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What an adventure!!! The 5th grade boys, accompanied by their Rebbe, Rabbi Dovid Caro, and class parent Dr. Shalom Chilungu drove down to NYC on Sunday for The Pirchei Agudath Israel National Siyum Mishnayos. They had a wonderful time and received numerous compliments about their behavior, and impressive scholarship levels. Special thanks to Rabbi & Mrs. Simon (Yaakov Ezra London's grandparents) for hosting the boys on Sunday night.

The 5th - 8th grade girls participated in the U of R's Pertussis Outbreak Lab on Thursday. It was really interesting! The supervisor commented on how capable our girls were in the lab and was impressed with them! They were chaperoned by Dr. Linda Podewils, Mrs. Bracha London and Mrs. Michal Davidowitz. Special thanks also to drivers Mrs. Abby Dan and Mrs. Miriam Mammon.



Siyum Mishnayos NYC From the Principal Mrs. Lea Goldstein

Wow! Another beautiful, productive, sun-drenched week at DHR! Our 5th grade boys went on a once-in-a-lifetime trip to NYC for the Pirchei Agudath Israel National Siyum Mishnayos! Our 5th – 8th grade girls visited the University of Rochester's Life Science Learning Center Lab and worked on a Pertussis Outbreak Activity. Our 4th graders have continued their DHR beautification efforts and have planted gardens. Our first graders were outside measuring how big the taiva was. The 6th & 7th grade boys have been making their own tzitzis...and the list goes on! We are making the most of the few short weeks that we have left until the end of the school year!

Reading with Friends

The cutest event went on this week in the first grade room! The first graders invited the kindergartners in to their room for reading time. Each first grade student read a book to a few kindergartners. It was so sweet!



Thank you to ...

- ...Mrs. Nancy Klein for her donation of \$100.
- ...Mrs. Reut Ben-Zikri for donating games and books.
- ...Mr. Thomas Podewils for donating a portion of the proceeds from school pictures to DHR's Scholarship Fund.
- ...the Dan family for donating the contents of their giant tzedaka box.
- ...K'hal Bnai Yeshivos for the use of their Sefer Torah for DHR's minyan this past Rosh Chodesh.
- ...Rabbi Dovid Mochkin for giving a special lesson in tzitizis winding to Rabbi Roness and some of his talmidim.
- ...Mrs. Malkie Noble, Mr. Jacson Chanokhavi and Mrs. Chany Mochkin for driving the 3rd graders to the Genesee Country Village & Museum last week.

Minyan at DHR

We are investigating the possibility of having a daily minyan at DHR next year. However, since we graduate many of our Bar Mitzvah boys each year, we will need commitments from several parents or community members to attend the daily minyan before we can move ahead with planning. Therefore, please call the office or Rabbi Dovid Roness ASAP if you can commit to joining our daily minyan for next year. We would start at 8:15am daily at DHR. Thank you!

Calendar

Monday, June 6th: Grades 4 & 8 Science Written NY State Exam.

Tuesday, June 7th: Teacher Appreciation Picnic, 11:30am.

Friday June 10th - Tuesday, June 14th: Shavous Break.

Monday, June 20th: Kindergarten Graduation & Chumash Presentation, 11am.

Monday, June 20th: 8th Grade Graduation, 7:30pm