



YESHIVAS OHR REUVEN 25TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER



Rosh Yeshiva



S'gan Rosh Yeshiva



L-R: Rabbi Brodie, Rabbi Medetsky, Rabbi Horowitz-Founding Dean, Rosh HaYeshiva, Rabbi Rawicki, Rabbi Lazar-Dean of Clifton Cheder, Rabbi Gottlieb, Rabbi Rudinsky



Partial Crowd at the Dinner



Rabbi Yaakov Baldinger, Alumnus of the Year



☞ Darchei Doings at a Glance ☜

New newsletter design for Yeshiva Ketana Ohr Reuven coming for the 17-18 school year!

A Visit From the Rosh Yeshiva



Rabbi Pruzansky's second grade began learning Ksav Rashi a few weeks ago and have taken to it very well. They have not only learned all of the letters, but have begun reading words and sentences in Ksav Rashi.

The Rosh HaYeshiva visited the second grade to speak to them about the greatness of learning Rashi as well as the greatness of Rashi himself. The Rosh HaYeshiva explained that Rashi is known as "Kuntris" when mentioned by other Rishonim because he wrote his explanation on Tanach and Shas **anonymously**. The Vilna Gaon said that Rashi had done this because the only reason Rashi wrote, was to teach Torah to others and not for any honor whatsoever. It is important to learn Torah for the sake of teaching it to others. What a great lesson for all of us!



Farming, Harvesting and Composting



Moishy Herman and Dovid Haas tasting mint leaves.

The sixth and seventh graders enjoyed a trip to City Green Farm in Clifton, NJ. The Sixth graders learned about organic farming and harvested vegetables. The seventh graders learned about composting and helped transfer soil to cover saplings that had been recently planted. Both classes enjoyed a stop at Prima Pizza in Passaic. Thank you to Rabbi Kahana, Mr. Goldstein, Mrs. Pahmer and Mrs. Barg for leading the trip.



Avi Zisman feeding a goat



Picture of the week

Yeshaya Vilinsky with the Skver Rebbe Shlit"א



Do you have a picture of your son with a *gado*? Send it to noamnews@darcheinoam.org

We are happy to announce that our lost and found is currently displayed in the front hallway. A large percentage of our lost and found have been claimed by grateful *talmidim* and parents. We were also able to return some items that had names on them. Please remember that anything left after Shavuot, will be donated to Kupas Ezra.



This month's Rosh Chodesh treat was sponsored by:

The Kaufman grandparents
in honor of the yahrzeit of
Tzvi Hersch ben Ahron
great grandfather of 7th grader
Menachem and 1st grader
Aryeh Kahn.

Penina & Amitay Stern
in honor of their son Doni's amazing
and hardworking Moros and all of the
dedicated YKOR staff

Yaakov & Batya Cohen in honor of
their first grade son, Meir Cohen.

Fads, Data and Math!

Miss Pahmer's sixth grade class split into pairs and went outside to enjoy the beautiful weather while doing their work. Each student spun a Fidget

Dovi Silber
and
Akiva Yampel



Spinner between his fingers and then on a flat surface, while his partner timed how long the spin lasted each time. They were left with a bunch of data regarding various spins. The boys then organized and summarized the information by finding the mean, median, mode, and range of the amount of seconds during which the Fidget Spinners spun. (Try saying that ten times, fast!)



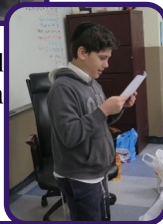
Menachem
Gruen and
Gaby
Altschuller

Siyum Celebrated!

Rabbi Lowy's fourth graders had a well-
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siyum



תודה רבה לרב דוד לישטין על שיתוף דבר תורה כה יפה!



Thank you HASHEM!

Rabbi Prupas' Seventh graders listed a great list of Thank Yous to HASHEM. Excerpts from actual list:

Coby Walden - Family, to breathe, to play sports

Nachmi Raff - Sleep, that awesome feeling after a great night's sleep

Yosef Gross - Grandparents, they are always there for me

Menachem Kahn - Mothers cooking, best in the world!

Rabbi Prupas - Making our skin water proof- could you imagine getting waterlogged??

Nachas Notes

I wanted to write to you to express how impressed I am with our son's Pre 1A class. A week before our son's 6th birthday, I asked him if he would like to invite a few boys over for his birthday. He then counted on his fingers eight boys names in the class who he wanted to invite. Then he stopped and said to me, "But Mommy, if we invite all these boys and someone talks about it in school, someone else in the class will feel bad that they didn't come too". I was very impressed with his maturity and kindness and decided to go ahead with inviting his whole class for a birthday party. I was very nervous since this was the first birthday party I've ever hosted for so many young boys! Right from the start I was able to tell that it would be great. Each boy showed up with a big smile and ran to join the class in the backyard. The boys were very well mannered, and always asked with please and thank you. They said their brachos out loud, and were very kind to each other. I was so happy with how the class behaved and decided to write this to let you know how impressed I am. They're B"H a great group of boys, and I am so happy to know that our son is part of such a great class!!

Iy"H we should continue to see much growth and have nachas from our son and his whole class!

*Sincerely,
Grateful Yeshiva Ketana parent!*

Station Rotation

The General Studies Division has been following a system of station rotation for the past year. Following their lead, Limudei Kodesh *rebbeim* are trying it as well. Each class gets divided into groups, with each group doing independent learning, while the *rebbe* moves from group to group teaching, explaining and guiding. This system is very beneficial for the level of learning for each *talmid*. Yeshiva Ketana Ohr Reuven retained the services of Dr. Scott J.



