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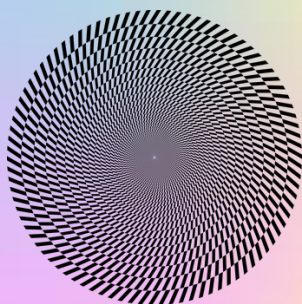
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Chaya Esther Matusof

Chaya Mushka Simon

Chaya Mushka Mishulovin

Sima Wilhelm

Mushka Rosenfeld

Chana Abrams

Mushka Hecht

Ita Greenberg

Moussia Zweibel

**Please note:
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By: Sara Faiga Blosofsky



Fudge Bombs!

By Mina Tiechtel

Ingredients:

3 cups confectioners sugar
1 tablespoon vanilla sugar (optional)
 $\frac{2}{3}$ cup cocoa powder
 $\frac{1}{8}$ teaspoon salt
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup egg whites divided (from about 3 eggs but must measure - most important part!)
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups chocolate chips OR two (3.5 oz) pareve chocolate, chopped into small pieces



Your mix should look like this once you add the chocolate, thick & gooey

These cookies are my favorite. It is very simple to make and its ingredients you may often have. It also takes very quick

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F, line two sheets with parchment paper
2. In a bowl (you can hand-mix or use machine) whisk together sugars, cocoa, and salt. Add two thirds (about five tablespoons) of egg whites. Mix until combined, add remaining egg whites. Batter should be thick and glossy
3. Stir in chocolate chips
4. Drop spoonfuls of batter onto sheets, about 5 cookies a sheet. Leave a lot of room as they spread in baking
5. Bake for 12-14 minutes, till the tops are slightly cracked
6. Let cookies cool completely, don't move till cooled.



Say a *שנהכל* and enjoy!

Newsletter: This month we are interviewing a singer. Please welcome Eli Marcus!!

Hi Eli, how many years have you been doing this for?

Eli: 10 years now

N: And still at it. How old were you when you first learned to sing?

E: Can you believe I was 3?

N: Wow! That's incredible! How many weddings do you do on average?

E: About 90 a year

N: What's the coolest place you've ever been to perform?

E: A farm!

N: Wow! Why were you on a farm?

E: There was a wedding there but it wasn't near the animals



N: I heard you made a new album, tell us about it

E: Yes, it just came out recently and it's called Yogati, you can buy it on Nigun Music or in almost any store in crown heights. Hope you enjoy!

N: What's the funniest thing that ever happened while performing?

E: While I was singing, the piano player was telling jokes into my headphones.

N: That must've been funny. What's your message to Shluchim Online School?

**E: Pay attention to your learning, knowledge helps creativity.
Use your time wisely. Follow your passion.
Be a chosid, that way you'll always know where you belong.**

N: Wow! Thank you for the message and thank you so much for your time! Don't forget to visit www.elimarcusmusic.com





Wow. What an AMAZING day-of-celebration! So much happened, here is just a short summary. We walked in and to our right was a beautiful room. We took off our coats and got our name-tag-necklaces, but not before running to our classmates and hugging them and screeching! We took some great props and frames and ran over to the 'photo booth' – smile!– we then went to our class table with our teachers and friends and found beautiful pins by each seat. We had delicious food – I had seconds! – and the program began. Each grade made a beautiful presentation. There was song dances, dances, plays & so much more! Morah Horowitz (G5 & EU) gave a beautiful talk as well as one of the mothers of girls in SOS. Everyone who won a prize was also given it. We also had Morah Notik speak and had a video presentation thanking the teachers. After that part of the program we went into classrooms with our teachers and got fancy SOS scarfs! Then we had class (but fun class!) before going downstairs for the picture. After that we hugged our classmates goodbye and went home and on our way out we were given cute and sweet and delicious chocolate. See you next year!





FUN PAGE

By Mussia Zwiebel

Spot 4 differences!

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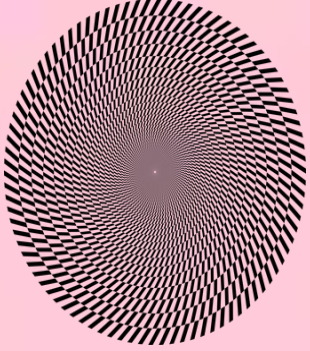
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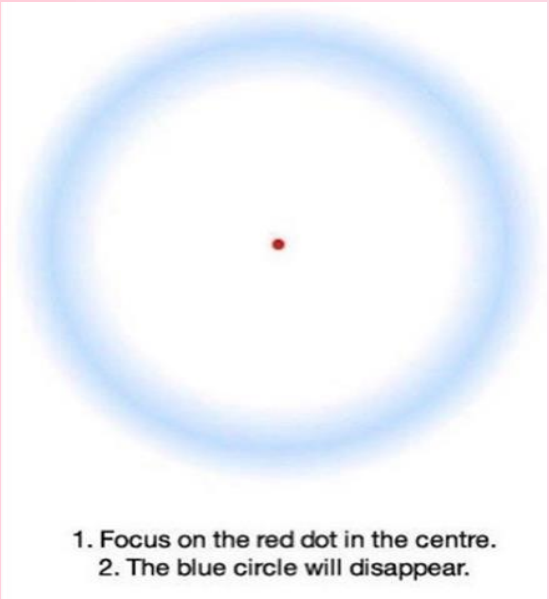




