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The Spark Initiative

Whose friendship and support brings the warmth and joy of Judaism to Jewish children and families around the world

HEY KIDS!

Dreidels, doughnuts, and chocolate coins can only mean one thing: Chanukah's here! That's eight whole days to celebrate the victory of light with family and friends.

The days may be getting shorter, but we're lighting up the world this winter with lots of holiday missions. Will you do them all? It's a Chanukah Frenzy you don't want to miss. Check out pg 3 for your missions and the backpage for how to win big!

You know what else is warming up the cold winter? JewQ learning! That's right, around the world thousands of kids are becoming masters of Torah in their free time. If that doesn't brighten things up, then I don't know what does.

And with the CKids Shabbaton just 3 months away, keep those Tzivos Hashem missions and JewQ studying going strong, because we can't wait to see you there!

Happy Chanukah!
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Scan here to find out your local Shabbat Candle lighting time



"G-d showed great miracles to the Jews then, and He will do the same for us today. Soldiers in G-d's army are confident that they, too, will win a miraculous victory over their enemy, the Yetzer Hara (desire to do wrong)."

— The Lubavitcher Rebbe, Kislev 25, 5741; Teves 1, 5742

UPCOMING EVENTS AT CHABAD OF NAME HERE



MITZVAH MISSIONS

CHANUKAH



LIGHTING THE MENORAH

I lit the menorah and recited the blessings before nightfall
(See instructions and blessings on backside)

- December 18
- December 19
- December 20
- December 21
- December 22
- December 23 (light before Shabbat)
- December 24 (light after Shabbat)
- December 25



THE MIRACLE OF THE OIL

- I ate food fried in oil, like doughnuts and latkes



STAND YOUR GROUND

- I attended a public menorah lighting



BLESSINGS

SAY THESE 2 BLESSINGS BEFORE LIGHTING ON EVERY NIGHT OF CHANUKAH.

1

ברוך אתה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם
אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר חֲנֻכָּה

**Baruch Ata Ado-nai, Elo-haynu Melech haolam,
asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu
l'hadlik nyr Chanukah**

Blessed are you, L-rd our G-d, King of the universe,
who has sanctified us with His commandments,
and commanded us to kindle the light of Chanukah

2

ברוך אתה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם
שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזְמַן הַזֶּה

**Baruch ata Ado-nai, Elo-haynu Melech haolam,
she-a-sa nisim la-avo-te-nu bayamim ha-haym
biz'man hazeh**

Blessed are You, L-rd our G-d, King of the universe, who
performed miracles for our forefathers in those days at this time

*On the first night, Sunday, Dec. 18, 2022
(or the first time on Chanukah you perform
this mitzvah), add the following blessing:*

ברוך אתה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם
שֶׁהֲחַיְנוּ וְקִיְּמָנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזְמַן הַזֶּה

**Baruch ata Ado-nai, Elo-haynu Melech haolam,
shehechi-yanu v'kiy'manu v'higi-anu liz'man hazeh**

Blessed are You, Lord our G-d, King of the universe, who has
granted us life, sustained us, and enabled us to reach this occasion

DO THE CHANUKAH MITZVAH MISSIONS!
Join the Chanukah Frenzy Contest by marking off
your missions at ckids.org/chanukahfrenzy to
enter a raffle for these **awesome prizes.**



3 winners
INDOOR BASKETBALL HOOP



2 winners
INSTAX CAMERA



1 winner
HOVERBOARD

WILL YOU BE A CHANUKAH WINNER?

Lots of kids completed missions over Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, and Simchat Torah. These lucky soldiers won some awesome prizes!

Electric Scooter



Smart Watch



Digital Camera



Check off missions starting from December 26th until January 4th

Winners will be announced on ckids.org/th



MEET THE FOLLERS

Fighting for good with David & Sarah

THE REAL CHANUKAH HEROES

SEASON 2 EPISODE 2



Take turns reading this story out loud with your family. Everyone chooses a character, and see who can put on the funniest accents!



Sarah: David, what do you want for Chanukah? I'm going to use my gelt from mom and dad to buy—

David: Oh, I decided I'm not celebrating this year.

Sarah: Wha—did you just say—what do you mean?!

David: You heard me. I'm sick of being different.

Sarah: But David—how? I don't—this is crazy! Chanukah is the best holiday! I've been counting down for weeks.

David: Sarah, you're too young to understand. But it's really hard for me, okay? I'm the only Jew in my class!

Sarah: Me too! But in Hebrew School we're with lots of our Jewish friends.

