

The Gernalnik Gazette

Looking for a Dog

By: Coby

I'm looking at pictures of dogs to find a dog that we can buy. I want a beagle. I looked on the internet and I saw a puggle and a labradoodle. Mommy decided that we might get a dog. Me and Riki are going to help take care of the dog. Riki does not want to clean up the dog's poop in the middle of the street but I might do it if Mommy and Daddy teach me how to do it. Mommy says that I won't be able to complain that I'm too busy to take care of the dog even if I'm on the computer or watching TV. I want to get a boy dog.

This Week

By: Joey Gernalnik

On Sunday there was no school because of a strike. I went in for an interview at Chorev. Later that day we jumped and played settlers. On Monday I went back to school after two weeks. On Tuesday at the Bar Ilan program we found out that because of the first elimination test (yes! The stupid kids are getting eliminated!), we need to learn this Friday, Friday in three weeks, and Friday in four weeks in order to get to the level we should be at (the stupid kids held us back too much). Wednesday was a normal day. On Thursday because it was supposed to snow in Yerushalayim and Gush Etzion (where all the teachers live) school was delayed until 11:00 even though in the end most of the snow melted early in the morning. Friday our teacher brought in two containers full of snow from Gush Etzion and my class had a really

fun snowball fight. Then approximately 6 kids from my class including me went to an advanced science thing that started this week. The rest of the class had *shutafut apayim*. After the science thing we joined my class. We cleaned up outside of a museum. Half my class had gone in a jeep to a cemetery to clean up there. Afterwards we got out of school twenty minutes early but of course our *hasa'ah* didn't come till 25 minutes late. When I got home I went to the Bar Ilan program. We got there five minutes late but it hadn't started yet. The whole class we barely learnt anything. Then I came home and wrote this article. I started it with: This Week by Joey. I continued it but I won't repeat all of what I wrote. The end.

Happy Birthday

David Gilor

Dogs

By: Riki

I want to get a dog. When I came home from school, I ate French toast and went to the grocery store with Daddy. After we came home, Daddy said that me and Coby should tell Mommy if we want a dog or not. At first, I didn't believe him because he was smiling. But, then I asked Mommy, and she said it was true. I told her that I wanted a dog, and Coby said the same. Yoni went on Google to lookup the top 10 family dogs, and we looked at different kinds of dogs. I'm not

sure if we'll get one or if we do which one.

PLEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEASE can we get one Mommy?? The End. Based on a true story.

Yoni's Ramble

On Wednesday and Thursday I got out of school early b/c of the snow in Jerusalem. For some reason Joey didn't have to go to school until 11 on Thursday b/c of the snow when it didn't snow where he learns when I had to be on time. Both days all we did was watch the movie In The Line Of Fire over and over. It is a really boring movie about a secret service agent and a former CIA assassin who wants to kill the president. I just stayed in class and played cards or read my book until we got out. It was really boring and I got sick on Thursday and my parents made me go to school anyway.

Weekly Chat

By: Tzippy

Ok. I had a busy day after a sick week and don't have much time to write but I wanted to clarify this dog issue. I saw an email saying that someone had lost their cute puppy. It got me thinking. I haven't totally ruled out owning a dog (in spite of teasing my dog owning friends about theirs). It has to be easier than a baby and I've done THAT four times. I do have some requirements both about the dog and from my kids that we will be discussing in length BEFORE I make any decisions. Don't worry. I will put the dog outside when my scaredy-pants friends are here.

Joke Time



A salesman from KFC walked up to the Pope and offers him a million dollars if he would change "The Lord's Prayer" from "give us this day our daily bread" to "give us this day our daily chicken." The Pope refused his offer.

Two weeks later, the man offered the pope 10 million dollars to change it from "give us this day our daily bread" to "give us this day our daily chicken" and again the Pope refused the man's generous offer.

Another week later, the man offered the Pope 20 million dollars and finally the Pope accepted. The following day, the Pope said to all his officials, "I have some good news and some bad news. The good news is that we have just received a check for 20 million dollars. The bad news is, we lost the Wonder Bread account!"

Morris and his wife Esther went to the state fair every year and every year Morris would say, "Esther, I'd like to ride in that airplane."

Esther always replied, "I know Morris, but that airplane ride costs 50 dollars, and 50 dollars is 50 dollars."

One year Morris and Esther went to the fair and Morris said, "Esther, I'm 85 years old. If I don't ride that airplane I might never get another chance."

Esther replied, "Morris, that airplane ride costs 50 dollars, and 50 dollars is 50 dollars."

The pilot overheard them and said, "Folks, I'll make you a deal. I'll take you both up for a ride. If you can stay quiet for the entire ride and not say one word, I won't charge you; but if you say one word it's 50 dollars."

Morris and Esther agreed and up they went. The pilot did all kinds of twists and turns, rolls and dives, but not a word was heard. He did all his tricks over again, but still not a word.

When they landed, the pilot turned to Morris and said, "By golly, I did everything I could think of to get you to yell out, but you didn't." Morris replied, "Well, I was gonna say something when Esther fell out, but 50 dollars is 50 dollars."

Sergio's Folly

Stores here offer freebies as incentives to buy certain products. For example, since the price of gasoline is set by the government, gas stations here try to distinguish themselves by offering discounts and freebies with a fill up. The gas station in Shilat is always packed on Friday morning because you get a free newspaper with your fill up and the Friday paper is the most expensive one of the week. Other gas stations offer free car washes, free air fresheners or free mineral water.

In the supermarket, I've gotten free air fresheners, free yogurt, free frozen pizzas, free chicken liver mousse, free ices, and free milk because of my other purchases. At one of the local fruit and vegetable

stores, you get free fruit depending on the amount of your purchase. We even get free sodas when we order our pizza pies each week.

At many supermarkets and other stores, once they finish ringing up your purchases, they offer you the opportunity to buy from their "special sale items". At supermarkets, it's usually some kind of pasta, frozen food and some kind of dairy product. At Home Center, the local version of Home Depot, these items usually include batteries, light bulbs or mats for cleaning the floor. Of course, Home Center also sells vodka, beer and whiskey. I guess they figure that it goes well with their selection of power tools.

Last week, I went to the supermarket and one of the items that I picked up was soap for the dishwasher. The free item that I got with the dishwashing soap was Colon cleaner. I was thinking that this is a real, full service combination - not only do you get your dishes clean but you get your insides clean as well. Turns out that Colon is a brand of laundry detergent and so it's your clothes and dishes that get clean. Good thing too, because I was trying to figure out how you were supposed to get that powder in there.

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