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Thank you to South Florida Hatzalah for visiting Cheder Miami and teaching the children about safety and the important work they do!

A special thank you to Moshe Feuer for helping coordinate this wonderful visit. The children loved learning about Hatzalah and were so excited to receive special magnets and Tefilas Haderech cards to take home.

We are so grateful for this fun and educational experience and hope we should only see Hatzalah on happy occasions!

Simcha Corner

Happy Birthday!

- י״ג חשון — Mendel Green
- י״ז חשון — Manny Shkop



Don't forget!

Reminders

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/

This week in Nursery 2...

Dear Parents,

This week Nursery 2 learnt Daled! Our Daled words are

דוב, דבש, דבורה, דג, דלת, דרך ארץ

We enjoyed our daled activites and projects!

This week is Parshas Chayai Sara, We learnt about Eliezer finding a wife for Yitzchak, and he knew Rivka was the right one because of the chessed she did for him and his גמלים

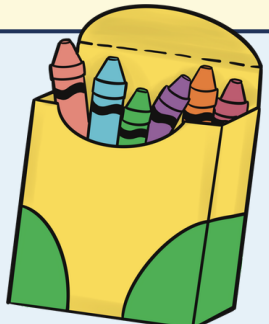
And just as we were talking about chessed Eliana's Daddy came and showed us the Hatzalah truck! The Hatzalah members do a lot of chessed and we can do chessed too!

Afternoon nursery 2 was excited to see how fast our 🫘 sprouted. On Monday each child decorated a flower pot, filled it with soil and potted the bean sprouts in the soil. Every day we water the plants and check to see if they have grown. We have been discussing the parts of the plant: roots,stem,leaves, flowers and seeds. This week we started the letter C and on Wednesday we Colored and Cut Circles🔴 and 🐈. The children are getting really skilled at tracing letters and are very proud of themselves. The children will be bringing home their plants 🪴 on Thursday. please help them tend the plants so they can enjoy watching them grow.

Nursery 2 started learning about: How plants grow 🪴. In circle time we talked about what things plants need to help them grow 🪴. To experience the growth process up close, all the children prepared their cups with cotton balls and they placed 🫘 in the cup and finally they added water to soak the cotton balls and the beans. We put the cups in a ☀️ area and every day we water as needed. Now we just have to wait patiently till they begin to 🌱. Today the children already noticed that the beans are larger than they were originally. We are continuing to work in our work 📚 on the letters Aa&Bb.

LEARN AND GROW

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Nursery 2 Pictures



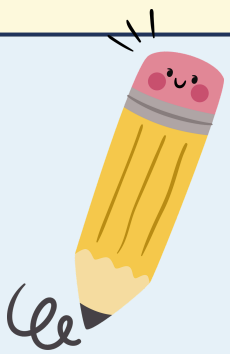
This week in Nursery 1...

Dear Parents,

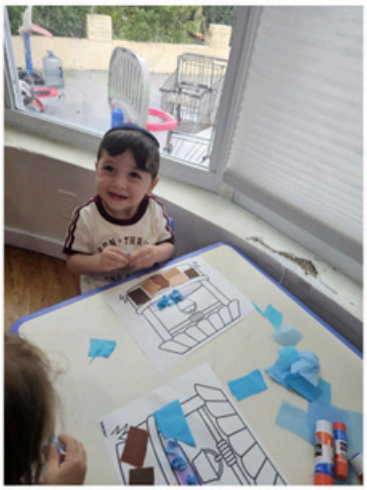
We had an awesome week in nursery 1!
We learned all about what a tzadekes Rivka Imeinu was because she fed and gave water to the camels!
We worked on our fine motor skills and made cheerio bracelets to represent the jewelry Rivka was gifted from yitzchak!
Then we practiced cutting and gluing when we made a picture of Rivka's well.
We also created our very own camels!
Today we talked about how Rivka lit nairos in her tent and that Hashem's shechina was right there!
All the kinderlach played and got along so nicely this week!
This week we had so much fun exploring the beautiful colors pink and purple! We learned all about the color purple and created a special painted project. We also made out very own purple explosion the kids had a blast seeing the purple who everywhere!! Together we also learned about the color pink and looked for all different pink objects in our classroom and make a pink pig project and spoke about all we know about that pink animal! We had a wonderful week filled with creativity learning and lots of fun!!

