

# REUVEN REVIEW

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

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## Pre1a Siddur Play

## PRECIOUS PARSHA PEARLS

פרשה The Three Rs in last weeks

### Respect

The yidden showed respect by not protesting the *Tochacha*.

Dov Ives (8)

### Responsibility

If we learn energetically we will receive lots of *bracha*.

Dovi Silber (8)

### Ruach

Only a few people will be able to chase away a hundred or ten thousand in a war.

Yehuda Leib Nadav (2)

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

Do all mitzvos properly.

Shalom Gross (7) Daniel Rosen (8) Avi Zisman (8)

Last Week's Winner  
Avraham Yaakov Schuster (8)





The Rosh HaYeshiva, HaRav Bezalel Rudinsky, shlita, delivering opening remarks.



Rabbi Chaim Silver, Dinner Chairman



L-R: Rabbi Binyomin Burtimovitz (1); Rabbi Rephael Vilinsky, S'gan Menahel, Mesivta; Rabbi Binyamin Plotzker (6); Rabbi Nosson Biller (3); Rabbi Y. Rawicki, Menahel, Yeshiva Ketana; Rabbi Eliezer Myski (1); Rabbi Yakov Prupas (7); Rabbi Yitzy Robinson (5); Rabbi Dov Weissman (2); and Rabbi Noam Peikes (8)



Dr. Samuel Lupin accepting a token of gratitude from Rabbi Rudinsky and Rabbi Brodie for decades of support to Yeshivas Ohr Reuven.



Rabbi Ari Senter accepting the Guest of Honor Award.



Rabbi Yitzy Robinson accepting the Harbotzas HaTorah Award.



Mr. Sruly Dahan accepting the Parents of the Year Award.



Rabbi Yisroel Dovid Yehuda Feiner & Rabbi Avraham Pressburger receiving their Smicha from the Rosh HaYeshiva, shlita.







Working hard preparing for the Project Based Learning Fair.  
Come and see the finished products displayed at the fair!  
Grades 6-8

### Mazel Tov

Rabbi and Mrs. Nechama Weitz, Admissions Director, on the upcoming marriage of their son.  
Davi Robinson (6) on the birth of a sister  
Chaim Gavriel Herskovitz (6) on the engagement of his sister  
Yehuda Gamzeh (7) on his bar mitzvah  
Kovi Raskin (alumnus) on his engagement to Tamar Jaff  
Azriel Laster (8) for finishing *Meseches Brachos*

P Chaim Zanvil Metal 1 Shmuel Tenenbaum  
5 Menachem Reder, Dovid Feder 8 Yoni Eichorn



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

**Tuesday, June 11th~ Isru Chag Shavous**  
Shachris Minyan for grades 6-8 in Yeshiva at 9:00am  
**Sunday, June 16th~ Siyum Mishnayis Breakfast 6-8 7:45am**  
2nd grade Siyum Hashana 11:45am  
PBL Fair 11:30am  
**Monday, June 17th~ Honors Dinner 6:45pm**  
**Tuesday, June 18th~ Last day of preschool dismissal K: 12:00pm**  
Hasmadah Program Ice Skating Trip to Sportorama  
**Wednesday, June 19th~ Eighth Grade Graduation - 7:15pm**  
**Thursday, June 20th~ Last day of sessions - Dismissal 1-8 1:00pm**

### ADMISSIONS REMINDER FOR THE OHR REUVEN FAMILY

If you have not yet submitted an application for your son for kindergarten 2020-2021 (boys born between December 1, 2015 and November 30, 2016) please send it in by this Monday, June 10th. The Preschool application is available at [ohrreuve.com/elementary](http://ohrreuve.com/elementary). If you have any questions, feel free to email [nweitz@ohrreuve.com](mailto:nweitz@ohrreuve.com) or call 362.8362, ext. #105.

### Thank you!

Thank you N'shei for the "cool" light-up fan necklaces and the delicious staff cheesecakes!



### REGISTRATION FORMS - DUE JULY 1st!

Thank you to all the parents who already submitted their completed registration forms for the upcoming school year! If you have not yet completed registration, please send in your completed registration to the Business Office as soon as possible.  
If you have any questions, please contact the Business Office as soon as possible at [businessoffice@ohrreuve.com](mailto:businessoffice@ohrreuve.com) or 845.362.8362, x.108.

The business office will be CLOSED from June 24-28, but will be OPEN throughout most of the rest of the summer, Monday through Thursday 9:45-1:30.



