

TASHBAR SEPHARDIC YESHIVA KETANA

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Shabbat Ends: 5:26/5:58

November 22nd, 2019 פרשת חיי שרה

MESSAGE FROM THE MENAHEL



Dear Parents,

In this week's פרשה, we learn about the incredible sensitivity and מדת החסד of Rivka Imeinu. The הלוי בית points out that the appropriate wife for Yitzchok Avinu wasn't just a girl who would be devoted to chesed, but a girl who would have enough sensitivity and consideration to be able to do chesed in the best possible way. He explains that there was tremendous wisdom in the request of Eliezer, עבד אברהם. He knew that if he would ask a girl for water, Rivka would be in a quandary because if she gives him to drink the water, she shows she has the מדת החסד, but what would she do with the rest of the water in the jug? If she takes it home to her family, there would be an issue of germs since Eliezer had already taken a drink from the jug. If she would spill the water out onto the floor and draw more water for her family, it would be a lack of sensitivity to Eliezer. The only solution would be to offer to give water to the camels. This way the leftover water would not go to waste or cause hurt feelings. But if Rivka only gave some of the leftover water to the camels and she didn't continue giving to the rest of them once the jug was done, it would still be obvious to Eliezer that she was trying to get rid of the water. The only way to perform this act of chesed with complete sensitivity and selflessness would be to give water to Eliezer and to **ALL** of the camels even though it meant going back and refilling the jug over and over again. Nevertheless, Rivka Imeinu succeeded in this incredible act of chesed. Eliezer knew that a girl who would be able to have such a strong מדת החסד with the care and concern for every individual's feelings combined with the wisdom involved in performing acts of חסד to their fullest, would be the right wife for יצחק אבינו.

This focus on middot is the cornerstone of what we at Tashbar aim to build in our students. Our students are taught to exemplify our avot and imahot in a very real way. Whether through devotion to tefilla, enthusiastically performing acts of chesed, or putting their entire being into לימוד תורה and fulfilling the רצון ה'.

This week our 5th grade boys celebrated their התחלת גמרא with a beautiful father-son event! In honor of beginning תורה שבעל פה, the boys learnt together with their fathers and then shared a beautiful breakfast. With vibrant singing and dancing, led by Rabbi Aufrichtig, the boys celebrated this momentous occasion. Rabbi Zargari, Rabbi Abady and Rabbi Aufrichtig addressed the boys and it was an inspiring and unforgettable event! We hope that, והערב נא, the Torah should always be sweet in their mouths and in the mouths of all our students! Amen!

Throughout the week, our students were busy preparing for a special appreciation event which we had on our Boys Campus on Friday honoring the Ghermezian family. The Ghermezian family has been supporters of our school from its infancy and the seeds which they planted have developed into a beautiful orchard which is the school we are all part of today! It was so meaningful to see the personal notes of thanks our students wrote to the Ghermeziens. We presented a portfolio with these beautiful notes to some of the Ghermezian brothers who were incredibly touched by the sentiment. May their chesed and the Torah of our students join together to build the Torah in our community for generations to come!

Shabbat Shalom!
Rabbi Moshe Abady

MESSAGE FROM OUR GENERAL STUDIES DIRECTOR



Tashbar Library: Drop by and check out!

Our library has a great selection of books for **you!** Parents are encouraged to check out their own books to read and also to bring home for the family. We have a variety of novels, biographies, and inspirational books just for adults. Come drop by and check some out. Our librarian, Mrs. Jodi Gross will be happy to help you find your perfect read!

The Boys Campus Library is open for parents on Sunday mornings and the Girls Campus Library is open for parents on Monday mornings.

We are in the process of digitizing! We have tens of thousands of books that are being digitized to make our library more efficient. Mrs. Tikva Braum, our computer teacher, has taken on this amazing task. Several parents have volunteered to input data into our new system. If you would like to earn Parent Volunteer hours by helping us with this project, please contact me (rdmiller@tashbarsyk.com).

-Rabbi David Miller

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR

This week we have been learning all about Shabbat Kodesh! There is so much preparation that goes into this special day of rest. Each class is preparing different art projects to take home such as candle sticks, Shabbat books, Shabbat placemats and so much more!

In this week's Parasha we learn a beautiful lesson of Chesed and Zerizut from Rivka. Eliezer asked Rivka for water and she not only gave him, but she ran and gave to his 10 camels as well. We know that the Midrash says that Rivka was such a Tzadket that Hashem made the water come up to her so she wouldn't have to do any extra work!

Some of our classes dressed up as Rivka and Eliezer and acted out the Chesed Rivka did. Our Kindergarten class had a mock wedding in honor of Yitzchak and Rivka's wedding! In our music class this week, one child in each class got to dress up as Eliezer and one as Rivka and they danced around and pretended to feed the camels water.

Our Kindergarten finished their Baruch Hashem board. The kids were so excited they said "Baruch Hashem we filled the board!" We hope that this beautiful concept of thanking Hashem will be instilled in each of their Neshamot!

-Morah Chaya Motamedi



6th GRADE NEWS-KODESH

Mazal Tov to the 6th graders for finishing their first Daf Gemara (of Bava Kamma). Many of them have even memorized the first Amud! The boys are also progressing in our lessons on Hilchot Shabbat and we are currently learning Parashat Bo with Rashi as well. They are truly the up-and-coming Chachamim of Los Angeles. Kol Hakavod!!

