

# REUVEN REVIEW

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

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Rabbi Prupas' Seventh Graders Being Misayim Perek Hakoneis and Breaking out into Spontaneous Dancing upon Completion of the Perek

## PRECIOUS PARSHA PEARLS

פרשת ויקרא The Three Rs

### Respect

Aharon followed Moshe even though Aharon was older.

Mordechai Brick (2)

### Responsibility

Moshe felt responsible for other Jews and stopped a *Mitzri* from hitting a Jew.

Osher Vaksman (1), Efraim Brand (2), Yakov Kirschner (5), Avi Weg (4)

### Ruach

When Moshe was found by Basya, he was so holy and filled with *Ruach*, he wouldn't nurse from a goy.

Avraham Frommer (4)

### How Can I Follow the Example in the Parsha?

I can show *rachmanus* and stand up for others.

Yehuda Leib Nadav (2), Efraim Brand (2), Osher Vaksman (1), Yakov Kirschner (5), Shlomo Reich (3), Yehoshua Weg (5)

### Last Week's Winners

Doni Stern (1), Menachem Goldstein (1), Yehuda Leib Nadav (2), Coby Spitz (2), Roni Fuchs (2), Shua Appel (3), Avraham Frommer (4), Dov Ives (8)



*Rabbi Rawicki Handing out 'R' Cards for the "Three 'R's" Program*



*Mishnayos Chabura Celebrating Their Siyum on Kesubos*



*Rabbi Lowy's New Fourth Grade Student, "Shepsi Lowy'nstein", Helped Teach the Order in Which the Limbs Were Brought up the Ramp of the Mizbeach*



*Scientist of the Week-Zevi Halton*



*Rosh HaYeshiva Encourages Rabbi Biller's Third Grade Talmidim to be Tested on Mishnayos by Heart*

**A Peek Into Yeshiva Ketana's Upcoming Events**

- Monday, January 21st ~**  
General Studies Teacher in Service  
Dismissal: K - 8 **3:00pm**
- Thursday January 24th ~**  
Dismissal K: 12:00pm P - 8: 1:00
- Friday, January 25th-Tuesday, January 29th ~**  
Mid-winter Vacation, no sessions

**Mazel Tov**

- Rabbi Lowy** - Fourth grade *Rebbe*, on the birth of a granddaughter
- Aron Drel** - seventh grader, on his becoming a *Bar Mitzvah*
- Rabbi Biller's 3rd Grade** - on the completion of *Perek Alef of Mesechas Broches*

**Weather Hotline Number**



In case of inclement weather, please call the YKOR message line (920) 940- 8936

- 1 Daniel Gotesman 2 Dovi Leff 3 Yosef Meir Korngold 7 Gavriel Stein



# THINGS I CAN SAY

## TO BOOST SOMEONE'S DAY

*Some of the responses we received!*



I like your shoes

I like sharing with you

Do you want to go to the park with me?

You are good at sports

You did great

I like the designs on your kippa

Offering to share a snack

That was a great speech

I like your glasses

I love you

That's amazing

You are so neat

Great smile

You are a good friend

I wish I made that great catch

You are so much fun

Good shot

Wow! That was cool

That was so sweet of you

Hello!

Nice haircut

Have a great day

Good morning

You are cute

I love your notes

Do you want to be my friend? I like your shirt

You are really good at math

Are you ok?

You're so smart Let's hang out during recess

Have a good day

Mazel Tov

You are always nice

You have good middos

That's ok

Wow how did you do that?

Thank you

I like you brother

Good job

Your welcome

How are you doing?

Come play with us

I'm so happy for you

I'm so happy for you

I like your song

Are you ok?

How was your day?

Do you need help?



Mommy, I'll bring the grocery bags from the car to the house for you.

Daddy, I'm going to do the first Shnayim Mikroh!

The cookies you made were yummy

You daven/learn good

Thank you for making supper

I want to be in your team

If your friend is sick, call to say refuah sheleima

You're so quick

# Parenting in the Parsha

## פרשת וארא

### In No Mood to Listen

וידבר משה כן אל-בני ישראל ולא שמעו אל-משה מקצר רוח ומעבדה קשה

But when Moses told this to the Israelites, they would not listen to Moses, their spirits crushed by cruel bondage.

רבי שמעון בן אלעזר אומר, אל תרצה את חברך בשעת כעסו

Rabbi Shimon ben Elazar says: Do not assuage the anger of your friend at the time of his anger;

Avos 4:18

אל תרצה את חברך בשעת כעסו כי לא יועיל ולא יתרצה ואולי יוסיף על חטאתו פשע ויכעוס יותר

Do not assuage the anger of your friend at the time of his anger because it won't help and he will not be appeased and perhaps he will add to his sin by becoming angrier

- Midrash Shmuel on Avos

When you're feeling tired or sad, hills actually look steeper

- Inverse.com December 24, 2015

A growing body of psychological research indicates that our emotional state has a direct impact on how our senses perceive the world. The novel concept of this research is that our mood doesn't just affect how we interpret what we see or hear, it actually affects what we see and hear!