Eighth grade enjoying their reward from Masmidei Hasiyum



# Parenting in the Parsha

## פרשת במדבר National Adolescence

וידבר ה' אל-משה במדבר סיני באהל מועד באחד לחדש השני בשנה השנית לצאתם מארץ מצרים לאמר

On the first day of the second month, in the second year following the exodus from the land of Egypt, the L-RD spoke to Moses in the wilderness of Sinai, in the Tent of Meeting, saying:

דעיקר זה הספר הוא מחליף ומשנה הליכות עם ה' בחיי העולם מאז שהגיעו לא"י. מן הדרך שהלכו במדבר. שבמדבר היו מתנהגים במדת תפארת שהלך לימין משה שהוא לגמרי למעלה מהליכות הטבע. ובא"י הלכו בדרך הטבע בסתרי השגחת מלכות שמים ב"ה

The main idea of this *sefer* is the shift and change in the way of life of the Nation of G-d from their path in the desert to their arrival in The Land of Israel. In the desert they experienced the attribute of Glory that walked to the right of Moshe and is entirely above the natural order. But, in The Land of Israel, they experienced the natural order with the hidden Providence of the Kingdom of Heaven

- Introduction of Ha'amek Davar to Bamidbar

To raise a child who is comfortable enough to leave you means you've done your job. They are not ours to keep, but to teach how to soar on their own."

- Anonymous

The great *Rebbe* of *Ger*, the *Chidushei Ha'rim*, once encountered one of his *chassidim* in the month of June looking glum and dejected. The *rebbe* asked the *chassid* what was on his mind. He told the *rebbe* "this week's *parsha* is *parshas Shelach* and I find these weeks so depressing. The book of *Bamidbar* begins with so much hope and promise and then there is one disaster after another. There are the complaints, the *selav*, the *meraglim*, Korach and his followers, and the remaining failures that comprise the bulk of the middle section of the *sefer*. How can one not be depressed?"

The *chassid* has a point. How do the *Bnei Yisroel* go from such promise and hope at the outset of the book of *Bamidbar* to such failure and dejection? They begin the *sefer* at the precipice of entering The Land of Israel and the *sefer* closes some 38 years later after that entire generation has expired in the *midbar*.

The *Netziv*, in a beautifully insightful introductory comment to *Bamidbar* explains the mindset of the *Bnei Yisroel* that underlay their stream of error. The book of *Bamidbar* is the struggle of a Jewish people who have become accustomed to complete dependence on G-d in the *midbar* and are now faced with the challenge of growing up and becoming functionally independent. In essence, *Bamidbar* is the tumultuous adolescence of the Jewish people.

From the time that the *Bnei Yisroel* left *Mitzrayim*, they lived in the desert enveloped by a protective layer of cloud, wearing self-cleaning clothes, drawing water from an enchanted, mobile stone, and eating food that rained down from heaven. Every one of their material needs was met, leaving them to focus on education and personal growth. In short, they were like little children. Now they prepared to shift to a very different national identity. They would become self-sufficient. They would build their own shelter, grow and raise their own food, weave and maintain their clothing and draw and conserve their water from available sources. In essence, they would grow up.

Growing up is hard. It is much easier and more comfortable to remain dependent on others. Chicks need to be chased from the nest, for they will not go to fend for themselves on their own. The *Bnei Yisroel*, as a nation, were simply afraid to grow up. What lay beneath the surface of each disaster in *Bamidbar* was that latent fear of growing up. They could not bear the thought of becoming independent from their leader,



Moshe *Rabbeinu*. They could not fathom exiting the cocoon of their *midbar* existence. They needed to grow up, but they needed help to get there.

Sound familiar? It should. It is the essence of adolescence. Our children are born and raised in the cocoon of parental love and the complete provision of all their needs. Then they need to grow up. Often, they don't want to. It's easier to stay in your parents' basement and play video games than it is to get a job and provide for yourself. That's where parenting is really put to the test.

Parents, from a young age, need to foster independence in their children. Children would do well to be given an allowance that they need to allocate to their needs to learn the skills of budgeting. They would do even better if they were made to earn their spending money through chores and tasks or even through real jobs. Parents also need to step back and encourage their children to make their own decisions, even if they may be making the wrong ones. Of course, be smart, and choose where you want your kids to make their mistakes.

Parents need to learn to hold back from intervening on behalf of their children every time there is an issue and have the tolerance to allow their children to sometimes experience disappointment and pain. Children need to be given the opportunity and the mandate to advocate for themselves.

A wise man once observed a fascinating aspect of the ubiquitous *Chabad sheluchim* who are found in the far flung corners of the world. These *sheluchim* receive no financial support from any home office. They come into communities as strangers, announce themselves, set up shop, and build their own support from within the community. They are the essence of independence. How do these young couples do it?

It's a very simple formula. It's their education. At a very young age, early adolescence, when their peers are still very much in the highly structured cocoon of the life their parents have built for them, these young men stand on street-corners asking total strangers if they have yet put on *tefilin* today. They are broken free of the cocoon and given their wings, and it is those wings on which they fly all over the world.