David: Well real life isn't always like Hebrew school. Today someone made fun of me in the cafeteria. He called me "Jew boy" and told me to sit somewhere else.

Sarah: Oh my gosh! Did you tell Mom?



David: No! And don't you tell them either. I can handle myself at school. I'm just doing what's best for me and not showing off my Jewish pride this year.

Sarah: But what about the Menorah parade we join every year? Or the Menorah lighting at the mall?

David: The mall? Are you kidding me, Sarah? You know how many people could see me there?

ALERT! ALERT!

Sarah: The machine! It just printed out some mission information. Looks like we're going back in time to...Modi'in. Ever been there?

DEPARTING IN 5...4...3...2...1

Yehudah: Alright, friends. Tomorrow is the first battle. We may be few in number, but remember G-d is on our side.

Macabees: Mi Kamocha B'eilim Hashem! Yaaaah! There is no one like Hashem!

Scared Jew: Uh...Judah? Sorry, I don't think I can make it tomorrow.

Yehudah: My fellow Jew! You look terrified.

Scared Jew: I know. I'm sorry. It's just—if people see me with you guys, I'm going to get in a lot of trouble. None of my friends believe in our cause, you know. I'm the only one. They'll think I'm crazy.

Yehudah: Oy, but don't you see? That's what the Greeks want you to feel! The Greek inside of you, the tricky voice of the Yetzer Hara, tells you that you're small, you're weak, you're just one person all alone. But don't listen, my brother! You'll see. Tomorrow, we will win. I am sure of it.



RETURNING IN 5...4...3...2...1. PREPARE FOR THIS TRAVEL.

Sarah: Whoa! That was so short! I wanted to see the ending.

David: Me too. Do you think that guy came back to fight in the end? Or did he chicken out.

Sarah: I don't know! And did the Maccabees actually win?

David: C'mon, Sarah, have you been paying attention in Hebrew School?

Sarah: Oh, right, of course the Maccabees won! That's why we celebrate Chanukah.

David: Hmm, I'm just thinking...

Sarah: What? What?

David: I've been wanting to buy myself a Siddur, a nice leather one with my Hebrew name on it. I wonder if Mom and Dad will give us enough gelt for it.

Sarah: Wait, so you ARE celebrating with us. Phew. You know sometimes David, I can't keep up with you!



Maccabees of Today

A CONVERSATION WITH RACHEL GOLDZAL, "CHOPPED" CHAMPION

When did you learn to cook?

I started when I was eight years old. I followed my mom around in the kitchen and eventually she started letting me make things.

What was it like to be the only Jewish contestant?

I knew I had the responsibility to make a good impression. I was always trying to support the other kids on the show.

It must have been hard to keep kosher.

Not at all! I had every pot, pan, cutting board, and kitchen appliance I needed, down to a new food processor.

What is your advice to other kids on how they can be a Maccabee today?

Always act respectful and kind, especially in public. We are the chosen nation of G-d, and wherever we go, we are representing Him to the rest of the world.

Can you leave us with your number one cooking tip?

Experiment with recipes and adapt things to your taste. Get creative—you've got to put your love into it!



Not Your Gramma's Latkes

Potatoes, meet Waffle Maker

Your bubby might be confused by this one—are they waffles? Are they latkes? Rachel says, "They're the best of both worlds." Say goodbye to hours of standing over a frying pan, and say hello to a new Chanukah tradition.

RECIPE BY
RACHEL GOLDZAL

Latke Waffles

- 5 lb. potatoes
- 2 medium onions
- 5 eggs
- ½ cup oil
- 1 ½ cups plain breadcrumbs
- 2 cups shredded cheese
- 2 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. pepper
- Cooking spray

- 🔪 Peel potatoes and onions
- 🔪 Place in a food processor until blended
- 🔪 Add the rest of the ingredients and mix
- 🔪 Preheat waffle maker and spray with oil
- 🔪 Place ½ cup of batter in the center of the waffle maker
- 🔪 Cook for 6-8 minutes, until golden brown

Scallion Sour Cream

- 16 oz. sour cream
- 1 bunch scallions
- 1 garlic clove
- 1 tsp. salt
- ½ tsp. pepper
- 1 tsp. paprika
- 🔪 Place all ingredients food processor
- 🔪 Blend until smooth



Prepping for a party? Keep these warm in a toaster oven until all your guests arrive.





QKIDS UNITE

MEET BASES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Hakhel is the year of unity. It's when the entire Jewish family joined together in Jerusalem to celebrate. We keep that Hakhel spirit glowing strong by staying connected to Jewish kids everywhere!

