apartment and the one next door needed a 5,000-shekel repair, and it would fall outside the overall cost shared by the building's residents.

Aharon suggested to Yitzchak, his next-door neighbor, that they split the price of the repair, since it was a common wall.

"I'm not putting in one extra shekel," Yitzchak told him. "This work is costing me enough."

# How to Make 20,000 Shekels Fast

The two men discussed it further, but neither would give in an inch. Aharon went to the **beis din** to make

an appointment for the case to be heard. But as he began writing his name on the form, it felt all wrong. "I'm going to be **mevater**," he decided.

He paid the contractor the 5,000 shekels for

the wall repair, along with another 15,000 that he owed for the rest of the job. The contractor passed the 20,000-shekel

check onto an Arab worker as wages.

Weeks passed, and Aharon noticed that the check hadn't cleared. He called the contractor. "I'm no longer using this worker, but I'll call and ask the worker what happened to the check," the contractor said.

Incredibly, the worker related: "I took the check to the bank to cash it. I thought to myself, why not add another zero? Then I'll have 200,000 shekels instead of 20,000. But when I brought it to the teller, she asked, 'What's going on with this check?' She could tell I had changed it. I didn't want to get arrested for check

fraud, so I left the check and ran! You can keep your money!"

Aharon got to see it right in front of his eyes: when you give in, you win.

\*Names have been changed.



Adapted from Aderaba Tein B'Libeinu by R' Yaakov Yisrael Posen

See the good Real Story?

Rabbi Zimmerman\* was a

beloved rebbi in Yerushalayim

**shadchan** for his **talmidim**. One such student, Duvi,\* had gotten a yes from a young lady. Now a time and place for the date needed to be arranged.

Speaking to the young lady's mother, Rabbi Zimmerman heard something that disturbed him terribly.

"This boy is not a nice person," she said. "My daughter is a nice person."

"Could you repeat what you just said?" Rabbi Zimmerman asked. "I'm not sure I heard you correctly." The mother repeated the same exact devastating observation.

The rebbi didn't pursue that line of conversation any further. He needed to process this strange comment. First of all, he was disturbed to hear his **talmid**, whom he knew quite well,

besmirched in such a way. Secondly, if this was the mother's impression, why on earth was she allowing her daughter go out with him?

The issue sat heavily on his heart for a few days. Then he had occasion to call the mother again to finalize the logistics of the date. At that point, he couldn't help but ask her to

explain why she had said Duvi wasn't a nice person.

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# That's Not Nice



# Can you Crack the case?

second?" the mother said. When she returned to the phone she told him, "I have to thank you for giving me the best laugh I've had in a very long time! What I said was, "He is not a night person, and my daughter is a

Submitted by R' Chayim Tzvi Blauof Ramat Shlomo, Yerushalayim, an Aderaba participant who heard it from the shadchan ata shiur

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