

## Hard at Work



## From the Principal

Mrs. Lea Goldstein

We had a wonderful, very busy first week of school! Our kindergartners are delicious - and acclimating very nicely to DHR. Our first graders started to learn Chumash this week and had their first spelling test ever today! Our second graders are using their smartboard so creatively...even to help them learn the first few pesukim of Parashas Lech lecha! Our third graders are creating their own maps; parents will see the finished projects at Meet the Teacher Night. Our fourth and fifth grade boys really caught on to Mishnayos! Our fourth and fifth grade girls are working on vocabulary strategies and have set up their own terrariums (growing 4 different types of vegetables) with Dr. Podewils! Our sixth grade boys were asking such amazing questions in class that they would've stumped Rabbi Roness if he hadn't gotten up extra early in the morning to prepare! Our seventh and eighth grade boys are learning all about Reconstruction and can't believe that it took America until the 1950s and 1960s to abolish the Jim Crow laws! Our middle school girls are collecting emoji cards every time they ask a good question, give a good answer or do something kind for someone else!

## Summer Homework Store

Some DHR students set aside time this summer to review their skills and complete their summer packets. Boy, were they happy on Friday!! They went shopping at the DHR Summer Homework Store and scored some fabulous deals! Prize items included all kinds of cute, fluffy, little things, squishy & slimy stuff, fancy erasers, slingshots, necklace and Lamborghini flash drives, a giant lego set, gumball machines and much more!



## Mazel tov to...

Mazel Tov to the following new couples:  
 ...Ayelet Polatoff (DHR class of 2009) and Ami Rabin!  
 ...Dassi Hauser & David Wettenstein!  
 ...Shalom Aryeh Shafier & Tami Sand!  
 ...Perel London & Chaim Mittel!  
 May each of these wonderful young couples be zoche to build a "בית נאמן בישראל".

Mazel Tov to...  
 ...the Chanokhavi family upon the birth of their son!

## Updates/Reminders

- Meet the Teacher Night is scheduled for the evening of Tuesday, September 20 (Schedule attached & emailed on Wednesday)
- Health Appraisal Forms and Immunization records are due no later than September 20, 2016. NYS law requires all children to become compliant or they will not be allowed to legally attend school.

## Thank you to...

... Yerachmiel Noble (DHR Class of '15) for his \$110 donation.  
 ... Mrs. Nancy Klein for her donation of \$100 to DHR.

## Bus/Transportation Reminders

We want to help all of our students have a pleasant, non-stressful, shorter bus ride. To ensure that, please take a few moments to go over the following important details with your children:

1. Make a Kiddush Hashem. Be respectful by listening to the bus driver and saying thank you when you are picked up and dropped off.
2. Stay seated until your stop. It is dangerous to stand while the bus is in motion.
3. Please don't yell. Talk quietly with your friends, read a book, play a game.
4. Be ready and waiting outside when the bus comes. On the way home, be ready to get off at your stop so the bus driver and all the children don't have to wait for you to gather all your stuff.