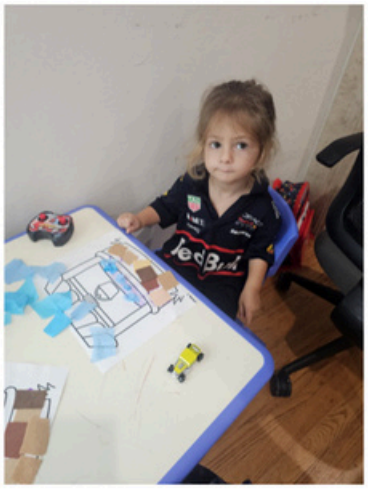
Have a great Shabbos!





Nursery 1 Pictures









Toddlers

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Our Week in School!

Cheder Toddler Class

Parshas Chayei Sarah

This week we learned all about the community helpers who keep us safe and healthy, and we were introduced to the letters Tes and Yud!

Monday

Dentists



We learned how dentists keep our teeth healthy and clean, and why brushing is so important! We practiced flossing with a block and string, "brushed" with white paint as toothpaste, and made a tooth craft.

Tuesday

Firefighters



We learned about firefighters and the important work they do, then made our very own fire truck craft starring us as the firefighters!

Wednesday

Doctors



We read a book about doctors and took turns caring for a teddy bear's boo-boos with bandaids, then created our own personalized doctor kits! We also had a special surprise visit from a real Hatzalah truck. The kinderlach were so excited!

Thursday

Police Officers



We learned how police officers keep us safe, then made our very own police hats!

Friday

Shabbos Party



We ended our week with a wonderful Shabbos party! Moishy was our Shabbos Abba, Perri was our Shabbos Imma, and we each braided our own challah to take home for Shabbos!



A big thank you to all our community helpers!

Friendly Reminders

Please send Mitzvah notes for our Mitzvah Tree

Our Community Helpers

Dentists • Firefighters • Doctors • Police Officers

Wishing everyone a wonderful Shabbos!

Good Shabbos!

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Toddler Pictures














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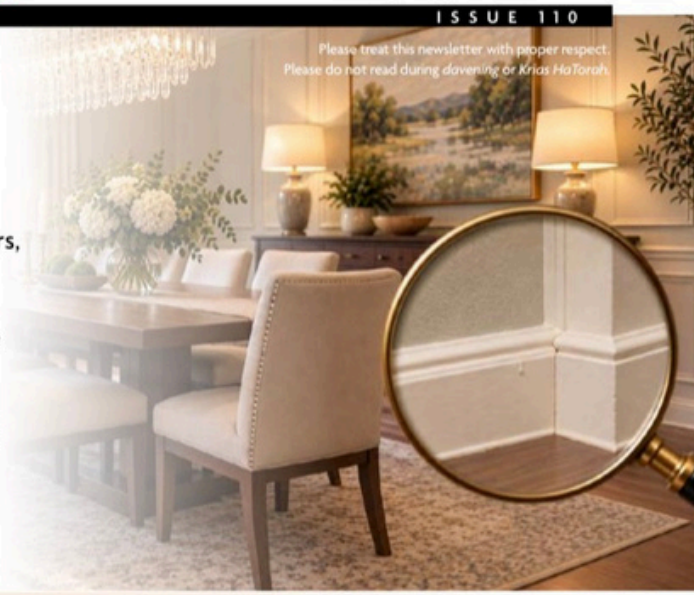
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SHABBOS PARSHAS CHAYEI SARAH 5787

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



It's Good Enough for Him

I'm looking around at the renovations we just had done by Bonayich Builders, and my eyes keep focusing on the flaws. I see a small paint drip on one of the walls. I see where the angle of the molding along the floor is a hair's breadth off at one corner. I'm a bit of a perfectionist, and I can't *unsee* these things. They bug me, but no one else even notices. Now, my friend Chezky has asked me about using Bonayich for a few small remodeling projects he wants to do in his house. I know that Chezky is not at all a perfectionist, and he'd probably be perfectly happy with Bonayich. Can I tell him that I don't recommend Bonayich based on my experience?

—Shloimy

What's the *Psak?*

Do you know the halachah?

A Yes.
It's a *to'eles* to save him from getting an inferior job done.

B No.
Bonayich will lose out on business for no reason.

C No.
Just show him the flaws and let him decide.

