

Darchei Doings at a Glance

Total Participation and Cooperative Learning

Rebbeim once again had the opportunity to attend Professional Development presentations by our very own *rebbeim!* Rabbi Plotzker presented on the Total Participation Technique. He discussed how to engage the *talmidim*, not just one at a time, but the class as a whole. He also explained how to keep each student included throughout the day with various methodologies and manipulatives.



Rabbi Schuster presented on Cooperative Learning. Cooperative Learning has revolutionized the way tens of thousands of teachers teach. Students achieve remarkable academic gains and acquire a range of social skills. With hands on learning, and through engaging discussions, Rabbi Schuster gave the *rebbeim* a chance to internalize the lesson taught. While seated in groups of four, the *rebbeim* discussed questions given and came up with wonderful ideas on how to use cooperative learning in the everyday classroom.



Picture of the week

Shimon Schwab with Rav Nosson Tzvi Finkel שליט"א



Do you have a picture of your son with a *gadol*?
Send it to noamnews@darcheinoam.org
to have it published here!

Mazal Tov to YDN's Menahel,

Rabbi and Mrs. Yosef Rawicki,

on the birth of a grandson, a baby boy to their children

Avromi & Trani Rawicki!

Yetzias Mitzrayim Project

On Sunday, January 29th, the second grade *talmidim* presented a beautiful *Yetzios Mitzrayim* Project. First, the *talmidim* performed two songs before a crowd of parents and friends. The class acted out each *makkah* to a cute tune called "It was a beautiful, sunny day in *Mitzrayim*". The audience was amazed and amused at how well the boys depicted each *makkah*. The second song was *V'hi Shemadah*, that we sing at the Pesach seder. After warm words

from our *menahel*, each *talmid* stood by his model of the *makkah* that he worked on, as parents and friends were mesmerized by the in-depth and creative work that each boy displayed. It is our hope that the dose of *emunah* that this project injected in our



Xvod Harav Rawicki,

I wanted to take this opportunity to extend a tremendous Yasher Koach to Rabbi Pruzansky and the Hanhala. Today's presentation just further depicts R' Pruzansky's hard work and sincere dedication and commitment to instilling our children with an absolute love for Torah and Yiddishkeit. My son comes home and shares what he learns with such happiness and zest. He looks forward to Rebbe's classes, enjoying how rebbe infuses his learning with innovative stories, songs, and a warmth for learning- my son is still singing his Rosh Hashanah songs to family and friends. He eagerly jumps at the opportunity to proudly share with people who his 2nd grade rebbe is. If he has to come late to school, he doesn't want to miss 'rebbe time.'

R' Pruzansky has certainly managed to leave an indelible and profound impact on my son, which I am so grateful for...

I feel so very privileged to have R' Pruzansky this year and am so thankful to the Hanhala for choosing such wonderful Rebbeim to nurture our children and foster these integral elements which will guide them through their lives. May we continue to share in wonderful simchas together and be zoche to continued yiddishke nachas.

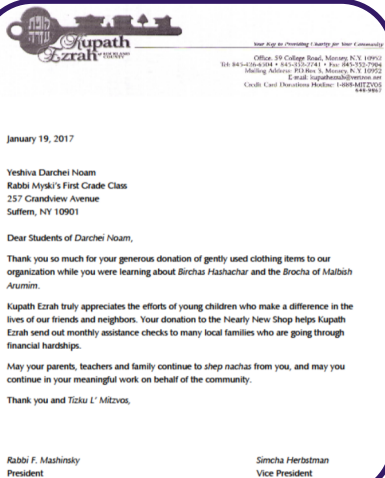
*With much thanks,
Grateful Parent*

MALBISH ARUMIM FOR US AND FOR THE NEEDY

When Rabbi Myski's first graders learned about the *bracha* of *malbish arumim* and understood that not everybody's mommy has money to shop for their clothing, they started a project with *Rebbe* to collect gently used



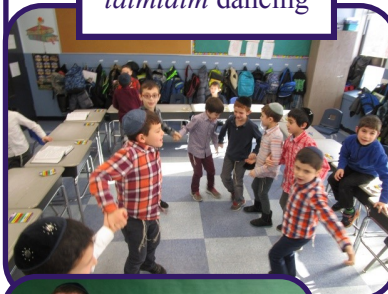
clothing to donate to the Kupas Ezra Nearly New Shop. See the letter from Kupas Ezra thanking Rabbi Myski and his first graders for being a part of this wonderful *mitzva* while learning about the *bracha* of *malbish arumim*.



Pizza, Donuts and More...

Rabbi Pruzansky's second grade celebrated a siyum in honor of finishing Parshas Vayeira!

Second grade *talmidim* dancing

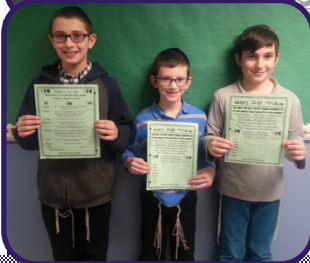


Tzvi Deutch with his siyum goodies



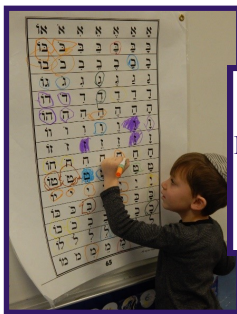
Kibbud Av V'eim

And the winners are... Sixth grader **Azriel Laster**, fourth grader **Moshe Newhouse**, and fourth grader **Daniel Peikes**! Enjoy your prizes!



Learning Something New

Pre 1A was *zocheh* to learn a new *nekuda*. Through interesting stories *Morah* ensures the new *nekuda* stays with all *talmidim*. For this new *nekuda* They'll surely remember the story of the שורוק, who thought that he had learned a lesson from his friend חולם. He knew what had happened חולם and the ball that was thrown too high, but look what ended up happening to him! To help the *talmidim* integrate it, *Morah* encourages them to repeat the story to their family and friends.



Akiva Dembitzer finding the sound

Chazzarah Pays!

Night in, night out, the eighth graders review the *Gemarra*. They review all that they learnt from the beginning of the year until where the class is up to, and then start from the beginning again. See the Amazon boxes piled high, prizes for all those who participated in round three. A reward for round two was Sandwiches from Chickies sponsored by the Petlin Family. Keep on *chazzering*!



A Peek into Upcoming YDN Events

Wednesday, February 8

After-School Program: Chess Wizards

Thursday, February 9

After-School Program: Basketball Clinic
Mishmor: 4:15-5:30

Monday, February 13

Mishmor: 4:15-5:30

Tuesday, February 14

After-School Program: Mad Science

Wednesday, February 15

After-School Program: Chess Wizards

Thursday, February 16

After-School Program: Basketball Clinic,
Mishmor: 5:15-6:30

Sunday, February 19

Sessions Begin 10:00, Rebbeim In Service



K Daniel Gotesman p Dovi Leff, Avraham Peikes, Akiva Weinraub 1 Yosef Meir Korngold 2 3 Shmuel Fishman, Yoni Mause 5 Gavriel Stein 7 Yosef Needleman, Yaakov Walden