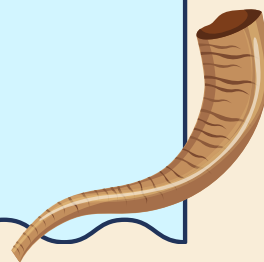


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Cheder Miami



תחל שנה וברכותיה!

ראש השנה

September 11, 2026

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הדלק"נ

כ"ט אלול תשפ"ו

Cheder Miami had the privilege of a special visit from our Mayor and First Lady, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Meiner. They were extremely impressed by our respectful talmidim, dedicated teachers, beautiful facility, and the exceptional cleanliness throughout the school. It was a wonderful opportunity to welcome them and share what makes Cheder Miami so special. A special thank you to Elianna Feuer's parents for generously purchasing outdoor toys for the children to enjoy! We truly appreciate their thoughtfulness and contribution to enhancing our students' outdoor playtime.



Simcha Corner

Happy Birthday!

- 09/18/23 Evi Leiva
- 09/18/23 Benny Leiva
- 09/19/23 Rochel Burstyn
- 09/19/24 Sara Lozenik

Calendar Reminders:

September 11, 2026

Erev Rosh Hashana
No Cheder

September 14, 2026

Taanis, Tzom Gedalya
9:35am-12:00pm
(9:35-10:00am drop off,
11:40-12:00pm pick-up).





Message from the Menahel

With the ימי הדין coming up, we all know that we want a ksiva v'chasima tova, everyone wants a good year. Now what if there was a way for us to do something that would guarantee us a good year? Wouldn't we all want that? Is there a secret?

Reb Elya Lopian quotes his Rebbe, the Alter of Kelm and reveals that there is a secret! The halacha is to get haircuts and do laundry on erev Rosh Hashana, specifically to show how sure we are that we will merit a good year. But there's a problem. It is also mentioned that there is a minhag to fast half day on erev Rosh Hashana because we are so scared and unsure because of the דין that is happening. So are we scared or confident? The Alter of Kelm says a beautiful answer. He says that when it comes to the Klal, we are confident that ישראל כלל will have a good year, and therefore we can get haircuts and do laundry. But when it comes to each of us as individuals- that is when we are unsure what's going to be and we fast because of our individual דין. The secret- the trick to getting a guarantee for a good year, is to make sure to be a Klal yid. To make sure that you are someone who is part of the klal, someone who takes responsibility for the klal, always helping and doing for other people. Somebody like that, who lives with a much larger-than-yourself world, will be okay, just like the klal. But if you're living in your own little corner, not caring or dealing with the Klal, such a person should be scared of his דין. May we all be זוכה to be Klal Yidden, to care for and help each other, and by doing that, be זוכה to a good din בעזרת ה'!

כתיבה וחתימה טובה!

R Yaakov Burstyn

This week in Nursery 2...



Dear Parents,

What an amazing week in Nursery 2! We were so busy getting ready for Rosh Hashanah! We learnt about the simanim, tashlich and teshuva! We also learnt about middos and what are good middos and what isn't good middos. We wish all our family and friends a shana Tova!

This week nursery 2 has been reviewing shapes , ,  and rectangles. We have been talking about the seasons. We read a book about the summer   and about the activities we do and clothes we wear during the summer months .When we come back after succos we will start learning about the Fall  (autumn) We made shape buddies and drew with colored chalks on our personal chalkboards . Among the chalk drawings there were rainbows ,houses, astronauts and planes.

Have a great Rosh Hashana!



Nursery 2 Pictures



This week in Nursery 1...



Dear Parents,

What a sweet and exciting week we had as we continued learning all about Rosh Hashanah! 🍎🍯 This week was filled with hands-on learning as we explored, tasted, created, and learned with real apples!

We started with an apple taste test, trying red and green apples both with and without honey. After lots of tasting, we discovered that our class favorite was... green apples dipped in honey! 🍏🍯

One day, we turned our apples into art tools! 🎨 The children dipped real apples into paint and used them to make beautiful apple stamp creations. The next day, we discovered that apples can even be used as measuring tools! We measured each child to see how many apples tall they are. Of course, we couldn't leave out the Morahs—we measured them in apples too! 🍏 The children had so much fun comparing how many apples tall everyone was, and the Morahs had just as much fun as they did!

