

Parsha Fun!



Benching Superstars!

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Dikduk - Hebrew Grammar is Exciting!



Thank you to Morah Adina Dan for coming in to school yesterday to help create super-fun, interactive dikduk/Hebrew grammar stations for Rabbi Chastain's 2nd grade!

Save the Date

DHR's annual Scholarship Auction will also be a fantastic Chanuka Party this year! Save the date! Sunday Evening, Dec. 10. Please check back next week for more exciting information.

From the Principal

Mrs. Lea Goldstein

Another Lesson in Hakaras Hatov – Appreciating the Good

In the first days of creation, the entire surface of the world was covered with water. During that time, the angels – and even the waters themselves ("נשאו נהרות קולם") - the waters raised their voices" Tehillim 93:3) – sang the praises of Hashem. On the 2nd day, Hashem concentrated the waters of the world into the oceans and lakes and He revealed the dry land. He then created the beautiful world in which we live complete with majestic mountains, beautiful plains and fruit-bearing trees. "Imagine how humans will appreciate this wonderful world", thought Hashem.

Sadly, it did not turn out that way. Appreciation was short-lived. In this week's parsha, we learn how the people rebelled and failed to display basic gratitude to Hashem. At that point, He ordered the world back to its original state – completely covered with water. This was the clear middah kineged middah (measure for measure), punishing the inhabitants of the world for their failure to display their hakaras hatov.

Feeling – and showing – appreciation is fundamental. We should strive to give thanks to Hashem for all that He has provided for us in this beautiful world. We are similarly obligated to give thanks to our fellow humans who have assisted us in any way. Doing so enriches our lives and brings meaning and purpose to Hashem's world. (Excerpted from an article by Rabbi Yaakov Horowitz on Torah.org)

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