TEXAS FUN FACTS

Texas is the second largest state in America



Plenty of time to stop and smell the roses! The largest rose garden in the U.S. is found here



Howdy Y'all!

Meet Rachel Elad from Frisco, TX. 3 years ago Rachel and her family met Rabbi Mendy and Mushkie Kesselman at Chabad of Frisco. Since then she has been involved in Hebrew School and loves studying JewQ!

Dr. Pepper was invented in Texas in 1885



FRISCO, TEXAS

How's the weather down there in Texas?

Confusing, one day it's hot, the next it's cold. Now it's starting to get colder though, which I'm happy about :)

What's it like to be Jewish in Texas?

It's unique, because there are not many other Jews here, it makes me feel special and proud to be a Jew!

What do you like to do after school?

I like to go to Hebrew School and golf practice. When I don't have golf or Hebrew

School I like to play with my dog or watch TV.

What's your favorite thing about Texas?

The food! My favorite though is barbeque and fried food. Also, the weather is the best here because I like the hot weather but also like cold weather and snow.

What's the best part about the Jewish community?

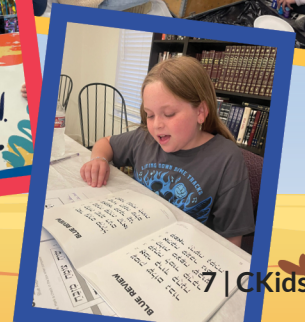
The closeness that we have. Once you meet someone else that's Jewish there is such a strong connection.

If you could have lunch with any Jewish person throughout history—past or present, who would it be?

It would be Gal Gadot because she is famous everywhere!

What's your favorite mitzvah?

Helping people in need because it makes me feel good. 📍





TANYA TIME

It's a tiny book with tons of truth—it's the Tanya!
And this summer, a brand-new copy of the book was
printed live at CKIDS Gan Israel of Wisconsin.



MEET THE TANYA

Written by the
**FIRST CHABAD
LEADER**



53 CHAPTERS
filled with the
**SECRETS TO
A GOOD LIFE**



**8,000
EDITIONS**
have been
printed all over
the world

WHAT'S INSIDE?



How to be an awesome Jew



My true selfie



Jewish path to joy



In 1984, the Lubavitcher Rebbe called for a Tanya revolution. The mission? Print Tanyas all over the world! Since then hundreds of thousands of copies have been printed—in India, the Bahamas, even in Braille!

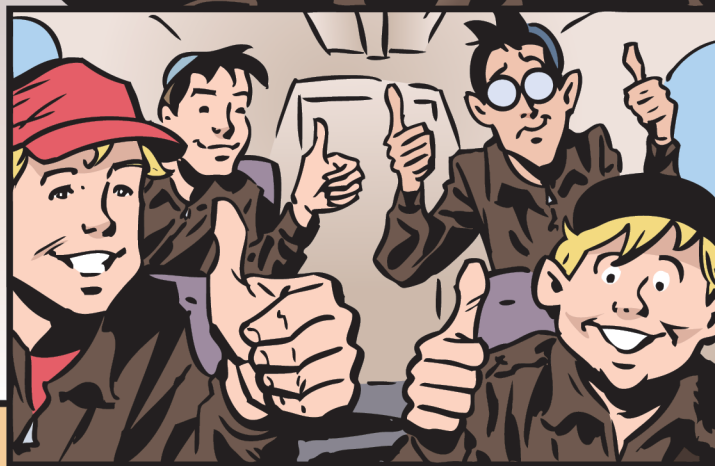


IT'S AWESOME THAT YOUR DAD CAN TAKE US UP IN HIS PLANE!

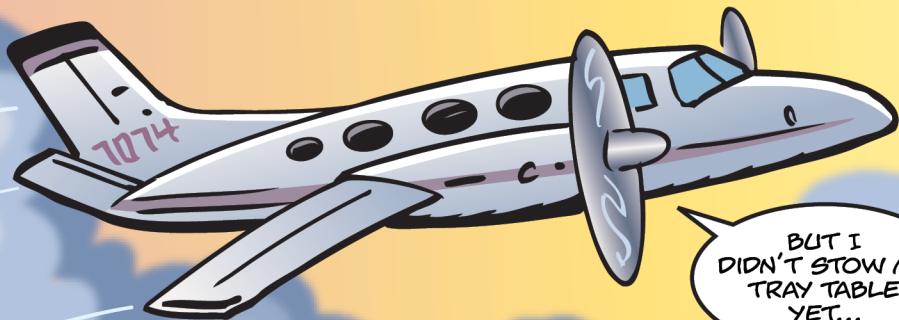
WHAT A PERFECT CHANUKAH EXPERIENCE!



