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Cheder Miami



פרשת נח

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In honor of Parshas Noach, Cheder Miami had a special petting zoo visit! The children were so excited to see and interact with the animals, bringing the story of Noach and the teivah to life in such a fun and memorable way.
It was a wonderful hands on experience for our Cheder Miami kinderlach!
In addition, Morah Elianna brought in her talking parrot Leafy who wished us a "Good Shabbos."

Simcha Corner

Mazel Tov!

- Mazel tov to Nosson & Miri Ginsbury on the wedding of their son, Tzvi.
- Mazel tov to Shlomo (Stevie) & Risa Berkowitz on the bar mitzvah of their son, Dovi.
- Mazel tov to Rabbi Reuven & Rivka Brown on the birth and bris of their son.
- Mazel tov to Ben & Sarah Taplin on the birth of their daughter Chava Dina.
- Mazel tov to Rabbi Yehoshua & Devorah Grusd on the birth of their daughter Nechama.

Happy Birthday!

- 10/02/23 Shragi Grusd
- 10/03/23 Bentzion Brecher
- 10/13/24 Shana Greenwald
- 10/22/22 Pinchas Praw



Reminders

Reminder-Parents of children born between
Feb 2, 2022-Sep 1, 2023 should sign up for
the Miami Beach $3k Pre-k grant:
https://www.miamibeachfl.gov/city-hall/office-of-organizational-development/prek/

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This week in Nursery 2...

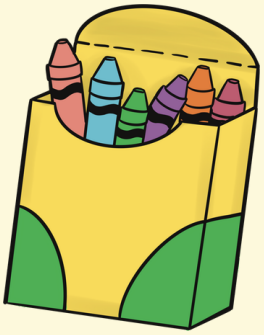
Dear Parents,

Nursery 2 had the most fun filled, learning infused and exciting week ever!
We have super duper news: we started our א-ב binder!
This week we learned all about the letter א. We know what sound it makes! We practiced saying ah-ah-ah, and thought of so many words that start with א! We pointed out the 2 kinderlach in our class that start with aleph- אליענה and אריאל! And we noticed that both אבא and אמא start with א.
We made so many projects for א too! Cutting tracing and decorating our alephs. Were so excited to show our families!
We learned the whole story of parshas נח, and all about the תיבה he made and all the animals. The petting zoo was so much fun! And we will try to be a צדיק/צדקת just like נח!
Afternoon nursery 2 had an exciting week. The children got their new workbook and they couldn't wait to start the first few pages. We had fun forming the letter A with modeling clay, popsicle sticks and sticky waxed yarn. They were so excited with the sticky yarn that they decided to make pictures with it. They were very creative and came up with some great ideas like a: 🪜 ,🌈, 🎸, bunk bed and even dinosaurs 🦕.
We colored paper plates and used them to build a model of a tree with Autumn 🍁. The children designed and decorated their own Aprons using stencils and fabric markers.
We also spent some time practicing writing the letter A(both upper and lower case). Next week we will begin the letter B.

Have a great שבת!

LEARN AND GROW

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Nursery 2 Pictures

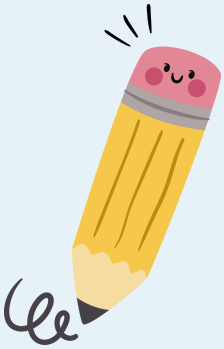


This week in Nursery 1...

Dear Parents,

What a wonderful and exciting two weeks we've had! Our little kinderlach have been so busy learning, singing, creating, and having so much fun! Last week, we learned all about Parashas Bereishis and how Hashem created our beautiful world in six days, and on the seventh day He rested and gave us the special gift of Shabbos! We loved talking about all the wonderful things we do on Shabbos and singing our favorite song, "Days of Creation!" This week, we had so much fun learning about Parashas Noach! Morah told us the story of Noach, his big teivah, and all the animals that came inside, and our little hands got busy making our very own teivahs! We especially loved singing "Noach Built a Teivah!" We also had a wonderful petting zoo visit, where we got to meet real animals up close, and we had another special visit from Leaffy the bird! 🦜💕 We also want to give a big, warm welcome to Mordy, who just joined our class! We are so happy to have you with us! We had a great week as we started our exciting Colors Unit by learning about the colors red and orange! We had so much fun leading about the color red through a special at project, playing Red Freeze Dance, and feeding of color monster all the red objects we had in the classroom. We also looked around to see which of our friends were wearing red! Then we moved on to Orange we tasted yummy orange juice and enjoyed making our very own orange Play-Doh. We also looked through our classroom to find all the things that were orange. It was a colorful week filled with fun, laughter, and lots of learning!!





