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# King Dovid

## By Moshe Chaim

*Don't judge people by the outside, it's what's on the inside that counts.*

*All of Yeshay's sons were seen by Samuel who was sent to see who would be the future king. But none of them would merit becoming king. Even though Dovid wasn't there (because he was watching the sheep), he was the only one to have the heart of the future king. It didn't matter how small he was.*

*Dovid was born in Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, in the year (970 BCE) 2854 (during the era of the prophets). He was the youngest of 7 sons (only 10 generations removed from Judah), and one of Jacob's 12 sons. Ruth, the famous Moabite convert, one of Dovid's ancestors.*

*Dovid was supposed to build the Beis Hamikdash (the holy temple), but there are two reasons why he didn't.*

*1 Hashem (G-d) said to Dovid, "if I let you build the Beis Hamikdash, then it will never break. You are too holy and if you build it, then I will not be able to destroy it."*



*But then Dovid said to Hashem, "Why is it bad? Shouldn't the beis hamikdash not be destroyed." So Hashem said the Beis hamikdash would be destroyed when the Yiden (Jews) made bad decisions. "When the Yiden makes a bad decision, I will destroy the Beis Hamikdash instead of the Yiden."*



2 Hashem also said to Dovid, "You have the hand of a sword and the hand of the sword can not build the Beis Hamikdash. So you can not build the Beis hamikdash."

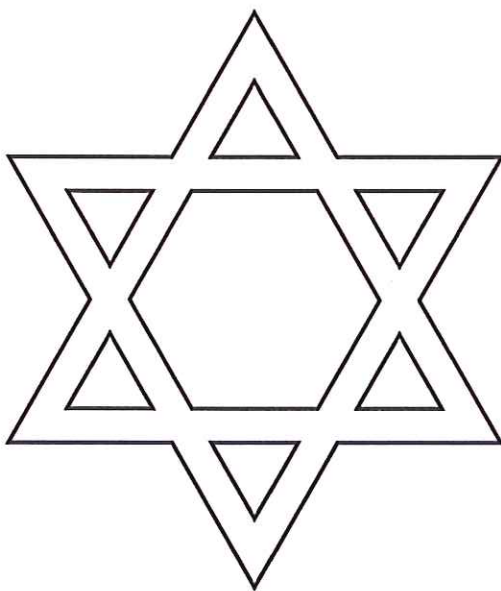
Dovid said to Hashem, "but I used a sword for a good reason. I used a sword so I could win the war. So I could save Yiden. Also so that I could conquer Eretz Yisrael (Israel also known as the land of the Jews)."

So Hashem said to Dovid, "even though you used a sword for a good reason. The Beis Hamikdash is holy and the hand of a sword is the opposite. So you can not build the Beis Hamikdash.

But then Dovid got sad because he would not merit building the Beis Hamikdash.

So Hashem said "your son Shlomo (Soloman) will build the Beis Hamikdash and you will mark the spot where the Beis Hamikdash will be built. When your son Shlomo builds the Beis Hamikdash the doors will only open up in your merit."

I chose to write about King Dovid because I haven't read about him in The Hat and wanted to write a Judaic article. For my next article, I am going to write about football.



# Lionel Messi and Argentina

## By Tzvi Dubrowski

Did you know that Messi has 80 Guinness world records ?

Argentina won the World Cup last year, making them third in World Cup wins. The World Cup was held in Qatar, where Argentina played France, who has one of the best forwards in the world, Kylian Mbappe. The score was 3-3 in overtime and Argentina won in shootouts 4-2. Here are some facts and figures about World Cup 2022:

- Argentina captain Lionel Messi won his first World Cup title while achieving his record of 26 appearances in the World Cup. He also won the Adidas Golden Ball award along the way.
- Mbappe was only the second one in soccer history to score a hat trick ( when you score three goals in the same match ) in the FIFA World Cup final
- His goal that tied the game was the most powerful score in the whole tournament.

One of the big reasons why Argentina won is because of one of the best players in the history of soccer: Lionel Messi, who has broken a few records such as:

- Best dribbler in FIFA 12,
- Most hat tricks in La Liga career,
- Most wins of the Ballon D'Or,
- Highest rated player in FIFA 13,
- Most powerful sports star,
- Most best FIFA men's player awards,

He was born and raised in Rosario, Argentina and then moved to Spain when he was 13 and played for Barcelona.