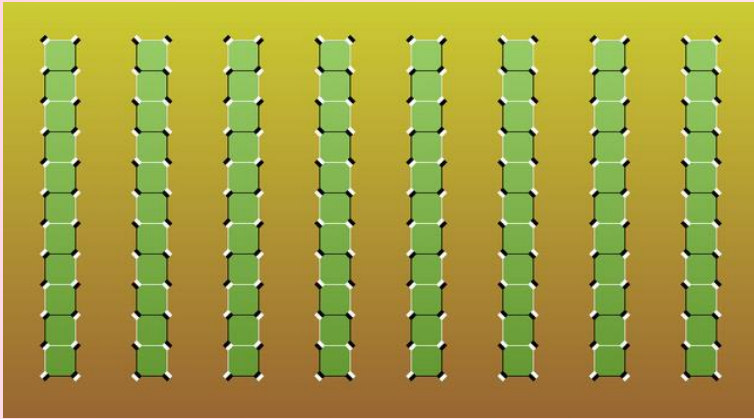
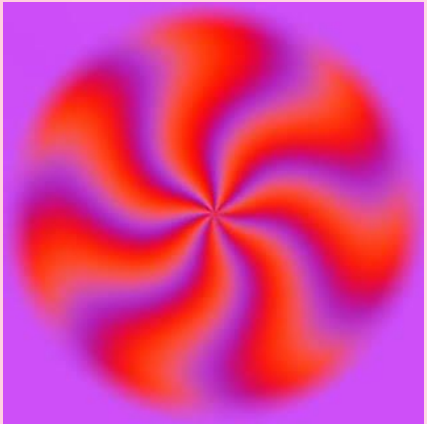
OPTICAL ILLUSIONS



This was drawn on a sidewalk!



1. Focus on the red dot in the centre.
2. The blue circle will disappear.





Pre-Purim pranks!!

By Mushka Druk

Remember: Purim is a fun time and Shtick is definitely a highlight but you don't want to take it too far. Remember to always be respectful to teachers and if they say to stop, you listen and continue on with class. Have fun!

Switch Names - make sure everyone in the class has a partner and then exchange usernames and passwords, your teachers will be so confused when you sign in with your friends name!!

Snickerdoodle - every girl in the class gets a doll or puppet by the webcam instead of themselves, and when the teacher calls on you, yell, "snickerdoodle!" (note: you can also use a picture of someone instead)

UNRESPONSIVE - PUT an ex BY your name, WEBCAMS OFF, away SIGNS ON make sure NOBODY GOES ON MIC and THEN WATCH your teacher's reaction

Freeze - everyone goes on webcam and freezes in a funny position

Recap: Bracha and Freida re-friend each other. Bracha's parents told her that the insurance company was paying for almost all the losses.

Freida hummed to herself as she walked back home. It was a week after the robbery incident and everything was *Baruch Hashem* pretty much back to normal. Bracha had a dentist appointment so she was walking back just with Chava Miriam. "Today in school we finally started the scrapbook my teacher promised" Chava Miriam exclaimed, "I was like waiting for like, a *milliiiooon* years" Freida smiled, "I don't think the world existed that long" Chava Miriam sighed, "I know that, its like a expression" Freida just winked at her, and they skipped along.

"Hey guys, how was school?" Freida's mother called from the kitchen when they walked in. They threw off their backpacks and went to the kitchen, "Baruch Hashem" Freida said, taking a banana from the counter, "it's chilly out there" Freida's mother nodded her head, "oh Mommy! We *finally* started the scrapbook I told you about last week!" Mrs Stein smiled, "I'm so glad. Rivka and Sima are at friends and Sara's in the playroom. Can one of you go check on her to make sure she's not eating everything and that she's not making *too* big of a mess?" Chava Miriam nodded, "sure, will be right back" Freida threw her banana peel in the trash and went upstairs to do homework.

She sighed and looked at the thick pile of the homework and sighed. *No way I'm doing this alone*, she thought, *who can I call...* she picked up the phone to see if Bracha was finished with the dentist, the phone went to voicemail. *Nope*, Freida sighed *let me try Sheina*. Sheina brought better success and twenty minutes later, she was homework-less. She had some time to read, took care of Sara, and finally it was supper.

