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שְׁמוֹת מִבֶּן עֶשְׂרִים שָׁנָה וּנְמַעְלָה לְגִלְגָּלָתָם:

And they assembled all the congregation together on the first day of the second month, and they declared their lineage after their families, by the houses of their fathers, according to the number of names, from twenty years old and upward, individually (Bamidbar 1:18).

The Parsha opens with Moshe taking a census to count the Jewish People. Immediately preceding the list of each tribe and its population, we find Moshe confirming the tribe-based lineage of each individual.

According to Rashi, every Jewish man was supposed to bring their סְפָרֵי יְחוּסֵיהֶם - documentation affirming and validating their membership in their specific שבט tribe.

Why did Moshe require each person to bring documentation to affirm his tribal affiliation? What is the deeper message we can take from this?

The Midrash Yalkut Shemoni tells us another time these סְפָרֵי יְחוּסֵיהֶם - documents of lineage - were requested.

The Midrash states (paraphrased) at the time that the Jewish Nation was about to receive the Torah, the various nations of the world got jealous and challenged Hashem, asking, "Why did you choose THIS nation to receive the Torah?" Hashem responded, "because they have סְפָרֵי יְחוּסֵיהֶם and you do not!"

The Midrash is teaching that our entire claim to Torah and our unique connection with Hashem is due to the documentation of our lineage. What is so special about סְפָרֵי יְחוּסֵיהֶם?

When we stood at Har Sinai and accepted the Torah, we took upon ourselves the mission to be a moral light unto the nations.

We were destined to teach the world about morality - the intrinsic value of life, the paramount importance of education, the supreme importance of family, and many other values that form the foundation of a healthy and functioning world.

We were charged with the mission of teaching the world that there is One Source of all life and existence, and He created rules, laws, and boundaries to ensure we fill and infuse the world with meaning and values.

In order to play this role, we need to know we come from "yichus" - a refined pedigree - and this reminds us to look to the role models who came before us when shaping our own lives.

The סְפָרֵי יְחוּסֵיהֶם Hashem required before giving the Torah was meant to remind the Jewish People that in order to know where are are going, we need to know where we come from.

In order to build a moral world, we need to look to the moral role models who preceded us.

**Have a great Shabbos!**



# Classroom Highlights



## 5TH GRADE RABBI GOLDBERG

We are so proud of the Fifth Grade Boys for all their accomplishments this year. Among other milestones, they completed learning Parshas Yisro, finished their 2nd Blatt of Gemora in Bava Metzia, completed the entire Mishnayos Meseches Brachos and finished 16 Perakim in Navi Sefer Shoftim!

They also finished reading the entire 150 Perakim of Sefer Tehilim, completed their Moshlei Halashon program, and finished their exciting Eretz Chemda program, learning all about the Mitzvas Hateluyos Ba'aretz.

May the boys merit growing into true Bnei Torah and a source of Nachas for us and all of Klal Yisroel!

## KINDERGARTEN BOYS

Baruch Hashem we had an amazing year! The boys worked hard on all their writing assignments and math and gained a strong reading foundation.

We celebrated our completion of all the letter books with our long awaited party!

## PRESCHOOL

Our preschool performances are coming along beautifully!

The children love seeing their Mommies, watching a slideshow about their school year, and doing a project with them.

We wish you all lots of nachas from your children and a wonderful summer!

## MRS. STEIN 1ST GRADE

The First Grade Girls had a wonderful time making a very special Shavuot project!

Without using paintbrushes, the girls swirled and rolled and tapped their vases to manipulate the paint down the sides of the vase. The results were absolutely stunning!

Girls cannot wait to enhance their Yuntif tables with their stunning and very unique masterpieces!

## PRE-K

It's hard to believe that the year is coming to an end! We learned a lot, and cultivated beautiful relationships.

We learned all of the letters, Hebrew and English, and are looking forward to blending them into words next year in Kindergarten.

We will miss all of our sweet Pre-K children, and we look forward to seeing them continue to grow and learn!

## MRS. WEISS 2ND GRADE

Mrs. Weiss's Second Grade Girls finished reading Hellen Keller!

We learned all about sign language and braille! We also finished learning about matter and how temperature changes.