My father went to Yeshiva in France for four years and Argentina for one year. So when the World Cup final started he had a hard time picking which team he should go for and he picked Argentina. I think my father

has ruach hakodesh ( prophecy ) ! Did you know that Messi has 71 more Guinness world records than Mbappe. Messi has 790 goals in his entire career and Mbappe has 254. Messi is sixth place in being the youngest soccer player to score a goal. He is also one of the best soccer players in the history of soccer.

Here are a few pictures of Messi and Argentina :

This is a picture of Messi doing a backflip after getting a goal



This picture is of the Argentina soccer team.



I Hope you learned something about Messi and Argentina.

# The Tampa Bay Lightning

by David Yarmush

The Lightning won the Stanley Cup twice in a row in 2020 and 2021!

These are the odds to win the Stanley Cup this year. It goes from 1-10:

- 1, Boston Bruins
- 2, Toronto Maple Leafs
- 3, Carolina Hurricanes
- 4, Vegas Golden Knights
- 5, Dallas Stars
- 6, Los Angeles Kings
- 7, New Jersey Devils
- 8, Tampa Bay Lightning
- 9, Winnipeg Jets
- 10, Washington Capitals





The Lightning are in number 8 to win the Stanley cup. They won the Stanley cup 3 times. The first time they won was in 2004. Then they won it twice in a row in 2020 and 2021. They made it to the Stanley Cup in 2015, but lost to the Blackhawks. They also made it to the 2022 Stanley Cup, but lost to the Avalanche (because the Avalanche had more men on the ice then the Lightning and the Refs didnt call it). They beat the Columbus Blue Jackets at Jewish Heritage Night; the score was the 4-1, the Lightning won of course!



As of January 11, The Lightning are doing pretty good this season. They have a win-loss record of 25-14 including their overtime loss and they have played 39 games.

# Complexe SpaceX

By Arik Yarmush

Who does Space better NASA or SpaceX? Well today we are going to learn more about SpaceX. For example, did you know that Spacex stands for Space Exploration? Well now you do. Well if you read my whole article I will try to tell you some more interesting facts that you never knew.

SpaceX is a private company run by Elon Musk. According to [Spacex.com/mission](https://www.spacex.com/mission) SpaceX has the goal to “make humanity multiplanetary. Building on the achievements of Falcon 9 and Falcon Heavy, SpaceX is working on a next generation of fully



reusable launch vehicles that will be the most powerful ever built, capable of carrying humans to Mars and other destinations in the Solar System.” Which means to get people to other planets.

Right now, the headquarters for SpaceX is in Hawthorne, CA and the founder Elon Musk lives in Starbase, Texas. SpaceX was founded on March 15, 2002.



According to [britannica.com](https://www.britannica.com) the reason why Musk wanted to found SpaceX was because "Musk was long convinced that for



life to survive, humanity has to become a multi planet species. However, he was dissatisfied with the great expense of rocket launchers. In 2002, he founded Space Exploration Technologies (SpaceX) to make more affordable rockets." In other words, Musk thought that in

order to survive we need to go to other planets; but Elon Musk got "upset" when he saw how expensive rockets were so he created SpaceX to make the rockets less expensive. According to [wikipedia.org/wiki/SpaceX](https://www.wikipedia.org/wiki/SpaceX) the way SpaceX was founded was that "In early 2002, Musk started to look for staff for his new space company, soon to be named SpaceX. Musk approached rocket engineer Tom Mueller (later SpaceX's CTO of propulsion) and invited him to become his business partner. Mueller agreed to work for Musk, and thus SpaceX was born." In other words Musk found rocket engineer Tom Mueller and invited him to become his business partner; he agreed. Thus SpaceX was born.