It All Depends on What **He** Wants

Does Shloimy need to protect Chezky from Bonayich's not-quite-perfect workmanship? It all depends on what Chezky—not Shloimy—wants and needs. Shloimy admits that he's a perfectionist and that no one else even notices the flaws. Also, he knows that Chezky is more easygoing and doesn't need everything to be just so. It would be a *to'eles* to save Chezky from a loss, but if Chezky wouldn't feel he's lost anything—he'd be perfectly happy with Bonayich's work—there's no loss to protect him from. That means there's no *to'eles*.

The Torah says: "Do not stand by idly while your fellow's blood is being spilled."[1] This teaches us that we must prevent harm or loss to the lives and possessions of our fellow Jews—even if it means giving a negative report another Jew.[2] But when no one's "blood is being spilled," because the other person doesn't have the same taste or the same needs as you, this doesn't apply.

We have to give advice based on the needs of the person who is asking. If Bonayich would be fine for Chezky, Shloimy should recommend them to him.

Still, Shloimy should get a clear picture from Chezky of exactly what type of job he wants Bonayich to do. Based on those responses, if Chezky would resent Shloimy recommending Bonayich Builders, Shloimy should not do so.

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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1 *Vayikra* 19:16 2 *Sefer Chofetz Chaim, Hilchos Loshon Hora* 4:11

My אַדְּרַבָּה moment

I almost rolled my eyes—



and smiled instead.

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Be the good
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Why Won't the Rebbi Talk Torah?

"Wow! What an honor!" Shmuel celebrated silently. His rebbi, the renowned *talmid chacham* Rav Reuven Fain, had just invited him for the Shabbos *seudos*!

Shmuel was a talmid at Yeshiva Torah Vodaath, and he loved R' Reuven's deep, complicated Friday morning *chaburos*. That's when the rebbi took the bits and pieces of the week's learning and put them together—step by intricate step.

Shmuel had been walking his rebbi home after one of these *chaburos* when he mentioned that his parents were going to Los Angeles for Shabbos. R' Reuven grabbed the opportunity and invited his student to be his guest.

They attended Friday night davening together and went to R' Reuven's home, where the aroma of the *rebbetzin's* delectable cooking filled the air.

After making *Kiddush* and *Hamotzi*, Shmuel asked R' Reuven to clarify a point made during the *chaburah*.

But R' Reuven leaned toward Shimon and said softly, "Not now. We can talk about the *parashah* or other things, but not the *chaburah*."



Shmuel was perplexed, but he put the question aside as the meal went along, with wonderful food, *zemiros*, and *divrei Torah*. After they had bentched and the *rebbetzin* had left the table, R' Fain turned to Shmuel and said, "Now we can discuss the *chaburah*. But first I want to explain why I didn't want to do it earlier.

"You see, our children live in Eretz Yisrael, and we don't often have guests at the table. My wife was so excited. She cooked and baked all her specialties. It was really her *seudah*, and I didn't think she'd enjoy a discussion she would not understand. Now you can ask your question."

Thirty years later, Shmuel still remembers this lesson. The Shabbos table must be fit for the Shabbos Queen—and the queen of the household as well.

Adapted from an article in *Inyan Magazine*, July 2026

See the good
What's the Real Story?

Couldn't He Wait Another Two Minutes?

Eight-year-old Shlomo was that kind of kid—the kind who wanted to do the right thing, just as soon as he found out what it was. One Shabbos morning, about fifteen minutes before his father would arrive home from shul, Shlomo's mother saw him taking a bottle of orange juice from the fridge.

"You know, Shlomo, really we're not supposed to eat or drink again after breakfast before we hear Kiddush," his mother told him. "Tatty's going to be home soon, so maybe it's better to wait."

And as she expected, he put the bottle back in the fridge with an, "Oh, Okay!"

Shlomo went off to play with his brother while his mother finished preparing for the Shabbos *seudah*.

A while later, his father came home, and Shlomo and his brother were called to the table.

That's when Shlomo saw something that wounded his pure little heart. His Tatty—who Shlomo always thought was a real *tzaddik*—was sitting on the couch with a mug in his hand! How could he be drinking before he made *Kiddush*?



Can you **Crack** the case?

When Shlomo's father came home from shul, his wife was in the process of removing the crock pot of *cholent* from the heating element. Some of the gooey liquid had overflowed, glueing the pot in place.

"Can you give me a hand?" she asked her husband. "Sure," he said. "I'll hold the outside part down while you pull the crock pot up."

In the process of releasing the cholent pot, the husband's finger touched the metal heating element, and a blister started to form. He took some cold water in a mug, sat down on the couch, and soaked his finger to soothe the burn.

Submitted by **Shlomo and his Mommy, Aderaba participants**

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