ALL SET?



JOEY AND HIS PALS IN... PLANE SIGHT



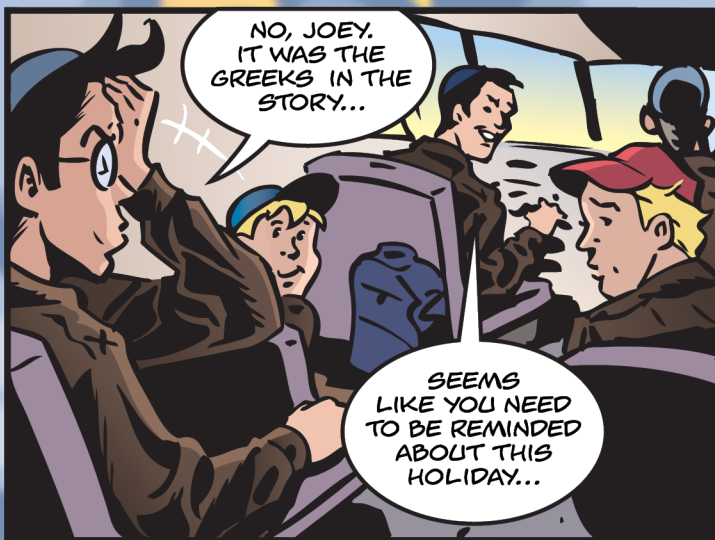
BUT I DIDN'T STOW MY TRAY TABLE YET...



SO WHERE ARE WE HEADED?

I WAS THINKING OF ROME...

SO WE CAN LEARN ABOUT CHANUKAH, RIGHT?



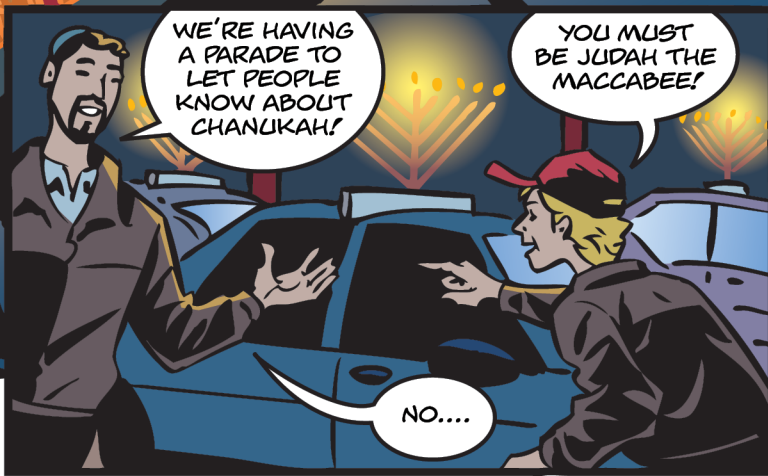
NO, JOEY. IT WAS THE GREEKS IN THE STORY...

SEEMS LIKE YOU NEED TO BE REMINDED ABOUT THIS HOLIDAY...



LOOK!
ARE THOSE
FIREFLIES?

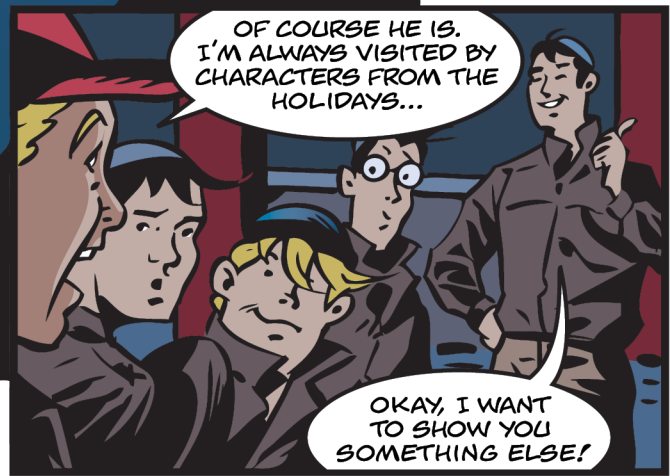
LET'S LAND
AND CHECK
IT OUT!



WE'RE HAVING
A PARADE TO
LET PEOPLE
KNOW ABOUT
CHANUKAH!

YOU MUST
BE JUDAH THE
MACCABEE!

NO....



