# Derech HaTorah of Rochester

The Path of Respect and Excellence

November 10, 2017

כ"א מר חשון, פרשת חיי שרה, תשע"ח

### Kindergarten Fun!!



Number turkey- We practiced writing numbers 1-5, ordering numbers, and ordinal numbers first through fifth!



We painted fall trees on our "Fall is Coming" poem that will go into our poetry notebooks.



# Middos Menschen

Here is a list of our "Middos Menschen" Stars of the Week

- -Bentzi Abrahamson, 8th grade I overheard Bentzi complimenting a friend after a recess football game. Ms. McDonnell
- -Chanoch Abrahamson, 3rd grade Chanoch has had a great attitude this week! Ms. Nau
- -Hadassah Leah Chastain, 3rd grade Hadassah tries very hard on all of her school work, even if it's hard. Ms. Nau
- -Simha Elmaleh, 6th grade Simha is always happy and her positive attitude is shared with the class. R' Cohen
- **-Yaakov Kozadayev**, 3rd grade Informed someone of a possible embarrassing situation in a polite, modest, and private way. R' Cohen
- **-Ethan Nussbaum**, K When I asked students to pick up the books on the floor, Ethan RAN to help! Mrs. Mammon
- **-Sima Rennert**, 6th grade Sima acted with real teamwork, a positive attitude and encouraging words to her classmates in PE. Keep up the great work! Mrs. Mittel
- Moshe Tsits, 5th grade Stayed to help clean up the room. Ms. McDonnell

#### Thank You to...

...Dr. Yehuda Nussbaum for visiting our 2nd grade for the Community Helpers unit!



#### Reminders

- Winter weather is here! Please make sure that your children bring boots, gloves, hats, and of course, coats! We try to do outdoor recess whenever possible.
- Conference schedule slips are attached to this newsletter. If you still haven't reserved a slot, please call the office ASAP. Reminder that there is no school on Conference Day (Wed., 11/22/17)

# From the Principal Mrs. Lea Goldstein

At DHR, we commemorated Veterans Day by writing thank you letters to veterans (which will be delivered to the Veterans Outreach Center downtown), appreciating our "DHR Family Veterans" (Ms. Amanda Nau, 3rd grade teacher; Mr. Tom Hyman, Director of Trans-

portation; Mr.
Jon Lundberg
and Mr. John
Dirks, former
Science teachers,
former parent R'
Dr. David
Goldstrom).



# Benching Superstars!

Sara Leah Abrahamson Dovid Brea Mendel Hein Atarah Kosow Ariel Kuyunov Malka Shulman Nosson Yaras



### Mazel Tov To...

- ...Eliezer (DHR Alumnus) & Shoshana Noble upon the birth of a baby girl!
- ...Rivky (Max DHR Alumna) & Yeshaya Levin upon the birth of a baby girl!
- ...Rabbi Roness & Rabbi Chastain's 7th & 8th grade boys' shiurim upon their amazing learning and earning a bowling trip as a reward. It was lots of fun!



# Condolences To...

...Mrs. Elisheva Berenstein on the loss of her sister, Mrs. Naomi Houllou.

"המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך שאר אבלי ציון וירושלים"

# Chanuka Packages for Soldiers!

Once again, we are asking DHR families to help us send Chanuka cards and care packages to U.S. soldiers serving and around the world. It brings so much joy to soldiers celebrating Chanuka far from their families. The coordinator, Keith Freedman, sent the following message to DHR:



"So happy to hear that Derech HaTorah will participate again this year. Your students and families make the prettiest cards and best care packages! Derech HaTorah's families have been so very generous. In addition to cards, if families want to make baked goods or put together packages (as many families have in the past) that would be greatly appreciated. Many of the soldiers are away from their bases for days or weeks on missions so special homemade treats and travel items work best (mini shampoos, toothpaste, baby wipes, etc.)". All cards and donations need to be in the DHR office by Monday, November 20 in order to have enough time to reach the soldiers by the first night of Chanuka. Once again, Mrs. Chayala Diskind, has offered to put together special care packages for soldiers. She is hoping to do between 50 - 100 but would appreciate donations to help offset the costs of purchasing all the items. To participate, please send your contribution to school in an envelope labeled "Soldier Packages".