We need to raise children who can and will be independent so that they will leave us to soar on their own.

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?



בס"ד

# קבלת התורה HASMADAH PROGRAM

## IT'S SO EASY!!!!

1st GRADE : 3000 minutes

2nd GRADE: 3000 minutes

3rd GRADE: 5000 minutes

4th GRADE: 5000 minutes

5th GRADE: 7750 minutes

6th GRADE: 7750 minutes

7th GRADE: 7750 minutes

8th GRADE: 10000 minutes

1st—4th GRADE  
1 RAFFLE TICKET FOR  
EACH 15 MINUTES  
YOU LEARN!!

49 DAYS OF SEFIRAH =

49,000

5th - 8th GRADE  
1 RAFFLE TICKET FOR  
EACH 1/2 HOUR  
YOU LEARN!!

### TOTAL YESHIVA MINUTES!!!



### WE CAN DO IT!!!



## ר"ח אייר - שבועות

## ICE SKATING TRIP FOR ALL QUALIFYING CLASSES!!!!

#### PROGRAM RULES:

Homework time is included.

All qualifying time is outside of regular yeshiva hours.

At least 3/4 of class participating is needed to qualify.

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# קבלת התורה HASMADAH PROGRAM



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Week of Parshas \_\_\_\_\_

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	שבת
Time Learned							
Parent Sig							

Total Minutes \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Please place completed charts in the 'chartbox' outside the office*

*To assist in sponsoring this, or any of our special programs please email  
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Final Box top collection day is this

**Tuesday June 11**

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

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

LED light gloves

**LED Lights**  
Red Green Blue



Strobe  
Alternating  
All Solid

Flashing Red  
Flashing Green  
Flashing Blue

**6 Light Modes**

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Please only send box tops that are not expired.

Keep Clipping Box Tops!

**EARN CASH  
FOR OUR SCHOOL!**

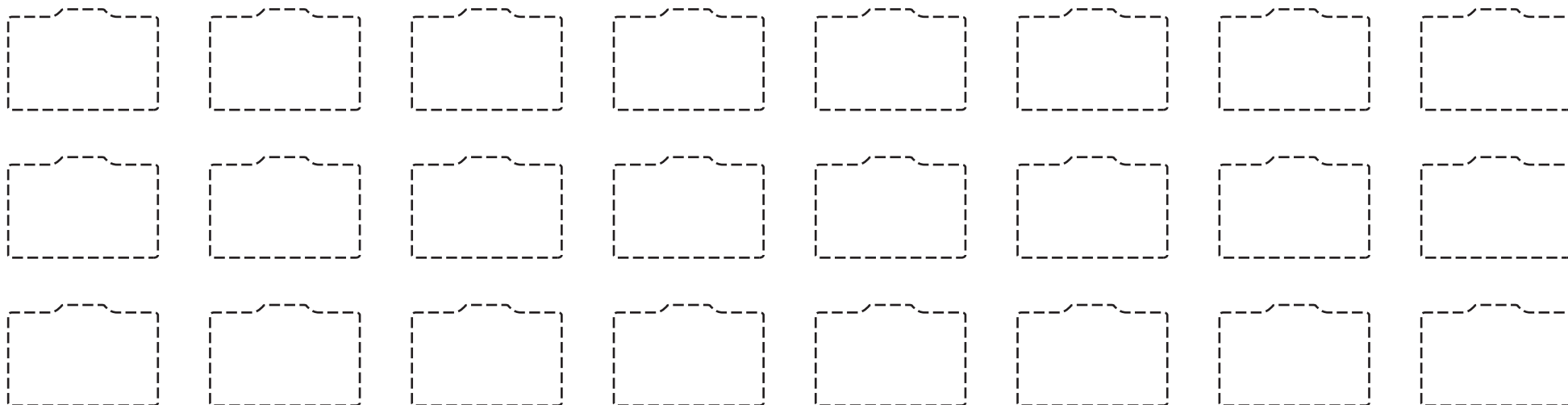
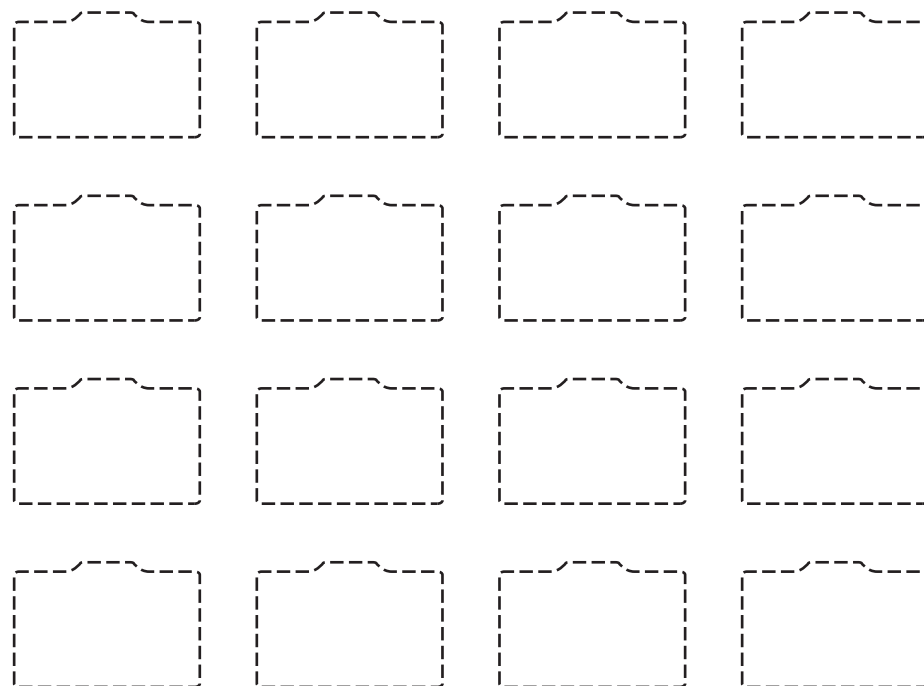


