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### Morah Devoiry

During snack time, Chaim, Shalom and Zevy do an obstacle course. We plan which actions we will do and, while we are planning, we make sure to sequence our actions correctly. We use words such as FIRST, NEXT, AFTER, FINALLY or AT LAST. During the obstacle course, we answer questions using full sentences and include prepositions. For example, "I am crawling under the chair." We can't wait to do obstacle courses using many steps.



MAZEL TOV AND WELCOME BACK TO MORAH DEVOIRY WHO GOT MARRIED IN ERETZ YISROEL BEFORE CHANUKA.

### Morah Sorah Liba

Shamshon and Yoelish are learning to state the problem and the solution in a given picture. They are also learning sight words. Wow! We are very proud of them.



Our Box Tops campaign is going strong! Prize winners so far: Yehuda- 80 box tops, Tamar- 144, Shoshie- 154. We are working towards a goal of 500 to have a school wide pizza party so everyone should bring in their box tops as soon as possible. We only need 50 more!



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### Morah Aliza Nadoff

A very special Siyum was celebrated by Yisroel Moshe and shared with his classmates and Morah Rivka Leah. Over the past few weeks, Yisroel Moshe has been independently learning Perek 14 of Parshas Lech Lecha. With some guidance, he created a card for each Pasuk complete with his own sentence summary and a drawing to represent the meaning of the Pasuk. When he finished the entire Perek, he created a beautiful booklet with the cards and prepared food and drinks relating to topics in the Perek. At the Siyum, the boys wished Yisroel Moshe "Mazel Tov" with joyous singing. He shared his booklet with the group while they were enjoying the delicious food. Yisroel Moshe has since gone on to the next Perek and is working toward his goal to complete the Parsha! We couldn't be more proud!



### Morah Rivka Leah

We just completed our very successful Read-A-Thon with an exciting trip to Bear Mountain. Yisroel Yaakov, Chaim, Yitzchok and Dovid read 500 minutes or more and Yosef and Yisroel Moshe filled out 20 or more comprehension forms. They really deserved this fabulous trip.

We had a great time ice skating in the beautiful outdoor rink. Then we went hiking up a very tall mountain, climbing up huge rocks and then sliding down a big slope filled with leaves. We ate our lunch sitting on rocks on the top of the mountain overlooking the Hudson River. We could see the Bear Mountain Bridge and trains traveling around other mountains further away. This is a lunch we will never forget!

The boys made a big Kiddush Hashem on the trip. While they were waiting for the car services to pick them up a woman standing nearby commented, "Wow! These boys are so calm! None of them are running around!" We are so proud of these boys.

Congratulations to our Reading Fluency winner, Yisroel Yaakov and our Reading Comprehension winner, Yosef. They both received great prizes for their accomplishments. Our Read-A-Thon was such a success that all the boys are begging for another one!