Nursery 1 Pictures

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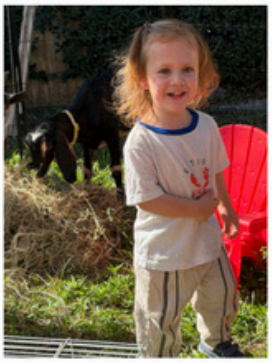
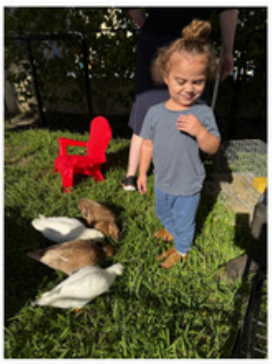











Toddlers

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Our Week in School!

Cheder Toddler Class

This week we learnt all about zoo animals!
We were introduced to the letters Gimmel and Daled and decorated our Gimmel and Daled pages!

MONDAY

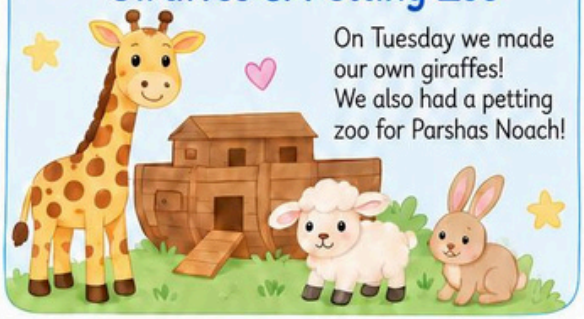
Paper Plate Elephants



On Monday we made paper plate elephants!

TUESDAY

Giraffes & Petting Zoo



On Tuesday we made our own giraffes! We also had a petting zoo for Parshas Noach!

WEDNESDAY

Paper Plate Lions



On Wednesday we made our own paper plate lions!

THURSDAY

Monkey Crowns



On Thursday we made our own monkey crowns!

FRIDAY

Challah & Shabbos Party



On Friday we had such a fun Shabbos party! Elisha was our Shabbos Abba and Sarah was our Shabbos Imma. We even braided our own challah to take home for Shabbos!



We also played animal freeze dance and such a fun animal matching game!

Friendly Reminders

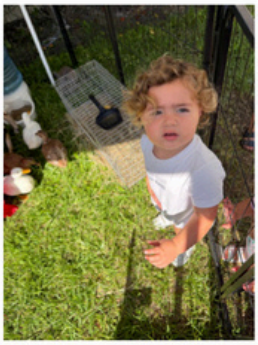
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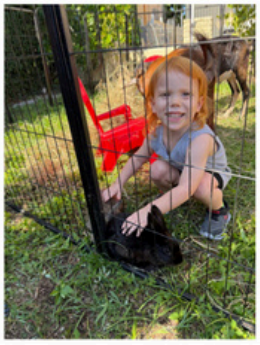
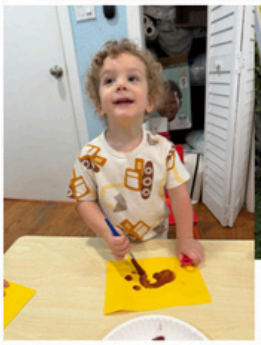
Wishing everyone a wonderful Shabbos!
We can't wait to see everyone back in school next week!



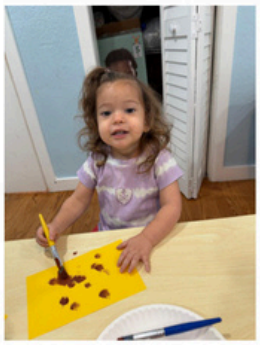
Good Shabbos!

Toddler Pictures

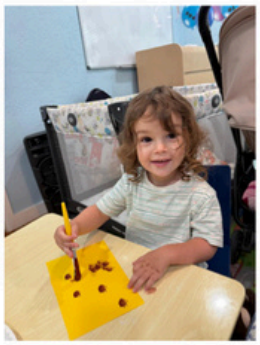



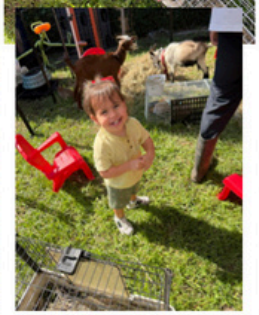




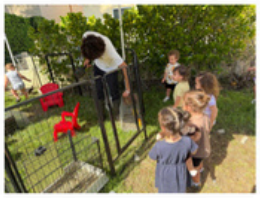








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Is "Lenient" a Bad Word?

I invited a friend from yeshivah to my family's house for an off-Shabbos. His father is a *rav* in another community. After the *seudah* on Friday night, we were getting ready to learn together and we wanted to put some snacks on the table. We were looking in the pantry to see what my mother had bought, and my friend saw a big bag of jalapeno potato chips. I said, "Oh, no, we forgot to open them before Shabbos. Let's take something else." He told me that his father says it's no problem to rip the bag. "Yeah, but the *Mishnah Berurah* says that even though it's technically OK, it's proper to open things before Shabbos," I told him. He answered that his father doesn't always go for the strictest opinion.

