



### *Message from our Menahel*

In this week's פרשה, פרשת חיי שרה, the תורה goes into great depth about how אברהם אבינו dealt with עפרון החתי and his people, the חתים.

“וישתחו אברהם... עם הארץ”

“And אברהם bowed down before the members of the council.”

(בראשית כ"ג: י"ב)

Rav Eliyahu Dessler, ספר in his זצ"ל, discusses how one of the greatest נסיונות of אברהם's life was when he returned from עקידת יצחק and was informed that his wife, שרה, had died. When he finds the appropriate place to bury her, מערת המכפלה, the בני חת ask an exorbitant price to sell it. The בני חת knew, according to the רמב"ן, that אברהם's descendants would inherit the land, but they wanted to make it difficult for אברהם to bury his wife.

Although אברהם was, in a state of mourning and sadness over the loss of שרה, yet he still dealt with the בני חת in a respectful manner. This conveyed to his children for generations to come: “Just because I am in pain, it doesn't mean I have to make someone else suffer.” He still spoke to the חתים respectfully and bowed twice to afford them honor. Rav Dessler points out that אברהם realized that עפרון החתי and his people, the חתים, were trying to taker advantage of him. Still, אברהם kept his composure and treated them with ארץ דרך.

It is very important for us to teach our children that yes, we are the עם סגולה, the treasured nation, of ה' but yet we must always treat all of ה' creations with ארץ דרך. Even when we are disappointed or frustrated, we must conduct ourselves with ארץ דרך.

A Gutten Shabbos,  
 Rabbi Binyomin Kessler

### MAZEL TOV TO:

~ Rabbi and Mrs. Chaim Zev Braun on the wedding of their son.

~ Rabbi and Mrs. Simcha Sperling on the birth of a son.

~ Tzvi Bennett on his Bar Mitzvah.

### \*\*\*Reminder\*\*\*

**The Yeshiva's Zayde-Father-Son Melava Malka is on Motzei Shabbos December 7th. All talmidim from grades 1-5 are invited to attend. We are looking forward to seeing you there.**



### Thursday Nov 28

2:00 Dismissal for all Classes

**No NYC Bus Service**

### Friday Nov. 29

12:00 Dismissal for all Classes

**No NYC Bus Service**

### Motzai Shabbos Dec. 7

Zayde-Father-Son  
 Melava Malka  
 Shaarei Tovah

### Sunday Dec. 8

All classes start at 10:00 AM

## News from Pre-IA J

This week we had a blast in Pre-IA J with the letter “Bb!” We had a great time with different types of balloons. First we watched rocket balloons shoot up in the air. We enjoyed seeing how high they could go and we all tried to see if we could catch them on their way down. On Thursday, Morah Sarah made dog shaped balloons for every boy to take home. What a fun week!



**As the weather is getting cooler outside, please send your children to yeshiva in proper attire. Please make sure to label all the clothing.**



## Rabbi Jungreis' class visiting Sprinkles in honor of finishing the Alef Bais

### Bringing the Parasha Alive in the classroom

The excitement in the air is palpable when the weekly פרשה is learned in the younger grades. The Rebbeim are bringing the stories of the פרשה to life with adorable skits and demonstrations so the talmidim have a better understanding of the פרשת השבוע. It was a little difficult to find a box big enough to fit שרה inside. (See attached picture) This past week, a few classes celebrated the “chasuna” of יצחק to רבקה.



## 2K Visits Haym Solomon

On Wednesday, November 14, Rabbi Kugelman took his class on a very special trip. It was the week of פרשת וירא, and they had learned about the special מצוה of ביקור חולים. Rabbi Kugelman decided that the best way to bring this special מצוה to life is to bring his class to the Haym Solomon Rehabilitation Center. The boys brought flowers and other treats for the residents. When they arrived, they sang songs they had practiced in class and then visited the residents who are bedridden. It was a trip the boys will not forget!