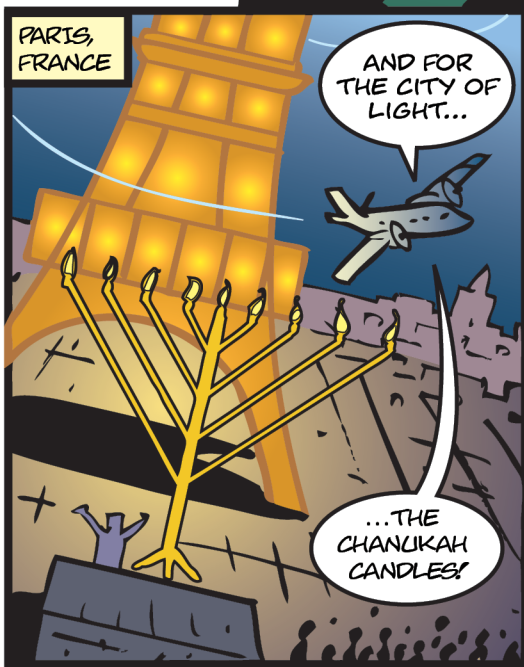
OF COURSE HE IS.
I'M ALWAYS VISITED BY
CHARACTERS FROM THE
HOLIDAYS...

OKAY, I WANT
TO SHOW YOU
SOMETHING ELSE!



NEW YORK,
NEW YORK

FOR ALL
THOSE IN THE CITY
THAT NEVER SLEEPS,
THEY HAVE A BIG
REMINDER OF THE
MIRACLE OF THE
OIL!



PARIS,
FRANCE

AND FOR
THE CITY OF
LIGHT...

...THE
CHANUKAH
CANDLES!



THESE
AREN'T FIRE
HAZARDS?!

THEY'RE
TELLING THE
WORLD ABOUT
THE STORY.

WHEN THE JEWS WON THE WAR AGAINST THE GREEKS...

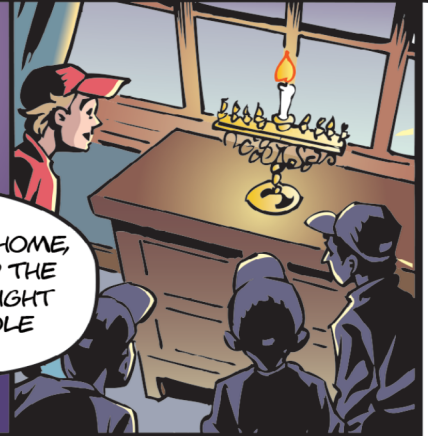
...AND RECLAIMED THE HOLY TEMPLE IN JERUSALEM...

...THE JAR OF OIL THEY FOUND WAS ENOUGH FOR ONE DAY, BUT LASTED EIGHT!



NOW WE TRY TO SHARE THE CHANUKAH MIRACLE WITH AS MANY PEOPLE AS WE CAN.

WHEN WE GET HOME, LET'S SPREAD THE MENORAH'S LIGHT TO THE WHOLE WORLD!



I HAVE AN IDEA.



YIKES!



JOEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!?!

JUST TRYING TO PUBLICIZE THE HOLIDAY BY WISHING EVERYONE BACK ON THE GROUND A VERY...



HAPPY CHANUKAH

The End!

As you read this, thousands of kids around the world are studying hard to become champions of the JewQ International Torah Championships! Do you have what it takes to join their ranks? Find out how you score without any studying beforehand.



TRUE OR FALSE?



- Grade 3** A thunderstorm reminds us that Hashem will never make a flood again. TRUE / FALSE
- Grade 4** Only a four-cornered garment needs tzitzit. TRUE / FALSE
- Grade 5** The Jewish calendar follows the cycle of the sun. TRUE / FALSE
- Grade 6** There are more negative mitzvot than positive mitzvot. TRUE / FALSE
- Grade 7** Rashi was also a winemaker. TRUE / FALSE



MORE OR LESS?



- Grade 3** We pray 2 times a day. MORE / LESS
- Grade 4** We wait 3 hours between eating meat and dairy. MORE / LESS
- Grade 5** There are 8 fast days in the Jewish calendar. MORE / LESS
- Grade 6** Hashem created Adam and Chava 8,000 years ago. MORE / LESS
- Grade 7** Rabbi Akiva started learning Torah when he was 18. MORE / LESS

BEFORE OR AFTER?



- Grade 3** Musaf is said before or after Shacharit? BEFORE / AFTER
- Grade 4** Shabbat candles are lit before or after sunset? BEFORE / AFTER
- Grade 5** Tishrei comes before or after Kislev? BEFORE / AFTER
- Grade 6** Stars were created before or after the oceans? BEFORE / AFTER
- Grade 7** Shulchan Aruch was written before or after the Gemara? BEFORE / AFTER



ANSWERS:

True or false: 3. False, 4. True, 5. False, 6. True, 7. True.
More or less: 3. More, 4. More, 5. Less, 6. Less, 7. More.
Before or after: 3. After, 4. Before, 5. Before, 6. After, 7. After.