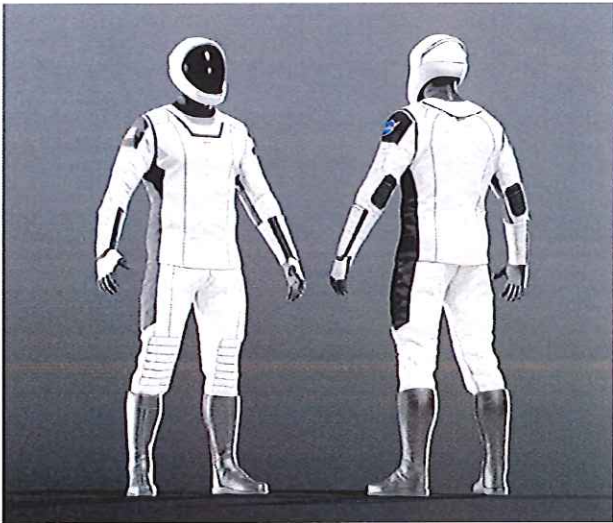
According to me I like SpaceX more than NASA for a few reasons: 1 because I like the owner (I also like Tesla). 2 in rocket technology SpaceX is much more advanced, and 3 it was the first company to launch orbit and recover a rocket. I will now ask a few people what's better NASA or SpaceX and why: Dovid, SpaceX but he can't explain why. Daniel, SpaceX because everything is neater. Well to answer the question I asked in the beginning, who does space better NASA or Spacex the answer would probably be NASA until SpaceX gets Starship to Mars and until next see you soon.



# Super Space Suit

By Daniel Mendelson

The SpaceX space suit costs around \$150 million today!



The SpaceX spacesuits are a one piece design, and much sleeker than Nasa's bulky suits and are made in Delaware. The new SpaceX spacesuit design is so slim that in 2018, the company's founder Elon Musk had to reassure concerned SpaceX followers after the suit was revealed. "It definitely works. You can jump in a vacuum chamber with it, and you

would be fine," he said.

Weighing at about 20 lbs, they are made from a type of fire resistant Kevlar and Nomex, just to make sure it was ready for humans they were tested in space before. A version flew on the Tesla driving dummy SpaceX launched towards Mars orbit. In 2018, and another spacesuit decked the dummy Ripley that flew aboard the uncrewed SpaceX Crew Dragon Demo-1 test flight to the space station in 2019.

Even though SpaceX designed for almost forty years a very maneuverable suit that makes moving around in space a bit easier, it is still nice to be able to wear flip-flops here on planet Earth.





# Weather Investigation

By Sholom Rubashkin

For this Experiment you will need a clear, plastic container (size of shoebox) red food coloring, ice cubes made with blue food coloring.

This is what you will have to do for the Experiment:

1. Let the water sit for one minute
2. Fill the plastic container with two -thirds full with lukewarm water
3. let the water sit for one minute
4. Place a blue ice cube at one end of the plastic container.  
Watch what happens.



## Explanation:

The cold blue water sinks, while the red and warm water rises. This happens because of convection. The blue water represents the cold air mass and the red water represents the warm, unstable air mass. A thunderstorm is caused by unstable air and convection plays an important part. A body of warm air is forced to rise by an approaching cold front therefore thunderstorm's form.



# The Fire Snake or Dragon's Tail

## By Emet

**!ATTENTION!**

**This experiment requires parental supervision!**

**Do this project outside!**

For this experiment you're going to need lighter fluid, sand, a bowl, sugar and baking soda. Most of these materials can probably be found in your kitchen. Take a bowl and fill it most of the way with . Pack the edges with sand leaving a hole in the middle. Mix 40g of sugar and 10g of baking soda (or any 1:4 ratio) and put it in the middle. Soak the sand with lighter fluid. Take a match and ignite the lighter fluid (This should probably be done by an adult, depending on the child's age). Once you do that, it should

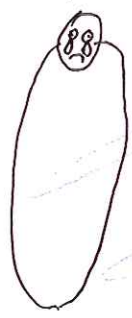
burn for about 30 minutes. In that time it will bubble, and over time create "the fire snake or dragon's tail". Sugar is  $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$ , so it is a hydrocarbon fuel and baking soda helps accelerate the reaction. Since I used a small cup instead of a bowl, my snake looked like a bunch of little caterpillars. I noticed that it smelled like caramel while it was burning. Some people think it smells like cooking marshmallows.







baby



House



Pharaoh



Officer



Jew

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A few days later



Blue  
Purple



# Meet Harrison

By Naomi M.

