



# RAMBAM DAY SCHOOL

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## Message from the Principal...

Monday, February 11th, the first grade had their Siddur Presentation. After every Siddur Presentation, I find myself wishing more friends of Rambam Day School would attend. Just telling you about it doesn't do the evening justice; however, ask any parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle or friend who did attend, and just watching them share with you what they experienced; you'll realize, you missed a special evening.

The children enter from both sides of the room with music accompanying them. That brings the first moistness of the eyes. The children take their places on stage and begin the program by welcoming everyone and sharing important information about a siddur. At various intervals they sing songs that depict how special their siddur is to them. The eyes get all moist again.

Then, each first grader has chosen someone whom they want to present them with their siddur. The presenter uses this opportunity to speak directly to the first grader to whom they are presenting. Now come the tears. Presenters express their pride, their appreciation to Hashem, how they want the child to use their new siddur, they tell them to treasure their siddur, they express how much they love them, they tell them their hopes and dreams for them....

Even some of the presenters became teary eyed and choked up.....

All the while, the first graders are beaming with delight and excitement. If Rambam Day School can impart to our students the great significance of having a relationship with the Almighty..... then we have accomplished a whole lot!!!

(During refreshments, I observed one grandparent trying to encourage their grandson to give his siddur to his father so it wouldn't get messed up while he was eating cake and treats. The little boy looked at his grandfather and one could tell he heard clearly what his grandfather had said to him. In response, he clutched his siddur closer to his chest.....).

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RDS Pre-School is always busy! We are learning our Alef Bais and about the weekly parsha!

Morah Rena



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## 2Y News

Shaving cream activity (thanks, Mrs. Bina Pritzker for the shaving cream): Children rolled toy trucks in shaving cream to resemble snow.



Pajama Day



### Happy Birthday Aryeh!!

2y says "Thank you to Rabbi and Mrs. List for the colorful icepops" on February 5th.  
Ms. B. & Ms. Kimm



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### 3Y News

Hot and cold. We melted ice cubes with a blow dryer.



For the letter "I" we made Ice cream and Insects.



100th day of school!



The Pre-K Superstars have recently been working on diagonal letters, like M and N. They played a Number Drop game with ping pong balls and cups. The cups had different quantities of buttons and the buttons jumped all around as the ping pong balls were dropped in. They played a Noodle Jump game on the playground that attracted the interest of many older students! It was like Rambam Olympics!

Some lucky Mommies received handmade necklaces, and since we love feeding birds every day, we took some time to learn about birds' nests and make our own out of burlap (courtesy of Miss B)!



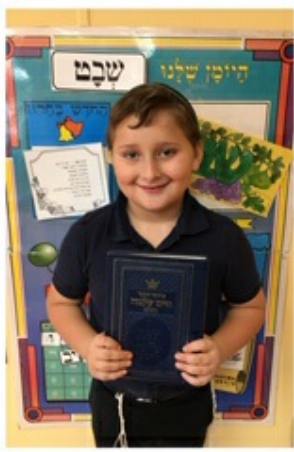


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**Mazel Tov to first grade on receiving their first Siddur- the presentation was a huge success!**

**Thank you to all who came and helped set up. A special thank you to Mrs. Shaindy Goldman for creating and making a gorgeous and delicious cake!**

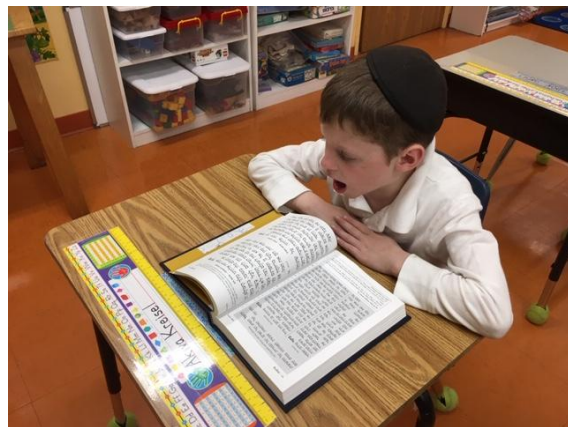
**Morah Rena**







Using our new Siddur!!