Shabbat Shalom
-Rabbi Cavalier

6th GRADE NEWS-MATH

I can't express enough what a pleasure it is to be teaching 6th grade again! I had these boys in 3rd grade, and it's a real pleasure to see how they are developing and getting along so nicely as a group! We are currently covering dividing by decimals, with and without rounding, and the material is tough. Nonetheless, the boys show up, get focused, and take incredibly detailed notes. Our daily math minutes, review problems of the previous day's concept, have been consistently strong. Let's keep it up boys!

-Mr. Sullivan

6th GRADE NEWS-ENGLISH & HISTORY

In English Language Arts students have expanded their spelling and vocabulary skills by defining new words as well as using the dictionary and thesaurus to research antonyms and synonyms for their new vocabulary words. Students are using those vocabulary words in 4-6 sentence paragraphs. They are also working in groups to discuss and present comprehension of literary works and have performed plays in class.

In History students have just finished studying the Ancient civilizations of Mesopotamia. Students have drawn pictures of Mesopotamia and some of the artifacts of that period. They have also written letters to family and friends using cuneiform, the ancient writing form used in Mesopotamia. On the history test on Mesopotamia students had very good grades.

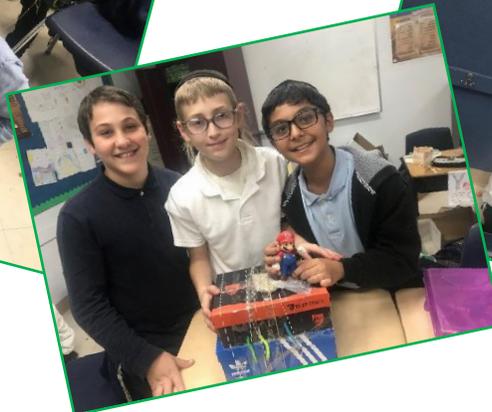
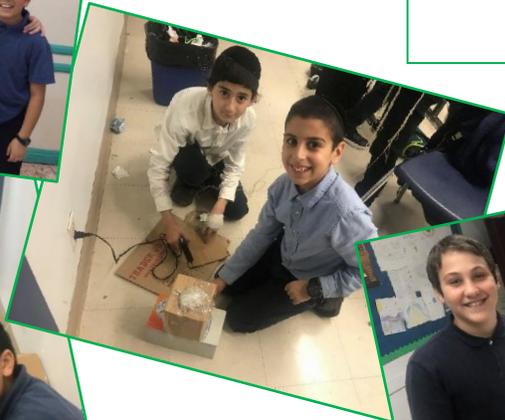
-Ms. Johnson

6th GRADE NEWS-SCIENCE

It is very exciting and fun to learn about earth science in 6 grade class. So far we covered different layers and the structure of planet earth. We learned that the earth has three major layers which are, in order from outside to inside, crust, mantle and core. We learned about destructive and constructive forces acting on the surface of the planet earth as well as different heat transfers. Chapter 2 was all about how earthquakes are formed and what the different waves are. We also learned about earthquake safety and what we can do to make our homes and buildings more secure.

Students made two story houses out of different materials they were allowed to bring from home and we tested how stable and sturdy they each were on our earthquake table. We made an earthquake table out of old binders, tennis balls and rubber bands, put each house on the table and shook it well to see how strong they were. It was quite fun!

-Mrs. Kohanchi



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Pre1-Moshe Yannai

1st-Yitzchack Gaye

2nd-Aryeh Kohengadol

3rd-Benyamin Yaghoubi

4th-David Sakhai

5th-Yaakov Moshe Panahi

6th-Benyamin Valdez

7th-Nethanel Baez

8th-Uriel Barkhordar

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 28th and 29th-Legal Holiday
Boys, Sunday Schedule

PTA UPDATES

This Tuesday Night!!

Cheese and Wine Evening
Tuesday, November 26th, 2019
7:30 PM

The Lighthouse
1026 South Robertson Boulevard

RSVP: Sara David 818-687-1614

LUNCH MENU

Monday-Baked ziti/salad

Tuesday-Breaded chicken, brown rice, salad

Wednesday-Chicken burgers, roasted potatoes, soup, salad

Thursday-Sunday Schedule, No Hot Lunch

Friday-Sunday Schedule, No Hot Lunch

MAFTIR READERS

Yissachar Abady

Benyamin David

Yaakov Dozetas

Aharon Farzadfar

Michael Kohanpour

Aryeh Kohengadol

Moshe Lahiji

Eli Sabbagh

Moshe Sakhai

Elchanan Shamounpour

Uriel Yadision

David Yaghoubi

Yonatan Zakariaei

PARASHA TREAT!

This week's Parasha Treat was
Magnifying Glasses...

Ask your child to tell you why!

HELP YOUR SCHOOL!

Tashbar Sephardic Yeshiva Ketana is enrolled in the Box Tops for Education program! You can start collecting and submitting Box Tops at any time.

The school's ID number is 9683158. Box Tops are easier to submit than ever before! Parents can download the Box Tops app on their phones and scan eligible shopping receipts and the school will receive the profits!

Tashbar is now enrolled in Ralphs Community Contribution program! Register today to earn money for our school every time you shop. To participate simply visit <https://www.ralphs.com>. Once logged into your Ralphs account you can search for TASHBAR SEPHARDIC YESHIVA KETANA either by name or BC619 and then click Enroll. New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a rewards card.

FATHER-SON HASCHALAT GEMARA PARTY!



HAKARAT HATOV EVENT FOR THE GHERMEZIAN FAMILY