HOW MANY DID YOU GET RIGHT?

- Less than 10** Sign up for JewQ and you'll become a pro in no time!
- 10 or more** You'd be qualified to join the JewQ champion
- 13 or more** Join the ranks of the JewQ Elite

POTOMAC, MD



ORANGE COUNTY, NY



WEST HOUSTON, TX



BENSONHURST, NY

CKIDS NEWS

KIDS

LATEST

FROM THE BASES

Torah learning was alive in Bensonhurst, NY as students went on a massive scavenger hunt, discovering everything there is to know about Torah. Students listened to an epic Torah rap, and had to fill in missing words throughout the song, and were rewarded with a pass-the-parcel prize...Torah snacks for a Torah party.

Our next week taught us about the creation of the world. Students literally built the world... adding stickers onto a HUGE inflatable ball. Even our Rabbi in Orange County, NY, was seen playing with that ball, as students who caught the ball had to yell out a mitzvah that can be done with the creations that Hashem made.

After the world was created in six days, Hashem said... rest! And for years following, we rest on the seventh day, called Shabbat. Students in Loudon County, VA, entered a Kiddush factory, where they made grape juice and learned all about the Kiddush blessing which is said at the beginning of Shabbat.

Choices, choices choices...Adam and Chava, our world's first people, were instructed how to live in the world and fill it with mitzvot. After an interactive "Garden of Eden" live show in The Woodlands, TX and Potomac, MD, which featured Mr. Snake in costume, students understood that there's a tricky snake voice, which tries to convince us not to listen to our Neshama voice. Younger grades decorated their own microphones to remind them to listen to their Neshama voice by singing the song, while older grades in West Houston, TX, designed really cool "Make the Right Choice" and Neshama tote bags using airbrush paint pens!!



