

# REUVEN REVIEW

YOUR WINDOW INTO THE WORLD OF YESHIVA KETANA OHR REUVEN...



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## Moscow to Monsey

On Tuesday, November 7th, YKOR had the privilege to welcome Rebbetzin Goldschmidt, Founder of Moscow Cheder, the Menahel, Rabbi Betzalel Mandel, and the Director, Mr. Grigory Lipman.



Rabbi Betzalel Mandel, Menahel of the Moscow Cheder, addressing the talmidim after shachris

In every class, they met teachers who clearly love the children and love their work. The first graders were learning the distinctions between the *shva nach* and *shva na*. The second graders sang welcome songs for the guests from the *parsha* which they knew by heart. The sixth graders were deeply involved in a *sugya* of *Gemara*, with each child working intensively. They watched the boys preparing for a trip to the aquarium, busily doing prep work in science and research.

Mr. Grigory Lipman, Director of the Moscow Cheder visiting Rabbi Pruzansky's 2nd grade.



Mr. Lipman and his group were impressed to see the calm and happy atmosphere in the Yeshiva. "We were walking around for over five hours," says Mr. Lipman, "and at every turn we met smiling boys, proud Jewish *kinderlach*, being inspired by loving teachers. We saw *talmidim davening*, singing, learning and playing. We have many new ideas to bring back to Moscow. Thank you for sharing the wealth with us!"

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## Thank You!

Dear Rabbi Brodie and Rabbi Rawicki,

Thank you so much for opening your doors to us and giving us such a valuable experience. We learned many practical lessons which we will definitely be able to implement in our *cheder*. It was great to see how the *hanhala* is eager to try new ideas and approaches to maximize the potential of each *talmid*. What was especially heartwarming was to see the personal interaction between the *talmidim* and their *rebbeim*, as well as with Rabbi Rawicki and Rabbi Gottlieb. More than once while we were walking around, a *talmid* approached Rabbi Rawicki and he knew immediately not only who the boy was but exactly why he was coming over to him. The only way possible to keep so many details in mind is if there is genuine care and passion for the *hatzlacha* of each and every *talmid*.

This is clearly a priority in your staff and the results speak for themselves. May *Hakodosh Boruch hu bentch* you and the entire staff with *hatzlacha* in everything you do and with *nachas* from your hundreds of *talmidim*.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Betzalel Mandel, Menahel of the Moscow Cheder

## Learn and Play

Mrs. Frank's first grade classroom was as usual abuzz with learning and fun!

Each boy is learning in a way that he can reach his full potential. The hardworking first graders really concentrated hard on their math lesson, and their teachers were so proud to see the boys work independently! But these hard workers enjoyed some fun playtime too, enjoying the beauty of the fall foliage that decorates our yeshiva campus.



## Music to Our Ears

To review the first *perek* of *Eruvin*, Rabbi Prupas' seventh graders broke out in song. The boys displayed their musical and creative sides and belted out tunes that are sure to be instant hits. The class groups competed with each other with numerous original songs that explained the *mishnayos* in the *perek*.



## Rabbi Lowy's 4th graders receiving the prize for learning over *sukkos*!



## Parental Pride

WE JUST WANTED TO RELAY HOW IMPRESSED WE WERE WITH THE BOYS WE HAD OVER THIS *SHABBOS* FOR SHUA DAHAN'S *BAR MITZVAH*! THEY WERE RESPECTFUL, EXTREMELY WELL-BEHAVED, HELPFUL, *DAVENED* AND LEARNED BEAUTIFULLY, GOT ALONG WITH EACH OTHER BEAUTIFULLY, THE LIST GOES ON AND ON! *KA"V*, WE ARE SO HAPPY TO SEE THAT MENACHEM HAS SUCH A NICE GROUP OF CLASSMATES! *SHEP NACHAD!*

3 Hillel Hook 4 Nechemia Gold 5 Eli Fleischer 6 Shalom Gavriel Gross

# Middle School Updates

## Sixth Grade on Board

As part of their marine science unit, 6th graders boarded the Norwalk Aquarium's new hybrid research vessel and set out to sea! On board



the ship, the boys participated in temperature and weather based experiments and studied living organisms taken directly from the water beneath them. They also



learned more about these organisms in the vessel's indoor floating classroom where the microscopes were connected to the monitor so they could see magnified images of the microorganisms that they

could not see with the naked eye. Next week back at the Yeshiva, the boys will be working collaboratively to design

and create erosion free beaches in wave tanks.