Is that loshon hora about his father?

—Reuven

What's the *Psak?*

Do you know the halachah?

A No.
Maybe his father relies on another major *posek*.

B Yes.
It insinuates that his father is not particular about halachah.

C It depends
why his father does not keep those stringencies.

What Does This Say About Him?

It is loshon hora to say that someone does not keep *mitzvos*.[1] Furthermore, it is loshon hora to say that someone doesn't do more than the halachah requires him to do, because it can make him appear lax in the eyes of the listener.[2]

When Reuven hears that his friend's father dismisses the recommendations of the *Mishnah Berurah*, he surely will think less of him. Therefore, the comment is forbidden.

Answer: The halachah is **B**.

1 *Sefer Chofetz Chaim, Hilchos Loshon Hora* 4:1-2. **2** *Rambam, De'os* 7:5

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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We choose connection over correction.



Be the good Pursue Peace

If They Could Forgive, Who Can't?

Rabbi Ari Neuwirth sat in the *beis medrash* of Camp Romimu, greeting parents on Visiting Day. In walked an entire family: a camper along with his father, mother, and sisters.

The father introduced himself and his son. "He wants to tell you a story," he said.

The boy had been among the 250 thirteen-year-olds who, a few days earlier, had heard Rabbi Neuwirth's *Shivah Asar b'Tammuz* speech about *machlokes* and shalom.



"After your speech, I called my father. I told him that I know it's not my place to give him advice, but I know he has been in a business *machlokes* for two years. I told him the story about Charlotte that you told us, and I asked him to make peace as a *zechus* for her."

The story of Charlotte was a tragedy that occurred in June, just before *Shivah Asar b'Tammuz*, when eight-year-old Charlotte Herzberg was fatally hit by a car while biking in front of her house. Realizing that no one was at fault, Charlotte's parents went straight to the driver of the car—Yudi Herzberg's neighbor and *chavrusa*—to forgive and forge a path forward. The two men went public, creating the Shalom for Charlotte campaign, which has already inspired tens of thousands of Jews to make shalom as a *zechus* for her *neshamah*.

This boy's father was moved, but $35,000 was at stake. He thought about it, spoke to his wife, and before Shabbos, texted the other party in the dispute, "I'm *mochel* the $35,000." Two years of *machlokes*—finished. And throughout Klal Yisrael, Jews have gotten the message: What are we fighting about? Is it that important? Two bereaved parents rose above their pain, and in the *zechus* of their daughter, are moving the world to Geulah.

See the good What's the Real Story?

This Kid Just Won't Go Away!

"Support *talmidei chachamim* in Eretz Yisrael," a man called out, just loudly enough to be heard. He was one of about a dozen men collecting *tzedakah* at Asher's shul that morning.

They all accepted credit cards, and Asher tried to give a donation of a dollar or two to everyone who asked. He handed this man his card and glanced at his face. "Hey, you look familiar!"

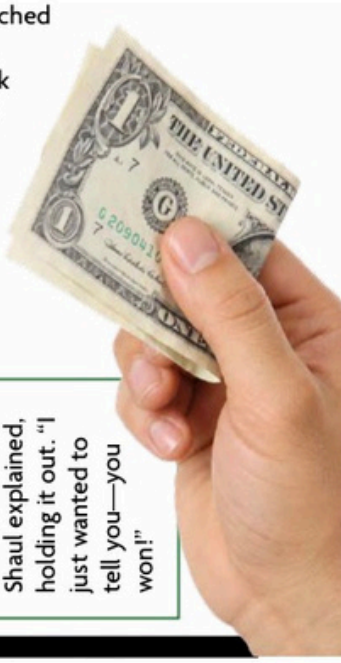
"Wait ... I know you too! Asher! How are you?" the man replied with a big, friendly smile. It was Yosef Chaim, whom Asher remembered from his time learning at the Mir in Yerushalayim fifteen years earlier. Soon, the two were deep in conversation, catching up after all those years.

Meanwhile, twelve-year-old Shaul hung around near the two men, holding an envelope and a thick wad of dollar bills. He was collecting for his yeshivah and wanted a donation from Asher. But the men just kept talking. Finally, Asher noticed Shaul and gave him a dollar. Shaul went away.

A few minutes later, Shaul was back shifting impatiently from foot to foot and trying to get Asher's attention.

"What does this kid want now?" Asher thought. "I already gave him a dollar. He should know not to interrupt adults!" Asher ignored him and kept talking to Yosef Chaim.

Then, Shaul reached out and lightly tugged the back of Asher's coat. Really? Why wouldn't this boy leave Asher alone? What did he want to tell him?



"What can I do for you?" Asher asked, with much more patience than he felt.

"Everyone who gets a dollar gets a scratch-off lottery ticket," Shaul explained, holding it out. "I just wanted to tell you—you won!"

Submitted by an **Aderaba participant**

Can you Crack the case?

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