"So how was your day everyone?" Mr. Stein asked at the supper table, he smiled and then added, "Rivka I think we should let everyone else first". Rivka wasn't offended, it was a well known fact that she talked a mile a minute and always had a lot to say, it was something she was proud of. Sima shared about a new recipe her friend gave her which she hoped to try out soon, Freida shared about a test in a week, and a crossword puzzle she finally beat, Chava Miriam shared about her scrapbook, and Rivka shared a whole Megillah of things that if written down would take a whole chapter. Supper went by and almost all the food consumed (except for Chava Miriam's plate, who insisted on pasta with sauce only, and Sara's place where the food mostly ended up on the floor, for she refused to let her mother feed her) and after Bentching everyone went to do their own thing.

Freida listened with a half ear at the sounds around her. It sounded like Sima was on the phone doing homework, Rivka was also but on the top bunk above her, much to her annoyance, & Chava Miriam was probably reading a new library book. She sighed, she so much wanted to call Bracha but there was no phone available. She took a pen and word search and started a puzzle. Finally, thirty-five minutes later, Sima was done. She took the phone and tried to call Bracha, but it went straight to voicemail. *She's probably eating supper*, Freida realized. The Fried's ate supper later than usually, because Etty often came home late and Mrs. Fried liked when everyone was home. She decided to call her cousin, Mushky, who was on Shlichus in Idaho. "Hey Freid's, 'sup?" Freida grinned, "hey Mush'ed potatoes, nothin' much, whats by you?" Freida can almost hear her cousin grin at their old joke, "hey now, I don't think you'll find it so funny when you have to have me for supper" Freida giggled, "don't worry, I wouldn't dare" the two cousins chilled for a bit about school, weather, friends and just their lives for a half hour. Mushky was in middle of telling Freida about a strange woman who came to their Chabad house when Sima burst in, "sorry sis," Sima said, not sounding very sorry, "I gotta use the phone" Freida gave her an annoyed look "you already got your turn if I may remind you, for FORTY-FIVE MINUTES!" Sima gave her an angry look "well I don't care! I need'a use it now" Freida just sighed a can't-you-ever-stop-being-a-nudge-sigh and Sima stomped off to find her mother and Freida continued her conversation, till Mushky had to go. She decided to try Bracha one more time. The phone rang only two times before Bracha finally answered, "Brachaaaa! Finally, I tried to call you like a millioonn times!" Bracha laughed "I only noticed 3 calls! Sorry though, I came back from the dentist like 3 hours ago and then I had to help my mother and then it was supper and then Etty was using the phone so-" Freida went to her beanbag and plopped down, "so anyway, how was the monster- I mean doctor- I mean dentist" Bracha pretended to be annoyed, "hey now, he's not *that* big of a monster," she paused, "just a huge one" the two girls laughed and spoke till Mrs. Stein told Freida she has to get off the phone.

Freida looked at the clock 8:12pm, and sighed. *Well might as well shower and get ready for bed*. Thirty-five minutes later she was done and put her hair in a quick ponytail, and plopped down on her bed to read. She didn't have very long before Rivka came in, "aren't you supposed to be going to sleep, not reading" Freida rolled her eyes, "since when were you Mommy?" but finished that chapter, said Shema, and tried to fall asleep

CLIFFHANGER

Beep, beep, beep, Yaaaaaawn, beep beep, grumble, beep, beep, “CAN SOMEONE TURN THAT THING OFF” Levi yelled groggily from his room. Bracha rolled over and lazily pressed snooze. Not 3 minutes passed before the-best-alarm-ever went off: Gavi & Zalmy jumping on her, she groaned and sat up, “get off me, I’m getting up” she yawned and said Modeh Ani before quickly grabbing her Negal Vasser... to discover that it was all over the floor and there was none in her *Shisel* (Negal Vasser bowl) or *Kvart* (Negal Vasser cup) she groaned, she didn’t want to ask Gavi or Zalmy because they were not very reliable. “Levi or Meir can you please get me Negal Vasser?” she heard a over-exaggerated sigh and a few seconds later she had Negal Vasser by her bed. After quickly getting dressed and saying Brochos, she ran outside and ran to where she usually met Freida, and walked with her to school.

“Well girls, the day you have all been waiting for arrived!” Bracha’s teacher, Morah Krinsky clapped her hands. The girls leaned forward in eager anticipation, “our grand, awesome, exciting, wonderful-” the girls groaned, waiting for her to just get on with it, “ice cream party to celebrate our completion of a entire Parsha in Chumesh!!” the girls all clapped, excited, “we have two options. Either we can have the test on Thursday and ice cream party on Monday, or we can delay the party and have the test on Monday and party on Tuesday. Raise one hand if you want the party on Monday and raise two hands if you want it on Tuesday.” almost all girls said party on Tuesday, the girls were then dismissed and they all left happily.

