

# Merkaz Weekly

ישיבת מרכז החורה לבנות

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בת is coming to an end, שבט is almost here,  
Our week in RJJ has been full of excitement and cheer.  
Some on the computer, some in the classrooms,  
Each morning we come together, and our learning resumes.  
In ברתה א, we learned a משל encouraging us to pray,  
Because Hashem loves for us to daven each and every day.  
Turning numbers into ten, so we can add them, we can do  
About animals who call the ocean their home, we learned too.  
We studied Helen Keller with amazement, in Grade Two,  
And now we can add three 2-digit numbers for you.  
In a story we read, a man had so many ties,  
We designed ties too, using our art supplies.  
Our first Chumash test was a smashing success!  
We knew all the answers, without any stress.  
Third grade has been traveling around the world, such fun,  
Understanding their culture, language and transportation!  
In math, a new unit on fractions we did start.  
We know that out of the whole, the fraction is the part.  
ד's big Siyum had us too busy to sit,  
As we prepared our dance, decorations and skit.  
Multiplying 2-digit numbers, turtleneck method got us through,  
And about the themes of our stories, illustrations we drew.  
In Fifth Grade we can divide decimals by each other,  
And differentiate one point of view from another.  
When it comes to זכור and נקבה we know all the tricks,  
What's מן הכלל, and when the rule sticks!  
As good friends we learned to show empathy,  
Feeling for others in their joy, and when they are happy.  
ו worked hard together on Zoom through the days,  
In Ivris we traveled to school, in multiple ways.  
We completed a chapter in math, mastering all the lingo,  
We showed off our fraction skills, in our intense game of bingo.  
In Seventh Grade we are drawing a room of our choice to scale,  
Using our measurements and solving proportions without fail.  
We continued to learn about the history of the Jews.  
Including when & how we received the last names that we use.  
And when learning Chumash, the donkey began to talk  
This, to Bilam, was really quite a shock.  
Eighth Grade listened to a story via audio,  
And solving systems of inequalities, we really truly know!  
Next week is sure to be, another amazing one,  
As we welcome the new chodesh, and with it all new fun!  
Another week's gone by in our home away from home.  
Enjoy your family, and a Shabbat Shalom!



This week's parsha, the first in Sefer Shemos, came to life in our preschool classrooms when our Morahs reenacted the scene of Batya at the water finding baby Moshe in the basket. The kindergarten classes baked adorable baby Moshe cookies. The two- and three-year-old classes colored, painted and glued baby Moshe projects to bring home.

Our preschoolers are proud of their Jewish names! Morah Evida's Pre-Nursery children designed beautiful name necklaces and name plaques when they learned that the Yidden in Mitzrayim did not change their Jewish names.

Learning the bracha of Mezonos was fun and delicious! Sprinkle cookies, chocolate chip cookies, Riced Krispies treats and Smores were on the snack menu this week. The children loved making brachos loud and clear so everyone can answer "amein." Morah Esther's class are "as a cute as a cookie" as it says on their Mezonos magnets.

The 3K classes began a new exploration, "Investigating." They began by investigating snow. First, they observed different characteristics of snow; soft, white, cold, etc. Then they observed that each snowflake is different. The next stage of their investigation was predictions. What would happen to water or orange juice if it gets really cold?! Frozen ices, making snow (using baking soda and conditioner) and ice painting were all fascinating and fun!

The 4K classes continued their unit on "Where we Live." The children built homes, using Clicks and blocks. After reading "The Hermit Crab," by Eric Carle, which discusses how Hermit Crab keeps outgrowing his shell, which is his home and is in search of a new home. Each child made their own Hermit Crab and decorated the shell with different pictures of things that are found in the ocean.

... And so ends another great week of fun and learning in Preschool!

## Torah Teasers in the Parsha

1. In this week's Parsha, 5 pesukim start with the same word. What word is it?
2. In what context is snow mentioned in this week's parsha?
3. Who in this parsha runs away? What other 2 people in Torah run away?
4. In which context is the number 3 referred to in this week's parsha? (2 answers)
5. Paroh has the Jewish people make bricks. Where else are bricks mentioned in the Chumash?

## Don't forget to bench Rosh Chodesh!

G.O. Rosh Chodesh

### Canteen Sale

Will take place on Thursday, Rosh Chodesh Shevat

All items \$1 or less!

*Have a Good Shabbos!*



*Kitah Daled Siyum  
Parshas Vayeshev*

