

MIAMI NEWS

Agra D’Pirka of Miami Beach to Make *Siyum* on *Maseches Kiddushin*

BY RABBI CHAIM FUHRER

On Wednesday, June 30, Agra D’Pirka of Miami Beach completed *Maseches Kiddushin* after almost two years of learning, and marked the occasion with a festive *siyum* at the home of



Rav Yaakov Gross speaking at Agra D’Pirka of Miami Beach.

“I am thrilled to be able to learn with others at Agra D’Pirka every morning,” says Rabbi Elchonon Abramowitz, one of the *shiur* members. “The *shiur* is fantastic; Rabbi Stern is well prepared with *rishonim* and *acharonim* in anticipation of questions that come up. His competence enables him to stimulate and engage with a variety of *talmidim*.”

Richard Moore, a long-standing member, is enthralled by the *shiur*, among the other Agra D’Pirka *shiurim* given by local *rabbonim*. “We are so grateful to Agra D’Pirka for providing so much meaning to our lives,” he says.

The *shiur*, which takes place Monday through Thursday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

the *maggid shiur*, Rabbi Yossi Stern.

Rabbi Stern attributes the success of the *shiur* to the sense of unity within the group, which inspires the desire to work and learn together — especially during Covid, when the *shiurim* were delivered under unusual, if not difficult, circumstances. “The commitment of the participants is unbelievable,” he says. “Whether Zooming in from a doctor’s office or waiting at the airport, they were there.”

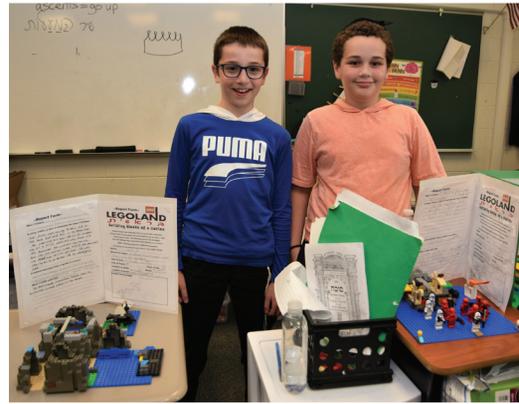
in the Miami Beach Community Kollel at 3767 Chase Avenue, will now begin *Maseches Avodah Zarah*. It is followed by a second *shiur* from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on a variety of topics, including *halacha* and *parsha*. All are welcome to attend.

For further information about the Miami Beach *shiurim* or other Agra D’Pirka branches, visit www.agradpirka.org or call 212.661.9400.

SOUTH BEND NEWS

South Bend Hebrew Day School Fourth Grade Finishes *Sefer Bereishis*

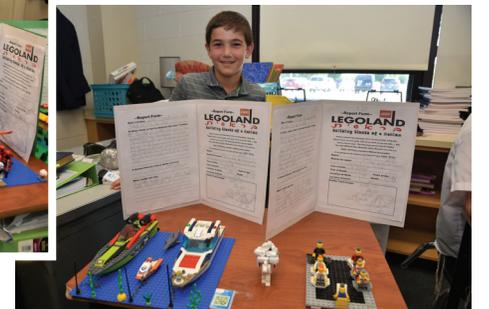
The fourth grade of South Bend Hebrew Day School finished their first *sefer* of *Chumash*, *Sefer Bereishis*. From *Alef-Bais* and



kriah just a few short years ago to being able to read and translate a *posuk* with accuracy and understanding is a remarkable accomplishment.

To celebrate this achievement, each stu-

dent did a short report and project about a different personality from *Sefer Bereishis*. The parents of the class had a chance to go from



student to student, enjoying the amazingly creative projects and the knowledge and enthusiasm of each student.

MINNEAPOLIS NEWS

New *Keilim Mikvah* Almost Complete

After many years, the *keilim mikvah* in Minneapolis is about ready to open. This has been a project that Bais Yisroel has been pursuing for a long time, with the goal of it being a community resource for ev-

eryone. The Minneapolis Kollel partnered with Bais Yisroel and offered its basement for the *mikvah* location. It will hopefully open as soon as the rain fills it up.

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