



Connections

Succos Edition

For the kids, By the kids

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Hey Kids,

It's me Captain Connect, I'm connecting to you with my Complicated-Computerized-Connection system. I'm always connecting things. Connect the dots, connect paper with glue, connect the bat and the ball, (and hit a home run), Connect the hot dog to the bun, (and eat it of course). Oh and how could I forget? Connect to Hashem, connect to the Rebbe, and of course to each other with Ahavas Yisroel.

Oh I got a little carried away with all those connections... remember that magazine connections, well its back again. And the best thing about it is that this time you did it all by yourselves. That's right, a big thanks to all those writers and reporters. You did a smashing job!

That's all until next time,

Captain Connect

P.S. Don't forget to have a great Succos!!!

Captain Connect

but no flavor representing Jews who do good deeds but do not learn torah and the Aravos that have neither a smell, nor a flavor symbolizing Jews that do not learn torah and do not do Mitzvos. When we bring them all together we show that even though every person is different we are all really one.

Another interesting explanation about the Arba-minim that I learned: We raise the 4 minim as a sign of victory over the yetzer hora after the Aseres Yemei Tshuva and Yom Kipur. When I walk around in Riga with my Lulov and Esrog I feel proud that I'm doing my part to bring the final victory with Moshiach Tzidkeinu

Listen & Learn

By: Chaya Mushkah Glazman

Age 12, Riga Latvia

Succos is one of the busiest Yomim Tovim, here on shlichus in Riga, Latvia. Our succa is about the only private one in the whole country. We also build a succa at our shul and school in order to allow as many people as possible to fulfill the mitzvah of succa. The same is with Lulov and Esrog. It's quite difficult to get all the four minim needed. Sometimes it means driving around, searching through the parks and near the beach for Aravos.

These seven days are probably some of busiest days in my life. Our school works on Chol Hamoed, so I have to help make sure that all 150 students, teachers and parents that come by say a Bracha on the Lulov and Esrog. We eat our lunches in the succa all together if it doesn't rain. It is really cozy and special when everyone sing birchas hamazon together. These Mitzvos really bring achdus among all types of yidden. As we see from the Arba-minim which represent four types of Jews: the

Esrog which has a flavor and a fragrance representing those who learn Torah and do Mitzvos, the Lulov whose fruits have a taste but no smell symbolizing those that only learn torah, the Hadasim which have a smell

TALK TIME!

Mendel
levertov
Age 8
Santa Fe,
New Mexico

Dovid Lew
Age 11
Atlanta Georgia

**“we do kaparot
with a chicken
or a penny”**



Reporter: Mendel Kievman
Age 12, Liverpool, England

□□□□□□ “usually we do
kaporos on penny’s but
this year something
funny happened. A few
days ago some
bochurim came with
chickens and they put
them in a box. The
chickens got lose and
the bochurim started
chasing after them,
until they caught
them behind the
s u k k a h
boards.”

Question:

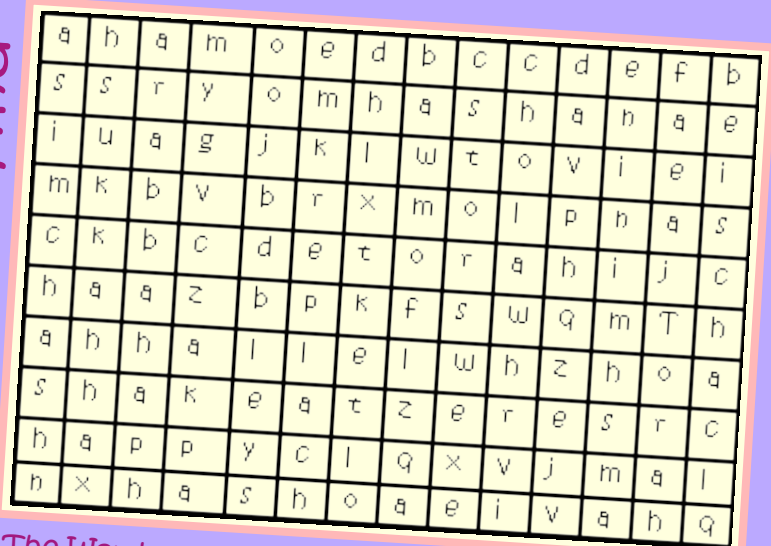
What do you do for Kaporos in your city?

Fun Page By Mushka Ciment, Age 12, Little Rock, Ar.

Mad Libs - Simchas Torah

“I’m so _____,” _____ verb _____ name _____
emotion the Torah!”
“We just _____ adverb _____ verb _____
“What’s so _____ about that?” _____ verb _____
emotion the entire
_____ noun. “It took _____ noun _____
year! You’ll soon _____ verb. We’ll all _____ verb
_____ noun to _____ verb, and _____ adjective
_____ food and _____ noun to _____ verb, and
then the _____ noun will take out the Torah.”
“To _____ verb with it! _____ noun will _____ verb
in _____ number shape, say _____ number
“Lechaim!” to each other, and _____ verb up
very _____ time. “Cool! Can I _____ verb a
_____ noun, too?”

Word Find



The Words can go up, down, right and left. Enjoy!!

Sukkah
Schach
Happy
Choi
Hamoed
Yom

Tov
Shake
Shmini
Atzeres
Simchas
Beis
Hashoeivah

Hashana
Rabbah
Hallel
Kreplach
Simchas
Torah

L.O.L

Laugh out loud!

Reporter: Mussy Levertov, Age 10

About twenty years ago, my family was sent by the Rebbe on shlichus to Austin, Texas to bring Yiddishkeit and Chassidus to the Jewish students at the University of Texas.

On Rosh Hashana, my father goes to different college dormitories to blow the shofar for the Jewish students who didn't make it to shul that day. At one of the dorms, he saw a group of boys swimming in a pool (with no girls around). My father and a bachur went over to the pool and asked if any of them were Jewish. They all said that they were. my father and the bachur called everyone out. At first, they weren't sure if they should put on a yarmulke because they were wet and they didn't want to get their yarmulkes wet! In the end they did.

Only one boy was dressed enough to make a Bracha. Then my father blew the shofar.

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INTRODUCING...

Chaya Friedman
Birmingham Alabama

Interviewer: Miriam Baumgarten
Age 8, The Hamptons, NY

Miriam: What's your name?

Chaya: Chaya Friedman

Miriam: How old are you?

Chaya: I'm eight years old

Miriam: How many kids are in your family?

Chaya: Seven

Miriam: Which number are you?

Chaya: The third to oldest

Miriam: What's your favorite food

Chaya: Spaghetti and sauce

Miriam: What's your favorite color?

Chaya: Yellow because it's pretty bright

Miriam: Do you like being on shlichus?

Chaya: Yes! I love being on shlichus in Alabama and I love being called the Rabbis daughter

Miriam: Tell me about your Yom Kippur

Chaya: I went to shul, davened, came home, went to sleep, woke up in the morning, went back to shul and davened and played with the other children in the children's program. When the fast was over, we had a big meal in the Chabad house for all the people to break their fast.

Miriam: Thanks Chaya