

## BOSTON



Preschoolers at Torah Academy of Boston made *peyos* out of Clics.

## BOCA RATON



At Torah Academy of Boca Raton, *limudei kodesh* skills and hands-on lessons are intertwined in Rabbi Aryeh Estersohn's 4th-grade *Mishmar*, where the boys are learning to make their own *tzitzit*! Tying their unit all the way back to the beginning of the school year, the boys have been learning *Hilchos Tzitzis* from the *Kitzur Shulchan Aruch*, cutting no corners with this deepened understanding of the details involved. The boys can now be *mekayem* this *mitzvah* with more clarity, proudly wearing their constant reminder of *avodas Hashem*.

## BALTIMORE



Rabbi Dovid Kapenstein

Rabbi Eliyahu Hakakian, Rav of Congregation Ahavat Shalom, spoke to the middle school students at Yeshivas Toras Simcha. The Rav explained that the *talmidim* of Rabbi Akiva were *Geonim*, but they harbored a small measure of disrespect for each other. Perhaps when they argued in Torah, they did not give proper honor to a fellow *talmid* who disagreed with them. We must always be sensitive to Jews who may not dress like we do or may not *daven* in the same *nusach* that we *daven* in, etc. We can always agree to disagree respectfully. Especially during the days of *sefirah*, we need to internalize this lesson.