We brought matter into life by learning how to make ice cream from scratch!

# Classroom Highlights



## 4TH GRADE

The 4th Grade Girls completed their biography unit this week and presented their work at a Wax Museum.

The costumes, speeches, boards, and essays impressed all of the guests! The girls have worked diligently this year, learning and growing in all areas. We are so proud of them for all that they have accomplished!

## 2ND GRADE MISS GOLDFEDER

Mazel Tov to Miss Goldfeder's Second Graders upon finishing the whole Parshas Vayeira!

To celebrate this great accomplishment, the girls took a trip to Pizza 41, where they made and enjoyed their own delicious pizza. They were also treated to french fries and ice cream! After their special lunch, they went to Bais Medrash Miami Beach to continue the celebration and played a Parshas Vayeira game! Keep it up, second graders!

Thank you so much to our anonymous sponsor for enabling us to have this memorable Siyum!

## TEHILLIM CLUB

Huge Mazel tov to Batsheva Kaganoff, Hadassah Gittlin, Nechama Zweig, Adina Wolnerman, and Esther Shaindel Greenberg on finishing the whole entire Sefer Tehillim!

Enjoy using your new personalized Tehillims or acrylic Tehillim bookmarks!

## 5TH GRADE MRS. WOLNERMAN MRS. HABOUCHA

The Fifth Grade Girls had a beautiful Birchos HaShachar Culmination ceremony this week.

The students showcased their learning over the past many months in both Kodesh and General Studies for this very exciting and special unit.

Mothers joined us for a beautiful program during which we heard Divrei Chizuk and Bracha from Rabbi Janowski.

The girls then sang a beautiful and moving song to compliment the Birchos HaShachar unit and they recited poems that they wrote themselves about each of the different Brachos.

They also showcased paintings that they created for each Bracha.

The students learned so much in this unit and hopefully they will carry the beautiful lessons about Birchos HaShachar with them throughout their lives.

## ELEMENTARY GIRLS LIBRARY

It's been a page turning year in the Girls' School Library.

Each class from 2nd to 5th came weekly to borrow books.

Some favorite series are Cam Jansen, the Kingdom of Wrenly, the Boxcar Children, and the Baker's Dozen.

Please remind your daughter to return any library books by Monday, June 10th.



**MAZEL TOV!**

Rabbi & Mrs. Moshe and Devorah Matz on the birth of a grandson

Your simcha is our simcha! Please share it with us by emailing to [yespress@yeshivaelementary.com](mailto:yespress@yeshivaelementary.com)

**HAPPY  
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## LOST & FOUND

Please come by the lost and found and claim what is yours. All items will be donated after June 19.

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

### JUNE

#### 11-13 | Shavuot

No School

#### 14 | Isru Chag

9:00am Start  
Aderes - No Session

#### 19 | Last Day of School

For Elementary & Aderes  
12:00PM Dismissal

**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US**

*in celebrating our children's milestones*

**MOMMY AND ME PROGRAMS**

May 29th	Playgroup B at 9:00am
May 30th	Playgroup A at 9:00am
June 3rd	Nursery C at 9:00am
June 4th	Nursery B at 9:00am
June 5th	Nursery A at 9:00am
June 7th	Pre-K A at 9:00am
June 10th	Pre-K B at 9:00am
June 10th	Pre-K C at 2:30pm

**GRADUATIONS**

PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR AN RSVP EMAIL

June 17th	Boys Kindergarten 10:00am
June 18th	Girls Kindergarten 10:00am

*Looking forward to seeing you!*



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# A Glimpse into Our Classrooms!