# 2019 Wish List

## TOP 5 NEEDS:

1. Individually Wrapped Snacks
2. HE Free & Clear Laundry Detergent
3. Toilet Bowl Cleaner & Shower Cleaner
4. Disposable Bowls & Disposable Cups
5. Disposable Plates & Plastic Utensils

## TOP 10 NEEDS:

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| 1. Individually Wrapped Snacks          | 6. 33 Gallon Trash Bags (with drawstring) |
| 2. HE Free & Clear Laundry Detergent    | 7. Swiffer Wet Jet Refills                |
| 3. Toilet Bowl Cleaner & Shower Cleaner | 8. Individual Drinks (Juice, Water, Soda) |
| 4. Disposable Bowls & Disposable Cups   | 9. Gas Gift Cards / Grocery Gift Cards    |
| 5. Disposable Plates & Plastic Utensils | 10. Paper Towels                          |

## ADDITIONAL ITEMS NEEDED:

### Food Items

- Microwavable Popcorn
- Individually Packaged Breakfast Items (Small Boxes of Cereal, Pop Tarts, Oatmeal, etc.)
- "Quick Meals" (Ramen Noodles, Chef Boyardee, Frozen Dinners, etc.)
- Liquid Coffee Creamer / Sugar

### Household Supplies

- 13 Gallon Trash Bags
- Saran Wrap / Aluminum Foil
- Light Bulbs (energy efficient)
- Food Service Gloves
- Dishwasher Tablets
- Napkins

### Cleaning / Laundry Supplies

- Clorox or Lysol Disinfectant Wipes
- HE Free & Clear Dryer Sheets

- Disinfectant Spray
- Hand Sanitizer / Liquid Hand Soap
- Febreze

### Personal Care & Hygiene Items

- Feminine Products
- Travel Size Deodorant
- Travel Sized Shampoo & Conditioner
- Travel Sized Body Wash & Soap
- Travel Sized Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes

### Family

- Walmart / Target Gift Cards

### Office Supplies

- AA Batteries / C Batteries / D Batteries
- 8 ½" X 11" Cardstock
- 8 ½" X 11" Printer Paper
- Office Max / Staples Gift Cards



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## Days of Learning

A week of learning in memory of Susie Blumenthal. Sponsored By: Nosson and Lisa

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Sponsored By: Dovid and Julia Schachter

A week of learning in honor of The Snuids. Sponsored By: Mayer and Pearl Zayon

2 days of learning in honor of Richard Bodziner, Happy belated birthday!  
Lovingly Sponsored By: Joanne, Michael, Boys and Girls

A day of learning in honor of the 14th yahrtzeit of my dear friend, Tanielle Miller.  
Lovingly Sponsored By: Chaya Rochel Gordon

A day of learning in memory of Mary Friedman. Lovingly Sponsored By: Ester and Freddie

A day of learning in honor of our dear cousin and friend, Peggy Yellin, Happy Birthday!  
Lovingly Sponsored By: Ester and Freddie

A day of learning in honor of Daniel Tanenbaum, Mazel Tov on your engagement.  
Sponsored By: Morah Ester and Uncle Freddie

A day of learning in merit of a refuah shleima for Bubby.  
Lovingly Sponsored By: Michael, Bassie and Rochel

A day of learning in merit of a refuah shleima for Nechama Golda bas Charna Mattel.  
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A day of learning in appreciation to Dr. Leon Aronson. Sponsored By: Sam Maddox

A day of learning in memory of Susie Blumenthal.  
Sponsored By: Barbara and Philip Schwartz

A day of learning in memory of Betty Lasky. Sponsored By: Barbara and Philip Schwartz

A day of learning in memory of Charlotte Jung.  
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A day of learning in honor of Charlie and Amy, Happy Anniversary!  
Lovingly Sponsored By: Ester and Freddie

A day of learning in honor of a special and dear friend, Morah Ester, Happy Birthday!  
Sponsored By: Zinnia

A day of learning in honor of Fred Lewis. Thank you so much for your help and expertise.  
Sponsored By: Adam and Bina Pritzker

A day of learning in memory of our beloved brother and uncle, Michael Sandler, Michael Chaim Ben Dov. Sponsored By: Dan, Helese, Josh, Ryan, Tarryn, Guy and Calder

A day of learning in memory of Sandra Samuels, our deepest sympathy.  
Sponsored By: Vickie and Richard Halperin and Family

A day of learning in memory of Charlotte Jung.  
Sponsored By: Jeff and LeeAnn Kole and Family

A day of learning in memory of Mary Friedman. Lovingly Sponsored By: Cookie

A day of learning in memory of your dear mother, Susie Blumenthal.  
Lovingly Sponsored By: Sabrana and Ephraim Rabhan

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A day of learning in memory of Sandra Samuels.  
Sponsored By: Gail Rosenzweig and Family

A day of learning in honor of continued good health for Joey Rosen.  
Lovingly Sponsored By: Gail Rosenzweig and Family

A day of learning in merit of a speedy recovery for Beth Weinberg.  
Sponsored By: Harvey's Mother and Sister

A day of learning in honor of Judge Michael Karpf, wishing you all good things during

your retirement. Sponsored with great admiration by: Joanne, Michael, Boys and Girls