THE TEACHERS ARE PLEASED TO REPORT THAT THE BOYS PERFORMED WELL IN ALL AREAS AND BEHAVED VERY NICELY ON THE TRIP. PROOF OF THE GRAND *KIDDUSH HASHEM* THAT THEY MADE IS IN THE COMMENT THAT ONE BY PASSER SAID TO HER FRIEND, "WOW, VERY ORGANIZED!" THE BOYS REMEMBERED TO THANK ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN GIVING THEM SUCH A FUN AND ENRICHING EXPERIENCE, INCLUDING THE CAPTAIN, THEIR TEACHERS, AND THE BUS DRIVER. THEY *DAVENED MINCHA* NICELY TOO, AS YOU SEE IN THE PICTURES.

MRS. BARG

## Curriculum Updates

Middle school teachers meet weekly to map out writing curriculum goals using the Judith Hochman *Writing Revolution* program. This week, teachers are reviewing sample essays from grades six to eight and preparing lessons on multi paragraph outlines that connect to history.

## Mazal Tov

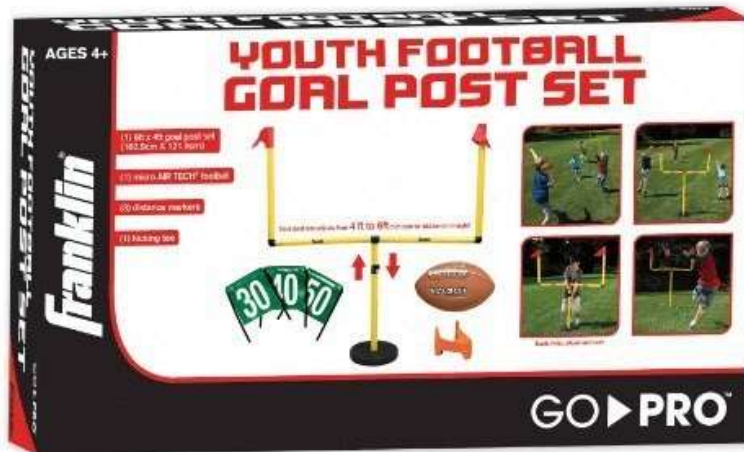
Rabbi Mordechai Baum, on the birth of a baby girl!  
Fifth Grader, Bentzi Weiss, on his new niece!

## A Peek into upcoming YKOR events

Sunday, November 19 Nshei Tea  
Thursday, November 23 NO TRANSPORTATION, A: K-5: 9:00, 6-8: 7:45, D: 12:45  
Friday, November 24 NO TRANSPORTATION, Arrival: K-5: 9:00, 6-8: 7:45, Dismissal: K-8: **12:00**  
Sunday, December 3 1<sup>st</sup> Grade *Hascholas Chumash* Celebration 10:30-11:30



We are so excited to announce the December Box Top Raffle Prize



### Franklin Goal Post Set

Bring in the attached box top sheet completed with your full name to the DOWNSTAIRS office

anytime between November 17 - December 26

( Your box tops sheet is your raffle ticket so please make sure to write your name on the sheet)

And not only do you get a prize right away, you will also be entered to win the Franklin Goal Post Set

Please only send box tops that are not expired.

Keep Clipping Box Tops!

\*Special Thanks to the Pollack Family for sponsoring the December Box Top Raffle prize.



# BUNDLE UP WITH BOX TOPS



Thank you for helping! Clipped Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for your child's school. Bonus certificates should not be attached to this sheet - please submit them separately. To see more ways to earn cash for your child's school, go to [BTFE.com](http://BTFE.com).

# See what your Rebbe has to offer...!

## **Rabbi Myski, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Rebbe-**

1 on 1 basketball game with rebbe!

## **Rabbi Pruzansky, 2nd Grade Rebbe-**

Be Rebbe's assistant for a day! Be line leader for a day! a bag of fresh popped popcorn!

## **Rabbi Biller, 3rd Grade Rebbe-**

Free homework pass! Free test pass! Extra bowl of cholent!

20 tickets into raffle!

## **Rabbi Lowy, 4th Grade Rebbe-**

An overnight kugel for the class!

## **Rabbi Robinson, 5th Grade Rebbe-**

1 Ma'ah coin!

## **Rabbi Plotzker, 6th Grade Rebbe-**

Shtender is yours for the day -3 winners!, monitor job of your choice for the month -3 winners!, 8x10 gadol picture!

## **Rabbi Prupas, 7th Grade Rebbe-**

3 mugs of hot cocoa in class provided by Rebbe on any morning of the boys choosing!

20 extra marks on a test of the boys choosing

3 night off homework

Game of HORSE with Rebbe

Chance to change the morning song to a song of the boys choosing

## **Rabbi Peikes, 8th Grade Rebbe-**

Shabbos at Rebbi's House with two friends

COME ONE COME ALL TO THE NSHEI TEA FOR A CHANCE TO WIN!!!



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*our precious*  
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TO GREETING YOU!*  
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