LOUDON COUNTY, VA



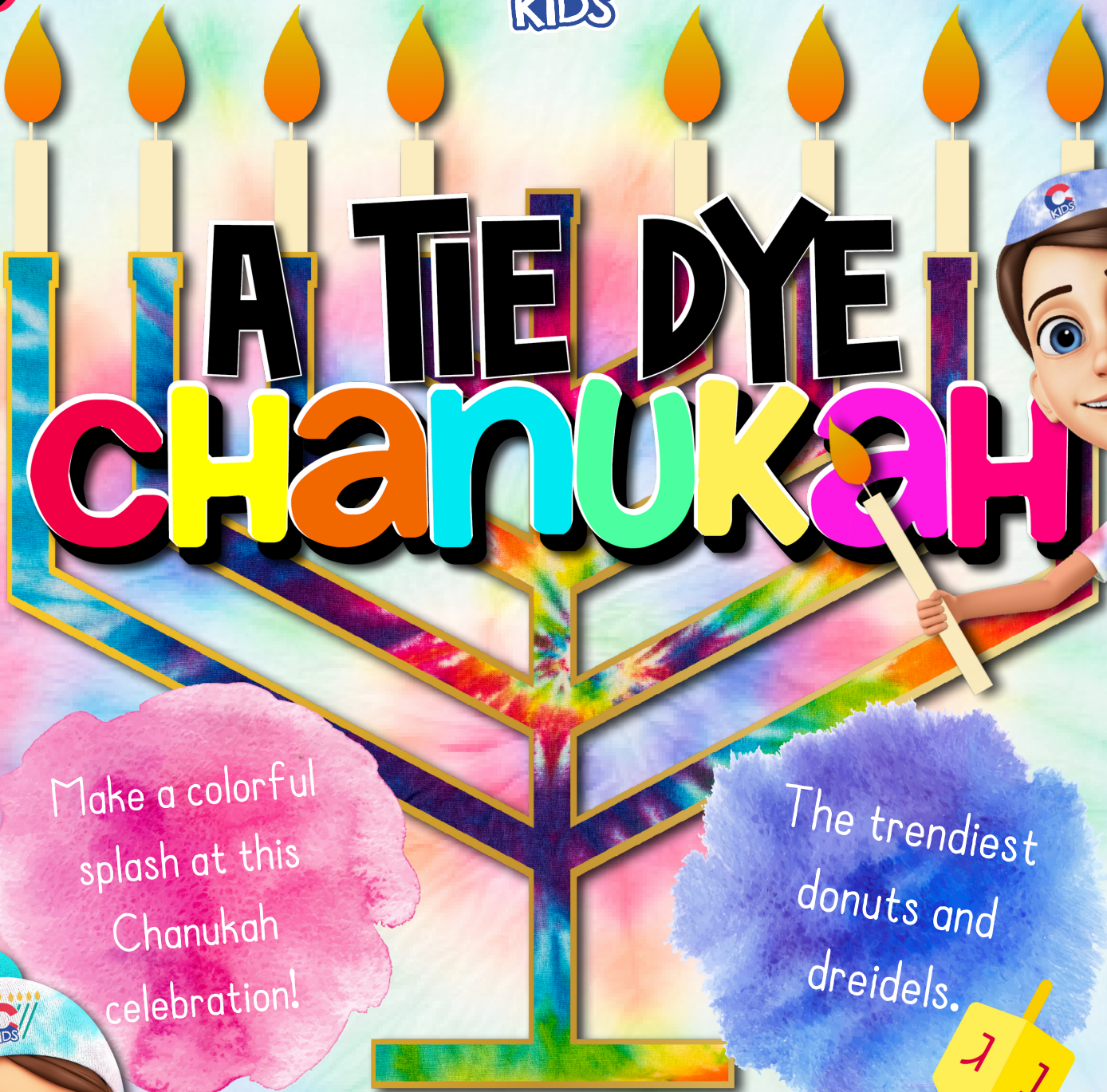
THE WOODLANDS, TX

Is it school, or is it a party?

It's impossible to tell!



Torah Rap



LA TIE DYE Chanukah



Make a colorful splash at this Chanukah celebration!

The trendiest donuts and dreidels.



Sunday, October 10
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

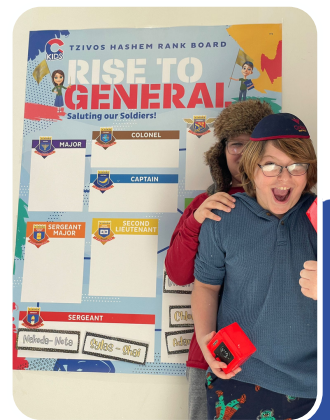
@ Chabad of yourtown, 1234 ANyroad, Anytown etc

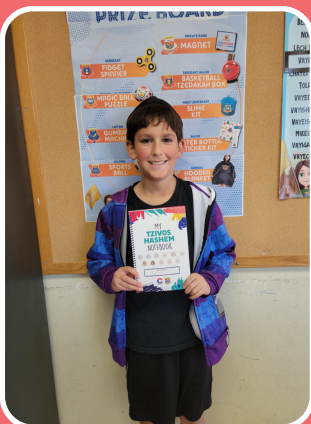
Other info you want to include goes here. Ages, refreshments etc.

Website.com | phone number

SPOTTED AT SCHOOL

Scenes from Hebrew school of Your Town





I SPY

Let's publicize this miracle! We light the Chanukah menorah near a window or doorway to let everyone know about G-d's power: He saved us then, and He continues to watch over us today.



I Spy an elephant, a feather and a sword
A shiny ruby ring and a piano keyboard
2 light-bulbs, 3 doughnuts, a door with a key
A Torah scroll rolled up and a mighty MACCABEE.

I Spy a latke, 4 matches and some jam
An olive, Cheese and a little white lamb
A solid gold Menorah, 2 candles and a skate
Mr. Potato Head, and dreidels numbering eight.



RISE TO GENERAL

DECEMBER/KISLEV PROMOTIONS



Mazal Tov to our soldiers who moved up in rank to Sergeant!

What rank will you reach?

Who knew that the 8 lights of Chanukah came in all different shapes and sizes? As long as the flames are in a level, straight line, with a shamash flame set apart from the rest, the candelabra is kosher! Pick your fave of these creative creations, then try your hand at home to create your own version. What will you make?



MENORAH MAGIC

CATCH SOME WAVES



Laguna Beach, CA

ICE COLD



Ithaca, NY

TASTY TRADITIONS

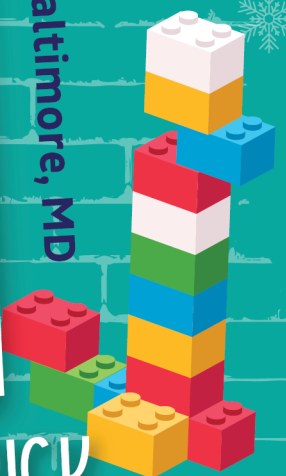


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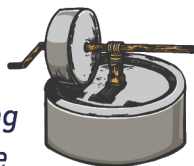
BRICK BY BRICK



MITZVAH MYSTERY?

olive Chanukah SO MUCH!