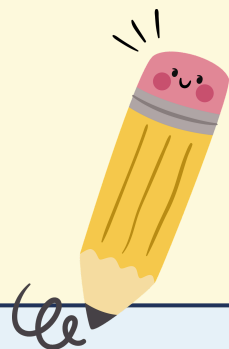
🎵 Our favorite song of the week: Dip the Apple in the Honey

📖 Our favorite book of the week: Is It Rosh Hashanah Yet?

We have been working hard on our special Rosh Hashanah projects, and we can't wait for the children to bring them home and share everything they have been learning with you!

What a wonderful week we've had in Nursery 1! We've had lots of fun expanding our learning about our bodies, discovering and reading lots of different books all about ourselves. The children enjoyed talking about body parts and learning new words. We also had a fantastic time playing, dancing, and having fun with our friends. It's been a busy week full of learning, laughter, and lots of fun!

Wishing all of our wonderful families a Ksiva V'chasima Tova and a beautiful Yom Tov! 🍎🍯 We can't wait to see everyone back next week!



Nursery 1 Pictures





Our Week in School!

Cheder Toddler Class



This week we continued our Rosh Hashanah learning and had so much fun!

MONDAY

Bees and Honey



We learned where honey comes from bees! We made our own Rosh Hashanah bee cards with our adorable faces in it!

TUESDAY

The Shofar



We learned all about the shofar and had a blast making our own shofar!

WEDNESDAY

Tashlich



We learned about Tashlich and made our own Tashlich in a bottle. We loved watching the water turn blue!

THURSDAY

Crowning Hashem



We learned that on Rosh Hashanah we crown Hashem as King and decorated our own crowns!

FRIENDLY REMINDER

Please bring:

- Mitzvah notes



Wishing everyone a Shana Tova!

We can't wait to see everyone back in school after Yom Tov!





♥ Have an amazing Shabbos and Yom Tov! ♥

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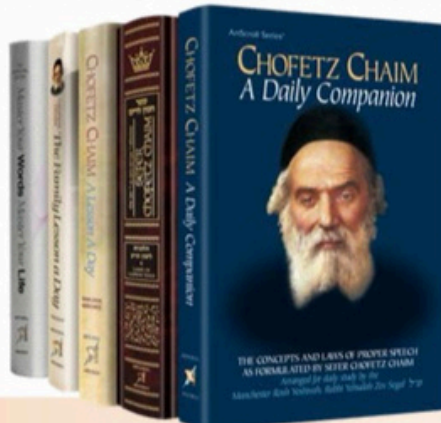
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We Both Need to Make This Kabbalah

I have a close friend, Yehudah, whom I've known since kindergarten. We're in yeshivah together and learn together during night seder, and we're part of the same circle of friends. That means we have lots of opportunities to shmooze.

Sometimes we get into pretty deep conversations, and one thing we've been talking about is trying to really



grow in Torah and *middos* this coming year. We decided to ask our rebbi about choosing a good *kabbalah*. We discussed learning *hilchos Shabbos* or a *sefer* on *tefillah*. But then I said, "Maybe we should learn *hilchos loshon hora*. We're definitely not as careful as we should be."

After I said this, I thought, *Maybe I shouldn't have included Yehudah in my statement*. Was what I said okay?

—Yoni

What's the Psak?

Do you know the halachah?

A Yes.

The result will not harm Yehudah; it will help him improve.

B No.

It's *loshon hora* about Yehudah.

C Yes.

What Yoni said wasn't so bad.

Keep it Neutral

It's great that Yehudah and Yoni see the new year as an opportunity to grow! But, in his choosing of the *kabbalah*, Yoni made a common mistake. People think that since their relatives and close friends are so much a part of them, they can speak about them negatively.¹ It's as if there's no difference between saying "My allergies annoy me," and "My brother annoys me."

Not only is this a mistake, it is the opposite of the truth. Those who mean the most to us are the ones we should be most careful not to hurt.

Yoni also may have thought that including himself in the statement makes it kosher. This is also not true. It's okay for Yoni to tell his rebbi that *he* has a challenge regarding *loshon hora*, but he cannot include Yehudah in that admission.² Instead,

he should have said something like, "How about working on *loshon hora*? That's something we all need *chizuk* in."

However, Yoni is on the right track in his suggestion to learn the halachos, because that will help him avoid these and other mistakes in the future. And the best, most effective way to ingrain these halachos into our minds and hearts is to join Shmiras Haloshon Yomi and learn the halachos every day—a *kabbalah* that will fill this new year with positivity and peace.

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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Amazing news—the *gadol hador* was coming to Kings Gardens! Gedaliah Roth had made up his mind: he would host him! He tracked down the *gabbai* and hounded him until he agreed that the *gadol* would eat a Shabbos *seudah* in Gedaliah's home.