Station 1	Station 2	9:45
BB 84-85	BB-88-90	9:53
Cards	Kesiva	10:02
Station 3	Station 4	10:11
BB 91-94	Rebbi	
Color-reading		

several of our top *rebbeim* in this model which has shown great success thus far.

Thank you eighth grade rebbe, Rabbi Peikes, sixth grade rebbe, Rabbi Plotzker, fourth grade rebbe, Rabbi Lowy and first grade rebbe, Rabb Myski for willingly piloting this program even this close to the end of the school year.



Rabbi Prupas' seventh graders enjoying the summer through learning and grilling.



Rabbi Myski's first graders preparing for Shavuos by learning like big *tatties* in Yeshiva Ketana Ohr Reuven's Bais Medresh.



Ani Maamin Forever

On Wednesday, May 24th, Grades sixth through eighth had a special surprise treat. Rabbi Dovid Sapirman, of the Ani Maamin Foundation came to speak in Yeshiva Ketana. His amazing stories and breadth of knowledge about so many living creatures gave the *talmidim* a much finer grasp of what HASHEM has done, and continues to do for us. From woodpeckers, to beavers, to our very own bodies, the *nissim* that happen each day are greatly *mechazek* us in our *emunah!*



Fun @ Funplex

Wow! What a fun filled trip it has been! Rabbi Biller's amazing third grade learned amazingly well and got to take an amazing and fabulous trip! The third graders had so much fun bumping the cars, shooting the laser guns, riding the xd ride, flying on the twister, soaring on the sky scraper, falling on the free fall, blasting the foam balls and much more!

Throughout the event, Rabbi Biller was amazed at the boys' beautiful behavior and *middos*. They truly made a Kid-dush Hashem! They followed all the rules and cleaned up beautifully after lunch. Everyone was so impressed!

Thank you to Mrs. Dahan, Mrs. Feder, Mrs. Mause and Mr. Monczyk for assisting with transportation.





Mrs. Stein's fourth graders enjoying their trip to West Point!

Email from parent chaperone to West Point:

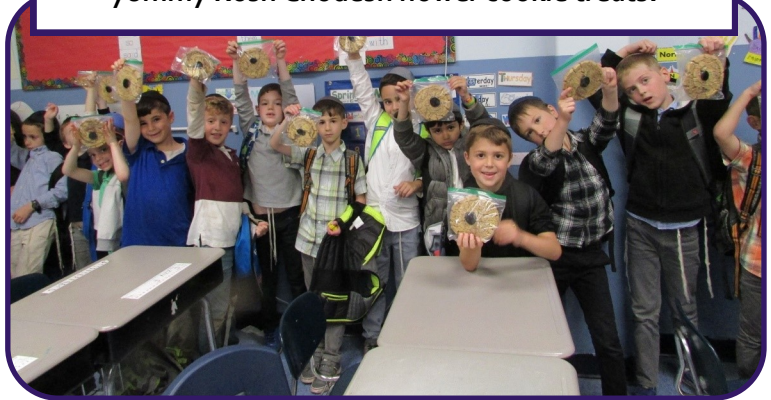
Thank you for arranging such an interesting trip for the boys! It was clear from their questions how involved they all were...from getting to see the "army base synagogue" to the plaque of Jewish sailors who travelled with Columbus, to the explanations of life in general on the base and all the sports available to the cadets, the boys were very engaged throughout the afternoon. We even got a fabulous picture overlooking the Hudson! Thank you again. It was a pleasure joining the class on the trip!

Major Milestone Marked

מזל טוב to Rabbi Biller's third Graders upon the Completion of מסכת ברכות. מול טוב to the amazing, fantastic, super third graders upon reaching another major milestone! Wow! May Hashem help them go מחיל אל חיל and continue to make many more סייומים! May they grow up to give their Rebbe and parents loads of nachas!



Thank you to YKOR's outstanding N'shei for the yummy Rosh Chodesh flower cookie treats!



Teaching Torah

In the last perek of פרשת כי תשא, Rabbi Lowy's fourth graders learned how משה רבינו taught the Torah that he learned from ה' to the Yidden. משה first taught אהרן, then אלתמר and אלעזר, and then to all the Yidden. The fourth graders actually acted it out to see how everyone learned the תורה four times before teaching it to others.



2017-2018: REGISTER NOW!

Emails were sent from the Business Office with personalized registration information and forms for the upcoming school year. Registration is an annual process for both returning and newly admitted families. **If you did not receive that email or have questions regarding registration, please contact the Business Office as soon as possible businessoffice@darcheinoam.org (845)352-7100, ex. 108.**

To show our appreciation to parents who submit their forms in a timely fashion and help facilitate a smooth registration process, there will once again be a registration discount of \$200 per student for all families who submit all of the required items by June 22nd.

Please Note: The email that was sent from the Business Office had TWO files attached. Please open BOTH of the attachments to that email.

Mazal Tov

Sixth grade rebbe, Rabbi Plotzker, on his son's becoming a bar mitzvah!

Fourth grader Dovi Robinson on completing משניות ברכות!

A Peek into Upcoming YKOR Events

- Monday, June 5 *Mishmor: 5:15-6:30*
After-School Program: Krav Maga
- Tuesday, June 6 After-School Program: Mad Science
- Sunday, June 11 Pre 1A Graduation

Looking ahead:

Please note: Mid Winter break for the 17-18 school year will be on Jan26th-30th. Please plan your vacation accordingly.



- K Elisha Friedman,
- 1 Aryeh Muller 3
- Gavriel Shalom
- Laster 4 Tzvi
- Schwab 5 Yehuda
- Gamzeh