DO THE MATH



Can you figure out how long it took the Jews to produce fresh olive oil? (Hint: it's the same amount of days that the oil lasted for!)

$2 \times 2 + 10 + 22 / 4 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Imagine the scene—the Maccabees win their miracle win and can finally take back the Holy Temple. But there's only one tiny jug of pure olive oil left. Just enough for one day, Hashem made another (!) great miracle, and it lasted a lot longer. We celebrate by snacking on oil-fried foods like donuts and latkes.

MY JAM

Sufganiyot is the Hebrew word for donuts, a Chanukah classic. Can you find the two sufganiyot that are exactly the same?



FRY-YAY

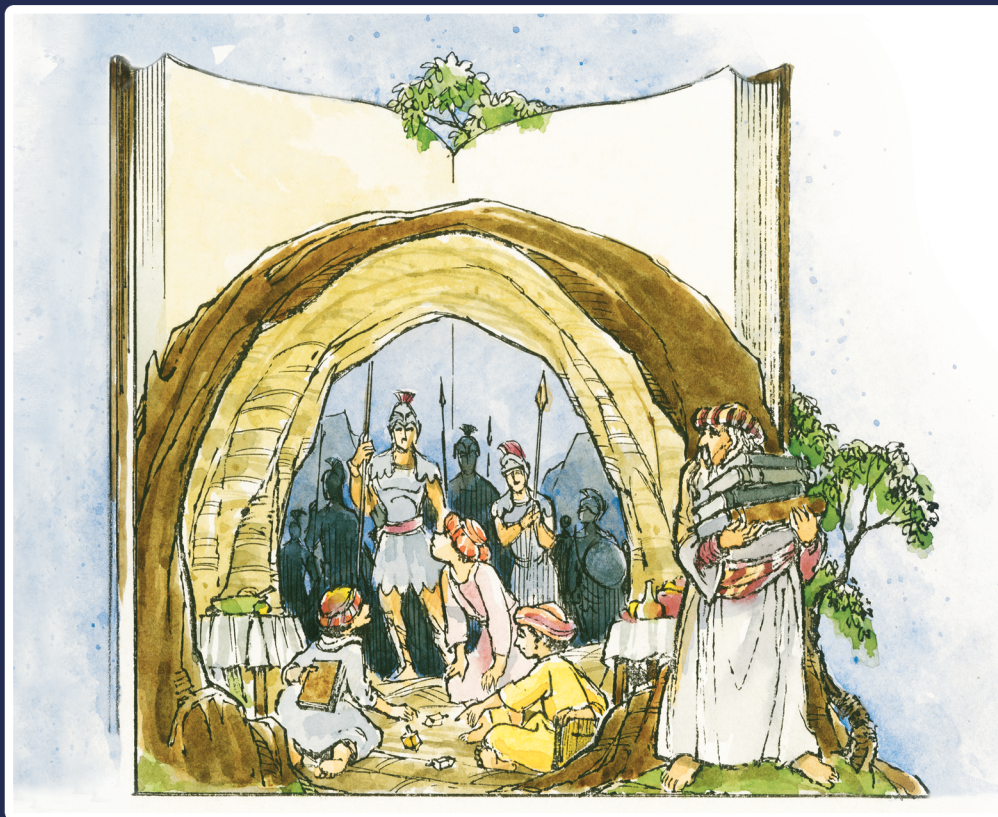
Can you complete the pattern to get these potato pancakes fried?



Different Dreidels

When learning Torah was forbidden, Jewish children were not afraid! To hide their illegal studies, they had a secret weapon: dreidels! One kid would be the lookout while everyone else hit the books in a cave. “A soldier! A soldier!” When the Greeks came near, the alarm was sounded, and Torah books were quickly swapped for spinning toys. Thousands of years later, we spin the same dreidels to remember the bravery of these young Jewish heroes.

How many differences can you find in these Chanukah scenes?



ANSWERS: 1. Extra spear 2. Apple is red 3. Dreidel is spinning in other direction 4. Soldier is missing crown on hat 5. Spear is shorter

CHANUKAH
FRENZY
CONTEST

The world could be a dark place. It's up to you soldiers in Hashem's Army to light it up! 8 nights of Chanukah means 8 nights of fighting darkness. It's your mitzvah missions that will light up the world!

INSTAX
CAMERA



2
WINNERS

HOVERBOARD



1
WINNER



INDOOR
BASKETBALL
HOOP

3
WINNERS

WILL YOU BE A WINNER?

Enter your missions at ckids.org/chanukahfrenzy