

This Week at DHR...

Between Asara Be'Teves, learning about hakaras hatov and getting back into the swing of things, it's been a busy week. Enjoy the long weekend!



Mrs. Nguyen's 4th graders have been learning about the Earth's processes in science. This week they learned about how earthquakes and volcanoes form. Students worked in pairs to build an "earthquake proof" building out of toothpicks and marshmallows!

Welcome to 3rd Grade Mrs. Mittel!

Mrs. Perel Mittel began teaching 3rd grade general studies this week. As the final step in her NYS teaching certification process, Mrs. Mittel has been student teaching in 3rd grade since November alongside Ms. Nau and will finish out the school year as the third grade teacher. We are thankful to have her on board and in the classroom and continue to extend our concerns and best wishes to Ms. Nau and her family.



Torafair and Torathon are Coming Up!

Please make sure your middle school students are working on their Torafair projects and your K-8 students are studying for the Torathon with their booklets. Torathon tests will be Monday, Jan. 27th and the Torathon Game Show will take place Jan. 28th at 2:45pm (finalists will be announced on Monday afternoon). If your child cannot find their Torathon booklets, they will be posted on the DHR website on the downloads page.

Benching Superstars!

Shmuel Hanson
Ariel Kuyunov
Shmuel Mochkin

Malka Shulman
Mottel Vogel



Middos Menchen Stars of the Week

Pessi was such a great helper and put away all of the class folders from centers! She is always helping to make sure our classroom stays clean and organized!

Mazel Tov to this week's additional Middos Menchen Recipients:

Chava Tova London alerted a teacher to an icy patch while walking through the parking lot to the school entrance. Thank you to Chava Tova for your care and concern! - Mrs. Davidowitz
Shmuel Hanson has been a fantastic role model in first grade this week! - Mrs. Nguyen
Hadassah Leah worked hard and showed great effort in class!

From the Principal

Mrs. Lea Goldstein

A Tribute to My Zaidy, Shlomo (ben David) Schlesinger, ז"ל:

As you probably heard, my precious Zaidy passed away this weekend, shortly after his 100th birthday. Many of you met him, felt close to him and you probably marveled at his sweet, kind nature, dignity and simchas hachaim.



He was a survivor of the Holocaust. His entire family was murdered by the Nazis, yemach shemam vezichram. He personally endured horrifying tribulations, near starvation and inhuman cruelty. Yet, he didn't complain or question. He had incredible emunah and constantly recognized the good in his life and thanked Hashem. He would tell us stories from the war years, and he would focus on his efforts to keep the mitzvos and how Hashem always saved him, against all odds. He was so proud of his "doros", the five generations of talmidei chachamim and frum, erliche yiddin, numbering nearly 90, whom he and my beloved Bubby, ה"ע, brought into this world.

He was a ba'al chesed and a hero who saved lives during the Holocaust in concentration camps and the ghettos. Right after he arrived in America from Germany with my Bubby and two of their babies born after the war, he found an apartment and they immediately opened their home to refugees. He never got into arguments or fights and was never brought to a din Torah. He was honest, generous and loving. His fan club included more than one chassidische Rebbe, movie stars, several billionaires, every single one of his descendents, Roshei Yeshiva, every doctor and nurse who treated him, and admirers all around the globe.

His packed funeral was a fitting tribute to his remarkable life. He was our patriarch, and an incredible role model. Yehi Zichro Baruch.

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Mazel Tov to...

...4th grade students for completing the first chapter of Pirkei Avos with distinction!

Condolences to...

...Rebbetzin Sarah Davidowitz upon the loss of her father, Reb Shlomo Schlesinger. "המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך שאר אבלי ציון וירושלים"

Thank You to...

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...Box Tops for Education's \$176.30 donation!
...Mrs. Adina Dan for surprising our teachers with beautiful fresh cookies!
...Nancy J. Klein (Congregation Rosh Pinah) for her donation!



Calendar

Monday, Jan. 13 - No School - TIUNY Dinner Weekend in NYC
Friday, Jan. 24 - End of First Semester
Fri.- Mon., Feb. 14 -17 - February Break Weekend No School