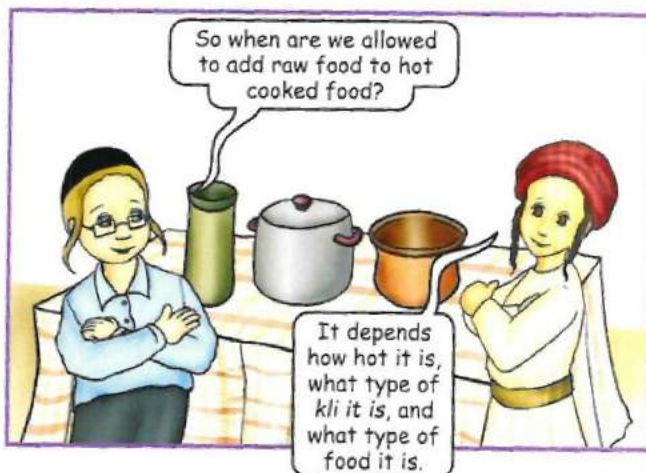
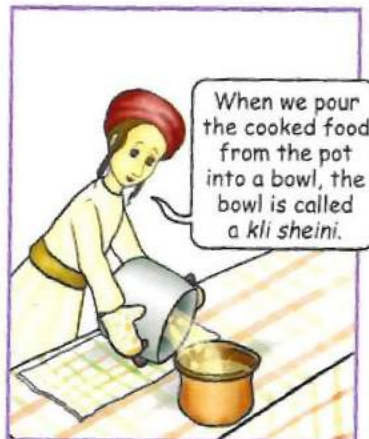
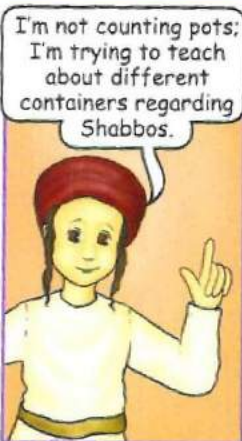
## This Week In Aderes!

After learning about the Aseres Hadibros, Mrs. Baskin's Chumash class prepared a beautiful expo. Each student chose one of the Aseres Hadibros and presented meaningful lessons through artwork. This outstanding culmination of learning was celebrated with an exciting Siyum trip. Mazel tov on this incredible milestone!

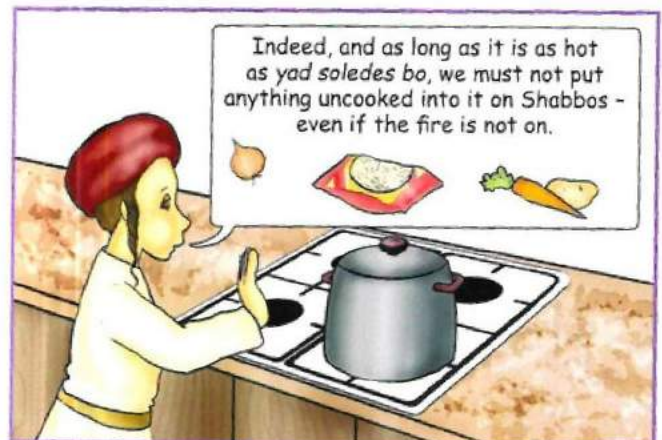
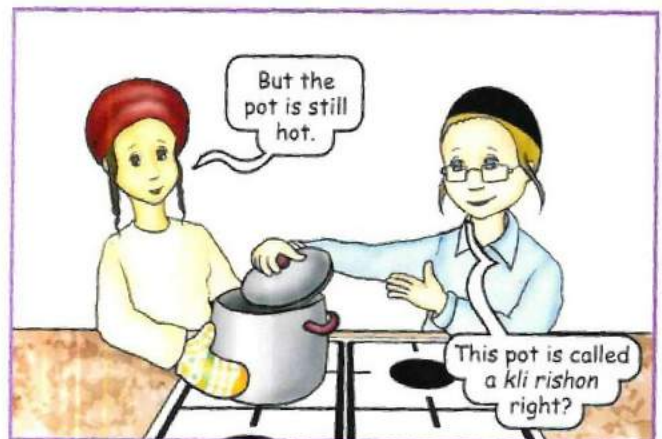
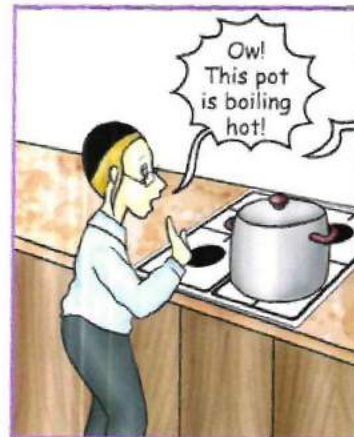




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