The Roths pulled out all the stops. Great food, a house cleaned from top to bottom, dressed in their finest—they sat down to the meal, awestruck in the presence of the *gadol hador*.

And then the strangest thing happened.

As soon as they started the meal, the family began talking to each other—in French! For two hours, the Roths spoke to each other in French while the *gadol* sat there not

understanding a word.

As he sat there, he wondered:
They begged me to come and

went to so much trouble to prepare for me—and then made me feel completely unwelcome. Why would I ever want

to come back?

Is This Any Way to Treat a Guest?

Every week, we invite Shabbos as our honored guest. We put so much effort into preparing—but how does Shabbos feel when our table is filled with negative or cynical words?

This year, with Rosh Hashanah falling on Shabbos, we're missing the powerful *shemirah* that comes with the blowing of the shofar. **That makes the *shemirah* of Shabbos all the more vital on this Yom HaDin.** As Rav Yitzchak Isaac of Kamarna reveals, when "brothers and friends sit together"—especially at a *seudas Shabbos*—it brings down *parnasah* and all the good in the world, on the condition that one guards his mouth, not speaking negatively about any Jew.

This year, it's more important than ever to strengthen our Shabbos. And what better way than by making our Shabbos table a place of positive, meaningful conversation. To all those already using Aderaba at their Shabbos tables—keep it going! And if you haven't started yet, this is the perfect year to begin.

What's the Message?

See the
good
What's the
Real
Story?



It was a quiet Shabbos afternoon in Yerushalayim. Inside the Rosenbergs' apartment, Nachman Rosenberg sat at the dining room table, learning. His wife, Aliza, was resting while their older children watched the younger ones.

Suddenly, the quiet was shattered by—what was that? Loud music was blasting through the air.

Aliza jumped up

A Shabbos Radio?

and ran to the living room window, where Nachman was already standing.

Up and down the block, people were doing the same.

And what they saw shocked them! The music was coming from the Leffler's van, which had pulled out of its parking space with the

windows wide open, the radio cranked up to top volume, and with Moishe Leffler, *shtrimmel* atop his head, in the driver's seat. He raced down the street, startling neighbors as he flew by.

Okay, Nachman thought, *maybe they had an emergency. But a radio? At full blast? On Shabbos?*

Can you Crack the case?

On Friday afternoon, the Lefflers' twenty-year-old son, Gershon, had borrowed the car to pick up a cousin at the airport. The two boys had enjoyed their ride home along the highway with the music blasting and the windows wide open.

When Gershon arrived home, it was already close to Shabbos. In his rush, he forgot to roll up the windows and turn off the radio. The next day, his mother went into labor, and his parents rushed off to the hospital. Since it was Shabbos and they could not do any unnecessary *melachah*, the music had to stay on and the windows had to stay down.

Submitted by
an Aderaba
participant



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אבותינו שתתחדש
עלינו שנה טובה ומתוקה

We eat a small
piece of the apple,
and say:



יהי רצון מלפניך ה'
אלקינו ואלקי אבותינו
שנהיה לראש ולא לזנב

We eat the head of
a fish and we say:



יהי רצון מלפניך ה'
אלקינו ואלקי אבותינו
שנפנה ונרבה כדגים

We eat some type
of fish and we say



יְהִי רָצוֹן מִלְּפָנֶיךָ ה'
 אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֵלֵךְ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ
 שְׁנֵרְבֶּה זְכוֹת כְּרִימוֹן

We eat a (רימון- Pomegranate), and we say



יְהִי רָצוֹן מִלְּפָנֶיךָ ה'
 אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֵלֵךְ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ
 שְׁיִרְבוּ זְכוֹתֵינוּ

We eat Carrots and we say:



יְהִי רָצוֹן מִלְּפָנֶיךָ ה'
 אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֵלֵךְ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ
 שְׁיִכָּרְתוּ
 שׁוֹנְאֵינוּ

We eat cabbage/ or Leek and we say



יְהִי רָצוֹן מִלְּפָנֶיךָ ה'
 אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֵלֵךְ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ
 שְׁיִסְתַּלְקוּ אוֹיְבֵינוּ

We eat Beets and say



יְהִי רָצוֹן מִלְּפָנֶיךָ ה'
 אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֵלֵךְ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ
 שְׁיִתְּמוּ שׁוֹנְאֵינוּ

We eat dates and say