HARRISON IS LIKE AN AIRPLANE.

HARRISON IS IN PRIMARY, AND HAS BEEN HERE FOR 4 WEEKS. HE IS 3 YEARS OLD. HE LOVES AIRPLANS!! HE IS SO CUTE AND FRIENDLY TO EVERYONE. I HAD AN INTERVIEW WITH HIM AND THIS IS WHAT HE SAID:

IF YOU COULD BE AN ANIMAL WHAT WOULD YOU BE?

IF I COULD BE AN ANIMAL I WOULD BE A RABBIT.

IF YOU COULD HAVE ANY SUPERPOWER, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

TO FLY.

IF YOU HAD ONE WISH WHAT WOULD IT BE?

TO WEAR A SEAT BELT

WHAT WAS THE FIRST THING YOU THOUGHT OF WHEN YOU WOKE UP THIS MORNING?

TO GET ICE CREAM.

WHAT IS THE NICEST THING ANYONE HAS EVER SAID TO YOU?

LET'S GET ICE CREAM!

DESCRIBE YOURSELF IN 3 WORDS?

COOL, SMART, KIND

I ASKED ARIK, DANIEL, AND TZVI WHAT THEY THOUGHT ABOUT HARRISON. THEY ALL AGREED THAT HE'S NICE AND COOL.

WELCOME TO HEBREW ACADEMY HARRISON! WE ALL ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!





## Shneur and Meyer Spotlight

### By Chana Lipszyc

I chose to interview Shneur Yarmush and Meyer Gail. Shneur is fun and funny. He is 7 years old and in 2nd grade. He is my favorite cousin. Meyer is in 1st grade & is 6 years old. He is smart & good at math. He is Lower Elementary. These are the questions I asked and what I learned:

1 What is your favorite color?

Shneur: Any pink

Meyer: Yellow!

2 What is your favorite game?

Shneur: Bingo

Meyer: Monopoly

3 What is your favorite Holiday?

Shneur: TuB'Shvat because I like trees.

Meyer: Chanukah

4 What's your favorite place to go?

Shneur: To school

Meyer: Busch Gardens

5 What is your favorite subject ?

Shneur: MATH - I LOVE counting

Meyer: math

6. What do you do during recess?

Shneur: Ride the tricycle

Meyer: Play floor lava

7. Who are your favorite friends?

Shneur: Chana & Uziel, they're my cousins

Meyer: Yosef

8. What is your favorite food?

Shneur: My favorite food is pizza

Meyer: Schnitzel & Shawarma

9. What is your favorite part of the day?

Shneur: Recess!!

