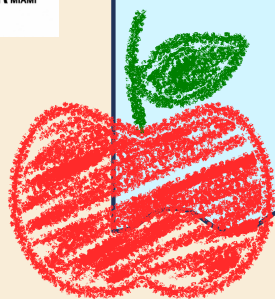


Year 4, Issue 1



Cheder Miami



פרשת נצבים-וילך

September 4, 2026

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י"ז אלול תשפ"ו

Welcome back to Cheder Miami!
It was so wonderful seeing all of
our kinderlach and beginning
another exciting year together.

With tremendous Siyata
Dishmaya, the Cheder has
doubled in size once again, and
we completely renovated
Nursery 2 and added another
bathroom to accommodate our
growing school.

Thank you to Rabbi and Mrs.
Lozenik for once again
sponsoring nickels for tzedakah
for everyday
for every child at the Cheder.



Calendar Reminders:



Monday September 7th
Legal Holiday
9:35am-12:00pm
(9:35-10:00am drop off,
11:40-12:00pm pick-up)

Simcha Corner

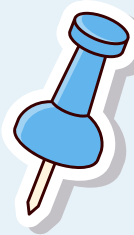
- Mazal tov to Mr. and Mrs. Koot on the birth of a baby boy.
- Mazal Tov to Mr. and Mrs Feuer on the birth of a baby boy.
- Mazal tov to Rabbi and Mrs. Weiss on the birth of a baby girl.

Happy Birthdays:

- Aliza Zweig June 29
- Devorah Leah Mayberg July 18
- Leeba Miller August 4
- Levi Neiss August 12
- Elisha Berkovits September 2
- Teela Schwartz September 6



This week in Nursery 2...



Dear Parents,

Nursery 2 had a wonderful time learning all about Rosh Hashanah! We made our own shofars, touched and examined a real shofar, heard it being blown, and learned that a shofar comes from a ram. We also spoke about how a pomegranate has so many seeds, reminding us of the many mitzvos we can do, and discussed what a mitzvah is and the special mitzvos we do each day. The children made their own machzorim, learned about Tashlich and “shook away” their aveiros into the river, and even learned about honey and bees while creating their own adorable bees. We enjoyed singing, “We’re going to the river, won’t you come along...”, “Dip the apple in the honey...”, and “A shofar comes from a ram—hi-ho, cheerio!”

Afternoon Nursery 2 had a busy and exciting first week of school! 🌈

During circle time, we reviewed colors and shapes and enjoyed playing fun, color-themed games. We also:

- * 🎵 Sang new songs
- * 📅 Learned the days of the week
- * ☀️ Set our weather clock
- * 📅 Talked about our daily schedule
- * ❤️ Discussed the importance of sharing, taking turns, helping our friends, and being kind
- * 😊 Practiced saying “please,” “thank you,” and “sorry”

We also had lots of fun with hands-on activities! We practiced cutting with scissors and gluing, decorated popsicle-stick boy and girl puppets, enjoyed stenciling, played with playdough, colored a color-themed booklet, and decorated a colorful robot using matching pom-poms.

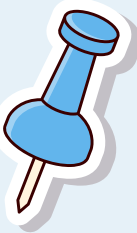
It was a wonderful first week filled with learning, creativity, friendship, and lots of fun! We are so excited for all the learning and adventures ahead! 🌈✨



Nursery 2 Pictures



This week in Nursery 1...



Dear Parents,

We can't believe our first week at Cheder has already come to an end! It was so beautiful watching the children begin to adjust to their new classroom, meet their new friends, explore the toys, and become familiar with our daily routines. They are already doing an amazing job, and we are so proud of them!

We jumped right into learning all about Rosh Hashanah through stories, special songs, and discussions about the mitzvos and traditions of this beautiful Yom Tov. We were especially excited to have Rabbi Burstyn visit our classroom each morning to blow the shofar for us! The children also began learning our circle-time songs, had so much fun playing Freeze Dance, and were introduced to emotional awareness as we learned about our feelings and our bodies.

Thank you for trusting us with your precious children. We look forward to a wonderful year filled with learning, growth, simcha, and watching each child blossom in their own special way.

Wishing all of our families a Good Shabbos! We can't wait for another amazing week together! 💕



Nursery 1 Pictures



Our First Week of School!

What an amazing first week of school we had!
This week we began learning all about
the special foods we eat on Rosh Hashanah.

MONDAY

Apple & Honey



We learned that on Rosh Hashanah we dip an apple into honey and ask Hashem that we have a sweet new year!

We learned the "Dip the Apple" song and had so much fun singing together!

TUESDAY

Pomegranates



We made our own pomegranate!

Just as a pomegranate has so many seeds, we want our mitzvos to be a lot!

We talked about different mitzvos we can do, like sharing, helping, giving tzedakah, listening to our parents and being kind.

WEDNESDAY

Fish Head



We learned about the fish head and that we ask Hashem that we should always be like the head and not the tail.

Then we made our own fish head puppets!

THURSDAY

Apple Painting



We did apple painting and had so much fun while reviewing what we learned about apples and honey!

FRIDAY

Round Challah & Shabbos Party



We made our very own round challahs and had such a fun Shabbos party!



FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Please bring in:

- Printed individual picture of your child
- Printed family picture
- Mitzvah notes

We are so proud of how beautifully the children did during their first week and are looking forward to more fun next week!

Have an amazing Shabbos!

Toddler Pictures




25
 Countries

343
 Communities
16,908

Participating families

ISSUE 101

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SHABBOS PARSHAS NITZAVIM - VAYELECH 5786

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

Can She Give Her Sister the Lay of the Land?

My older daughter, Malky, has just finished high school. She had about 15 different teachers, each with unique expectations, rules, and preferences. Some teachers like a livelier, more informal class, while others prefer a quieter one. Some don't mind students eating in class or going to the restroom without asking, while others don't allow it.



My younger daughter Nechamy, who is a more sensitive girl, will be starting at the same school. Malky would like to prepare her by describing the various teachers' dos and don'ts, their personalities, and their styles, so that Nechamy will not start off on the wrong foot with the more demanding teachers.

Can Malky tell Nechamy about the teachers at school?

—Faigy, an Aderaba participant

What's the Psak?

Do you know the halachah?

A Yes.
It's a *to'eles* for Nechamy.

B No.
It's *loshon hora* that could be avoided.

C Yes,
but only what she really needs to know.

NEW!

What Does She Really Need to Know?

Malky wants to help her sister avoid future problems. Doing so is a great mitzvah—a real *to'eles*! However, one of the rules of *to'eles* is that we may only reveal information that is necessary.¹ Therefore, Malky must not talk about all the teachers. She must only tell Nechamy about the teachers whom she really needs to know about—those who might be intimidating to her more sensitive sister.

She needs to be careful to meet all the conditions of *to'eles*, and she should not label any teacher. Rather, she should simply inform Nechamy about particular teachers' preferences for certain behaviors. Malky's intention must be to help Nechamy only—not to vent a grudge against any teacher.

On a practical note, Malky must be careful to speak to Nechamy privately. She should not speak to her in front of other people, because that would likely lead to a broader discussion of the teachers, which would be *loshon hora* without any *to'eles*.

Answer: The halachah is C.

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.

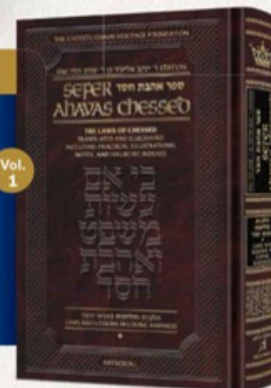
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Reuvan and Pinchas were close friends and antique dealers living in Baghdad during the time of the Ben Ish Chai.

One morning, they heard about an incredible estate sale at bargain basement prices. They hurried there together. On the way, someone ran out of a *beis medrash*.

"Please! We only have nine men. We need a tenth for Kaddish!"

Reuven just kept walking. "C'mon Pinchas! We have to go! **Nothing will be left if we're late!**"

Pinchas hesitated. He knew Reuven was right. But Pinchas also knew something else:

The incredible reward of answering Amein, Yehei Shmei Rabba.

What was worth more? The bargain—or the *Amein*?

Pinchas made his decision. **He walked into the *beis medrash*.** He answered *Amein, Yehei Shmei Rabba*—knowing it might cost him the best business opportunity he had seen in a long time.

The Treasure He Almost Missed

When davening ended, Pinchas decided to go to the house even though he knew Reuven was right that there would be nothing of value left. And Reuven had been right.

Nothing was left. Nothing but a few worthless odds and ends.

Pinchas bought them anyway, including an old, beat-up cushion. At home, he decided he could at least salvage its feathers. He took a

knife and slit open the cushion. Feathers exploded into the air.

And then—something sparkled. Pinchas reached into the feathers. He froze.

A magnificent pearl.

He rushed to a jeweler. The offer? **Fifty gold coins.**

Pinchas thought he had given up a treasure to answer *Amein, Yehei Shmei Rabba*. Instead, his *Amein* led him straight to one.

TRY THIS

Next time you answer *Amein, Yehei Shmei Rabba*, imagine that the moment you finish, a precious pearl appears on the table in front of you.

Imagine yourself picking up that pearl and putting it in your pocket. **Because every single *Amein, yehei shmei rabba* is precious beyond measure.**



Every one of us has a locked gate in our lives. *Parnasah*. A *shidduch*. Health. A child. A relationship that needs healing. We try. We daven. We hope. But sometimes, the gate just seems to stay locked.

There are locked gates in *Shamayim*, too. The *Zohar* reveals that there are barriers that can stand in the way of our *tefillos*. And then he tells us something extraordinary: **There are words powerful enough to break the locks and open the gates.**

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Why are these words so powerful?

Rav Yosef Yehuda Leib Bloch explains: There is a moment when a Jew rises above himself. He isn't thinking about what he needs. His deepest desire is simply: **Hashem, let the world recognize You. Let Your Presence be revealed.** At that moment, he is incredibly close to Hashem. And Hashem judges him for who he is at that moment. **That can change everything.** Because when Hashem's Presence is revealed, His goodness can pour into the world—into our lives, our families, and all of Klal Yisrael.

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