Bracha happily skipped into the house after school, “hey Ma! Guess what, our class is having-” she stopped when she walked in and saw the worried and upset faces on her mother and father, and the fact that her father was home was also a surprise he usually came home 3 hours or so later, “wh-wha- what happened?” her father looked at her gravely, “there has been another robbery, but it's different now,” her father paused, “this time, they burnt it down”

To be continued...



With us today we have Batya Shapiro, Shlucha in Flagstaff AZ!

By Mina Tiechtel

With Batya Shapiro

MT: Hi Batya! how old are you and what grade are you in?

BS: I am 8 years old, and am in second grade

MT: Wow, thats awesome! Who is your teacher?

BS: Morah Lew

MT: I remember when she was my teacher :) What's your favorite subjects?

BS: Chumash & Parsha

MT: Awesome! What's something unique about your Shlichus?

BS: We are building a new Chabad House!

MT: Wow that's so much fun! I'm sure your very excited :) What's your favorite part of your Shlichus?

BS: Going on Mivtzoim

MT: How far is the closest Frum community

BS: 2-3 hours away in Phoenix





With Batya Shapiro

MT: That's far! Where do you get your Kosher meat and other Kosher food that you can't get in Flagstaff from?

BS: We get it from Phoenix in a truck

MT: What do you like to do after school?

BS: play with my little brother and siblings

MT: So fun! How many siblings do you have?

BS: I have 8 siblings KIH. My mother gave birth to a baby boy recently

MT: Mazel Tov! That's so much fun! Thank you for letting us to interview you!





Where was the Rebbetzin born?

What year did the Rebbe and Rebbetzin get married?

By Mussia Zwiebel What did the Rebbetzin call herself on the phone?

What is one lesson we can learn from the Rebbetzin?

What year did the Rebbetzin pass away?

What did the Rebbe start doing after the Rebbetzin passed away?

Send your answers to newsletter5779@gmail.com and anyone who got $\frac{5}{6}$ answers right will get a shoutout next month!



With us today we have Morah Chadaad

Teacher Talk

SF: Hi Morah Chadaad! What grade do you teach?

MC: I teach G4 ET1 and G4 ET2.

SF: Wow! For how long have you been teaching?

MC: This is now my third year teaching in such an awesome school.

SF: Definitely agree that it's awesome. What is your favorite subject to teach?

MC: My favorite subject to teach is Pismom because my students are so good at scrapbooking and class discussions.

SF: Wow! Yeah that's really fun! Do you ever play pranks on your students, and if yes what?

MC: I definitely play pranks on my students. I'll tell you one but I hope this isn't sent out before I do it this year. When I turned on my webcam for davening, they saw a shaitel head wearing a headset instead of me. Because I was wearing a connected headset away from the camera, it looked like she was talking to them. I love shaitel heads because they are very creepy. Of course, none of the pranks that I do (or that my wonderful G4 students do) cause bittul Torah or bad feelings.

SF: Haha. That's really funny. What's the craziest prank a student (or students) ever did on you?

MC: The craziest prank ever done on me was by two of my former students who are now in G7 WT. This was two years ago, when it was my first Adar in Online School. They kept switching computers because they were learning in the same room. I didn't even know that one girl had gone to the other's house. I was very confused.



SF: Yeah i can imagine, it must of been really confusing. How many students do you have this year?

MC: G4 ET 1 has 10 girls and G4 ET 2 has 9.

SF: That's nice sized classes. What's the biggest class you ever taught?

MC: Nineteen -the entire G4 ET.

SF: Wow! What's the worst connection problem you ever had?

MC: The worst connection problem I ever had was when there was no internet at all for about ten minutes. The Shluchim Office had to turn it off for something but because they warned me about it i was able to tell the girls what work to do whilst I disappeared. I was actually teaching a class of two awesome girls in JOS.(Jewish Online School)



SF: OMG That's Crazy.How many times a day do you look at the monitoring system?

MC: I only look at the monitoring system when I feel I have to. Boruch Hashem, many times I don't have to look at it all. Oh, and also if I can't see their checks on the sign in page, then I look at their screens.

SF: Oh well yeah I would do that too :) Do you have any message for SOS?

MC: My message for SOS is that first of all, I learn so much from all of you incredible little lamplighters! The way you love every ילד and care so much about what the רבי says brings the רבי so much נחת. Oh, and turn those webcams on. We don't want to go back to the days when the SOS classroom was a conference call!



Teacher Talk

SF: Thank you Morah Chadad We hope to see you soon again :)

By: Sara Faiga Blesofsky 18