# 50 BOX TOPS = \$5 FOR YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL



Clipped Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for your child's school. Tape or paste them to this collection sheet and send it to school. Please note, bonus certificates must be submitted separately. Thanks for your help!

- 1 Clip Box Tops and check expiration date
- 2 Tape or glue Box Tops on sheet until filled
- 3 Send completed sheet to your school Coordinator







פרשת במדבר  
שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום



*This week's program* שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום  
is

לכבוד

זמן מתן תורתנו

**ALL REMAINING פרשיות of this year,**  
**including this Shabbos,**  
**the SMVT before Shavuot**  
**are still available for sponsorship!**

Please help support this wonderful program.

**Monthly (4 weeks) sponsorship: \$275**

**One week full sponsorship: \$75**

**One week partial sponsorship: \$40**

To sponsor a פרשה  
please contact Rabbi Plotzker.  
[bplotzker@ohrreuven.com](mailto:bplotzker@ohrreuven.com)

First

Last

Name of תלמיד (Please Print Clearly)

Class: (Please Check One)

- ☐ 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – 5 פסוקים
- ☐ 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – 10 פסוקים
- ☐ 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – 15 פסוקים
- ☐ 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – 20 פסוקים
- ☐ 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 25 פסוקים
- ☐ 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – 30 פסוקים
- ☐ 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – 40 פסוקים
- ☐ 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – The whole פרשה

My son completed שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום for  
this פרשה in the amount specified for his class.

Parent's signature

\_\_\_\_\_

**WE ASKED. 22,000 MASMIDIM ANSWERED.**

**THIS SHAVOVS, YOUR LEARNING  
WILL BE COUNTED TWICE**

**DOUBLE YOUR S'CHAR!**

**DOUBLE YOUR TICKETS!**

**DOUBLE YOUR CHANCES TO WIN!**

**CALL THE HOTLINE DURING THE WEEK OF SHAVOVS – THURSDAY י"ד א' UNTIL THURSDAY י"ד א'  
TO LOG YOUR LEARNING.**

**ENTER YOUR LEARNING AS USUAL**

**THE COMPUTER WILL AUTOMATICALLY DOUBLE YOUR TICKETS**

**HOTLINE: USA 718.307.2955 / CA 647.490.4955**



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# חג השבועות התמדה Program



**Grand Raffle:  
June 18th**

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

**JOIN A SPECIAL SHAVUOS RAFFLE FOR:**

**חומש שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום**  
for learning a minimum of 3 hours over yom tov

**חומש מקראות גדולות**  
for learning a minimum of 6 hours over yom tov

**ש"ס עוז והדר**  
for learning a minimum of 9 hours over yom tov



You will earn one ticket towards the raffle for each half hour of learning  
starting Friday, June 7th through Monday, June 10th.

You can earn tickets for any learning over טוב יום, except during תפילה or קריאת התורה.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

MINUTES LEARNED

PARENT'S SIGNATURE

First time participants should also fill out the information below:

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Completed forms must be received by June 14th 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 June 18, 2019**  
**50 PRIZES WILL BE RAFFLED OFF!!**

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הרב ישעיה בן רב מרדכי מאזעסאן ע"ה

Machzikei Torah  
Zichron Yitzchak



מחזיקי תורה  
זכרון יצחק

**LEARNING PROGRAM**