Meyer: Recess

10 What food do you dislike?

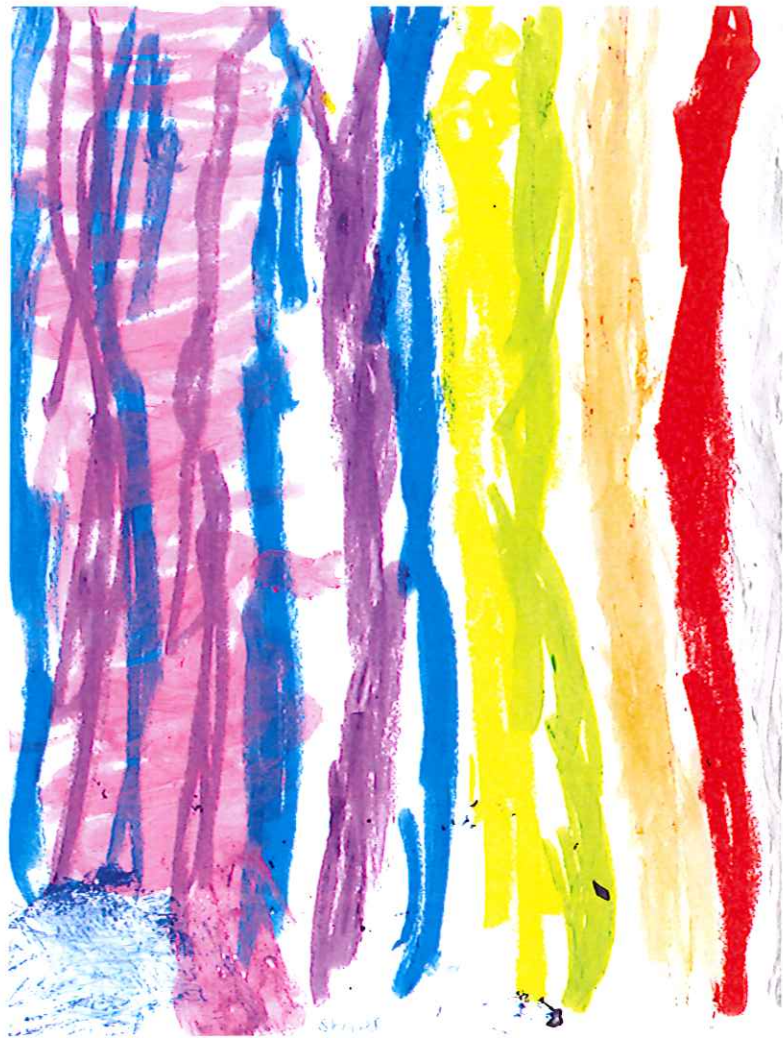
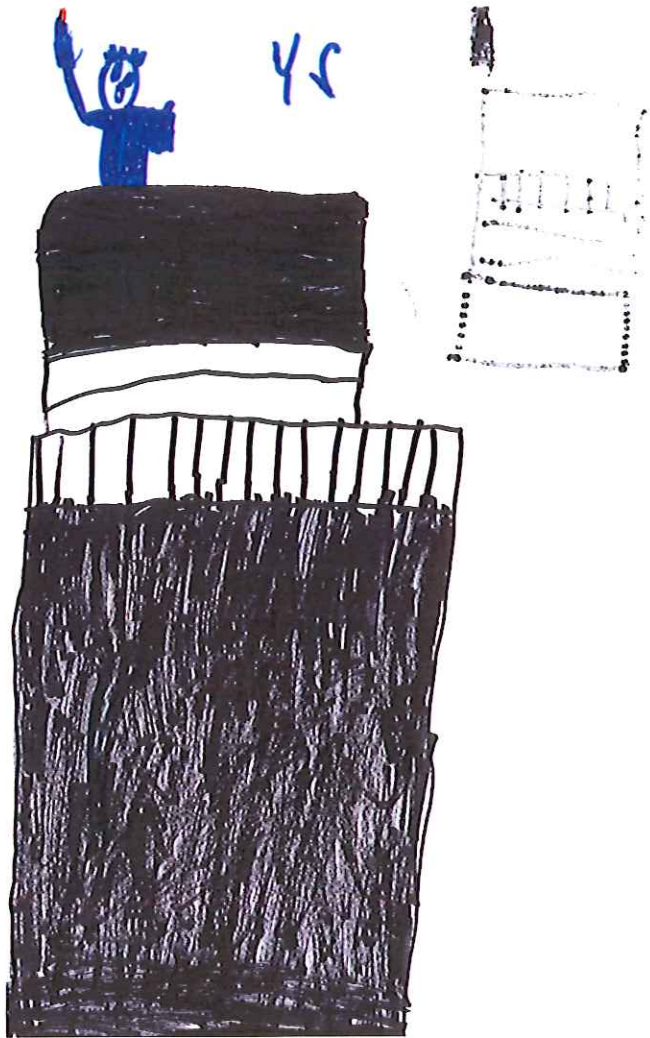
Shneur: Some candy & fruit & vegetables

Meyer: Avocado



I hope you enjoyed learning about my friends from Lower Elementary!.