We tend to think of our sense of sight as basically a camera that is constantly taking in images of the world around us exactly as they appear for our brains to do what they will with those images. Likewise, we think of our hearing as a recording device that picks up all the sounds around us and transmits them to our brains as is. This body of research reveals that our eyes and ears are tied into our mental state, and we will actually see and hear things differently depending on our mood.

The emotional state of the *b'nei Yisroel* after the increased demands by Paroh do not allow them to attend to the same information which they were able to hear earlier. It's not simply that they refuse to listen, or choose fear and hopelessness over the chance for redemption. It is that they are now in an emotional state that makes it impossible for them to hear anything else.

The *Mishna* in Avos cautions us that if we try to address a person's state of anger while he is still angry, that attempt will fail and may even make things worse. Likewise, when one is agonizing in the immediate aftermath of the death of a loved one, that would not be a time to offer words of comfort. We cannot force people's emotional states, but must allow them the time and space to be emotionally capable of listening.

What is true for adults is doubly true for children. Kids are ruled by emotion in much greater measure than adults. The prefrontal cortex of the brain that acts as the logic and reason check on our limbic system, the seat of our emotions, does not fully develop until adulthood. Children are far less capable than adults of getting hold of their emotions and using reason to control those emotions.

What does that mean for parents? Many times, parents find themselves dealing with a child in an excited emotional state (think child in tantrum mode) and the parent wants to resolve the issue, or at least control the behavior. Because of that, parents will often resort to an ever increasing series of threats, punishments and consequences to no avail. When the child is not emotionally ready to listen, any threat we make or consequence we impose is only going to further frustrate and anger the child, not resolve the issue.

What should one do? Give the child time and space to calm himself down. Do what you can to help soothe the child (saying "calm down" has never calmed anyone down). Sometimes, something as simple as getting the child a glass of water will help shift his focus and relax him. Be the voice of calm and reason and he will reflect your emotional state. Just remember, when your child is in a poor emotional state, the hills of life will appear mighty tall to him. Yelling at him to climb them will only make them seem taller.

Good Shabbos

*Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

פרשת \_\_\_\_\_

# ...PRECIOUS PARSHA PEARLS...

The Three Rs in the פרשה

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

RUACH

HOW CAN I FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE IN THE PARSHA?

BOX TOP COLLECTION DAY THIS  
Tuesday January 8

Bring in the attached box top sheet completed with your full name to the upstairs office during morning recess

And not only do you get a prize right away, you will also be entered to win a  
Lego set.

Please only send box tops that are not expired. You can also put 25 box tops in a ziplock bag instead of sheet.

Note: Kleenex started putting the box tops on the outer wrapping.

Keep Clipping Box Tops!

\*Raffle winner for November prize was

Azzi Warum



# 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).

Machzikei Torah  
Zichron Yitzchak



מחזיקי תורה  
זכרון יצחק

# LEARNING PROGRAM

## Erev Shabbos & Shabbos



שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום

*Raffle*

- Grades 1-2: Until שני
- Grades 3-4: Until שלישי
- Grades 5-6: Until רביעי
- Grades 7-8: Whole פרשה

לז"נ הרב ירחמיאל שלום  
משה בן הרב ישראל זצ"ל  
מגיד שיעור - ישיבה דרך חיים

**GRAND RAFFLE  
ON FEBRUARY 6TH**

IN ADDITION THERE WILL BE A  
WEEKLY RAFFLE  
FOR A \$25 GIFT CARD

שבת פרשת

- Learned 15 minutes on Erev Shabbos
- Learned 15 minutes (Grades 1-4) / 30 minutes (Grades 5-8) on Shabbos
- Learned 15 minutes (Grades 1-4) / 30 minutes (Grades 5-8) on Motzei Shabbos
- שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Yeshiva \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Completed forms must be received by Friday, February 1st to be included in the raffle.  
Completed forms should be faxed to 646-595-2402 or emailed to [egoldberg417@gmail.com](mailto:egoldberg417@gmail.com).

**Grand raffle will take place on February 6th**  
**50 PRIZES WILL BE RAFFLED OFF!!**

**ALL  
LEARNING  
COUNTS!**

**WEEKLY WINNERS:  
MEIR SHUCHATOWITZ  
CHEDER D MONSEY**

EREV SHABBOS / FRIDAY NIGHT

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

SHABBOS

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

MOTZEI SHABBOS

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_