# Cleveland Ohio

## *By Maya Sasser*



*Have you ever been to Cleveland before?*

*Here are some good seasons to go:*

*Fall, winter, summer and spring!*

*I'm going to tell you a few fun facts about Cleveland:*

1. Thomas Edison was born in Cleveland, he was famous for inventing the incandescent light bulb and he used the Arc Lamp that was invented by Charles Brush.
2. My Grandfather, Uncle, two Aunts, and mom all went to the same high school named Charles Brush in Cleveland.
3. Moses Cleaveland founded Cleveland in 1796.
4. The spelling of the city changed from Cleavland to Cleveland.
5. During the Civil War, Cleveland became a major manufacturing area, and Ohio was the fifth largest state in the United States.
6. Cleveland was the first to have an indoor shopping mall in 1890.
7. The first automobile was sold in Cleveland in 1898.
8. Cleveland had the first blood transfusion in 1905.
9. The Cuyahoga River caught on fire in 1969 from pollution. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) was created in 1972 to help keep our waters clean.
10. Cleveland was an important area for business and industry in the country; it's no surprise that
11. mansions were built along Cleveland's bigger streets. Euclid Avenue had the nickname "millionaire's row".
12. John D. Rockefeller lived on millionaire's row, he was one of America's wealthiest businessmen.
13. Cleveland's Playhouse Square theater has a huge outdoor chandelier, the biggest one in the world! It has 4,200 crystals. Playhouse square is the second biggest performing arts center in the US. Only Lincoln center in NYC is bigger.
14. A lot of people you might recognize in Cleveland.



### *Side Notes:*

*Cleveland is a very beautiful place in winter and fall. It may be chilly, and it may be hot, but I know it's beautiful and worth it when you go.*



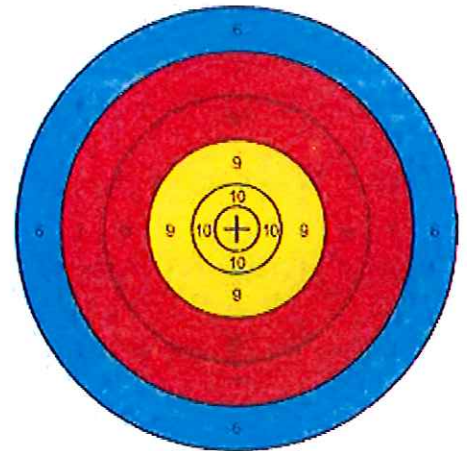
# 10 Amazing Guinness World Records 2022

By Nosson Rubashkin

*Have you ever broken a Guinness world record? Do you know anyone who has?*

*This week I will tell you about ten amazing world records that were set last year - seven of them were set by ONE MAN, David Rush!*

1. On the 14th of May, David Rush of Boise Idaho wore one hundred eleven T-shirts while running  $\frac{1}{2}$  a marathon!
2. On the 21st of August, David inflated ten balloons in one minute with his nose!
3. Again on the 21st of August, he also burst 25 water balloons under his armpit in one minute!
4. On July 15th, David used a water gun to hit the target 47 times in 30 seconds!
5. On the 4th of October, David balanced a guitar on his chin for an hour and 35 minutes!
6. On the 6th of May, he snapped 81 matches in thirty seconds!
7. On the 16th of March, David Rush did 152 fist bumps in 1 minute!
8. On the 5th of November, Joel Strasser in Kuna Idaho put 126 forks in his beard! He broke the previous record which was His record!
9. On the 10th of February, Roberto Jose Rodriguez Rubinos in Italy smashed 39 watermelons with an open hand in one minute!







10. On the 25th of November, NOVONORDISK in Cairo, Egypt gathered 523 people with type 1 diabetes! They did this to increase awareness about type 1 diabetes!

*I asked my friends what world record do they want to break:*

*Arik: "Solve a rubix cube the fastest."*

*Daniel: "First person to go to Mars."*

*Dovid: "To win 2048 the most times in one minute."*

*Emet: "Fastest 100 meter dash."*

*Sholom: "Going across the monkey bars the fastest."*

*Tzvi: "Most lego ninjago people played within one minute."*

*As for me, I would like to be the richest person in the world.*

*I got all of these records from [GuinnessWorldRecords.com](http://GuinnessWorldRecords.com).*

*We all wish that we can break a world record. We all know that if you try hard enough you will succeed. Since we are Jews everything we do is for a purpose, eating and drinking to have strength to serve Hashem (G-d) etc. So if we want to break a world record and you try hard and do it for the right purpose you will succeed and it will help you serve Hashem so you are not wasting your time.*



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