

REUVEN REVIEW

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



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Barchi Nafshi

*"Mah Rabu Maasecha Hashem
Kulam Bchochma Asisa"*

Ever wondered why Hashem made the ocean water salty? Want to hear at least five different reasons for why we recycle? Just ask a fifth, sixth, seventh or eighth grader to find out the answer.



Yeshiva Ketana Ohr Reuven hosted the presentation "Barchi Nafshi". With striking visuals and breathtaking videos, Rabbi Yaakov Lubin took the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth graders on an educational and inspiring journey exploring the wonders of Hashem's world. The *talmidim* heard all about icebergs, how they form... the biggest creature in the world... the biggest machine in the world.

From the look on the faces of our *talmidim*, they all walked out with an understanding of *Mah Rabu Maasecha Hashem* and filled with new awe of the wonders of the world around us.

Mazel Tov to 1st grader, Akiva Dembitzer on his birthday. Thanks for the yummy cup cakes!



Rabbi Lowy's 4th Graders practicing what they learned in *mishnayos*



Congratulations to our Reading Club Raffle Winners:

Nathan Raff-6th, Moshe Newhouse, Tzvi Schwab, Yisroel Yonah Feiner-5th, Yoel Weisberg, Gavriel Shalom Laster-4th, David Gutmacher-3rd, Aharon Becker-2nd

Moishy's Weekly Visit to Pre 1-A

Moishy *Middos* comes to visit the class on a weekly basis to introduce a new *middah* each time. The Moishy *Middos* program is a social skills program where the boys learn how to tune into one another's needs, recognize their own feelings, read another boy's body language, properly pay attention when someone is talking, be assertive while still being respectful, and many other things pertaining to friendship and communication. This program is extremely age-appropriate and helpful as the boys are learning to navigate the world around them and to communicate appropriately with one another.



Baruch Attar with "middos mentch"



COMING NEXT WEEK...

N'Sheil! How was it?
Look out for the winners, prizes, pictures and more...!

This month's Rosh Chodesh treat was sponsored by the Grant family, לעלוי נשמת "Chaya Brocha bas R' Shraga Eilyahu" Nunt of fourth grader, Moshe Grant

Station Rotation

Station Rotation!! With the installation of "Office 365" on the *talmidim's* laptops in the Rabbi Plotzker's seventh grade and other grades too, we now are able to begin implementing the Station Rotation educational model, which has been successful in other classes. The class is divided into three groups, with each group being given a different task to do individually. One group reviews the punctuation, highlighting *milim*, while the other group reviews the *niggun*, translation, and explanation of the *gemara*, while Rebbe learns with the third group. The great part is that each small group separately gets a chance to learn with Rebbe before reviewing the *gemara* collectively together.



8th graders enjoying pizza to celebrate the first full days of Station Rotation

Healthy Habits

Please, please keep YOUR germs to YOURSELF!

Always wash your hands:

- After blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- After using the bathroom.
- After being near someone who is sick.
- After touching handrails or other things handled by many people.

Before and after eating or drinking.

Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds to protect yourself from germs and to avoid spreading germs to others!

Thank you Nurse Aimee for sharing "Healthy Habits" with the "Reuven Review"



K Aryeh Dahan P Menachem Goldstein I Yehuda Eliyahu Frances, Roni Fuchs 3 Moshe Grossberger 6 Avi Noam Dembitzer, Doniel Robinson 7 Tzvi Karp

Middle School Updates

This week, seventh and eighth graders learned how to find living things in the water by seining, using large nets. They will utilize this information when they visit the Norwalk Aquarium to perform experiments on Long Island Sound.



Sixth, seventh and eighth graders wrote persuasive essays on new technological advances, like self-heating cars. They wrote about which innovative devices they thought are marketable and which are not and Why?

"Smart Shoes" by Moshe Zev Schachter-7th Grade

Sensoria is a company that is developing artificially intelligent sportswear-smart sneakers. Sneakers will have built-in sensors into the soles of the shoes. The sensors will help the users be better runners. The sensors will give the runner all the feedback that he needs. Some of the feedback he will get is distance, the amount of time he was running, calories burned and where the shoe is making contact with the ground. The runners can choose to receive voice updates on their Smart Phone. I think Sensoria is a good idea. One of the ways Sensoria's Smart shoes can improve is that they should have lights on the top of the shoe showing if the runner is running the right way according to his level. The light will flash red if the runner is not running correctly. The light will stay green-not flashing-if he is running correctly. The light will flash yellow if the system is not working. I think that this will be a good addition to the product.

The Power of Tefillah

A very interesting story happened in the seventh grade this week. One of the *talmidim* misplaced his *tefillin* and was trying to track them down. The class said a *kapitel* of *tehillim* and pledged a donation to *מאיר בעל הנהגה*. Within a half hour, the *tefillin* were found!! We got to see firsthand the power of *tefillah* and *tzedakah*!

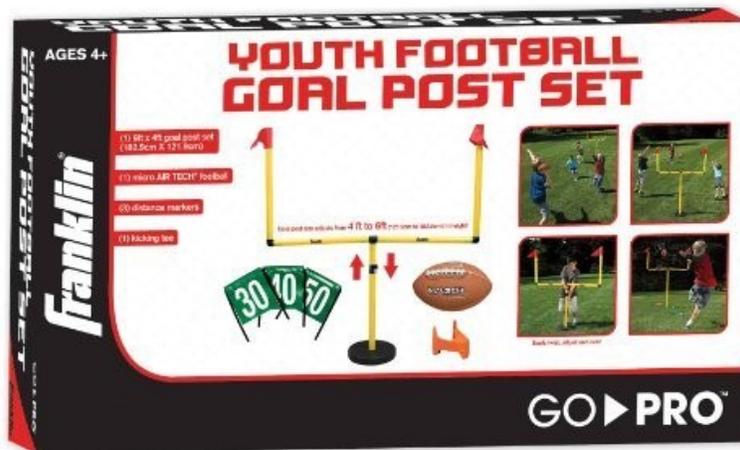
Mazal Tov

To Mrs. Rivky Meisels, Office Manager, on the birth of a baby boy!
To Yaakov Eliyahu Pantierer, on his *upsherin*!

A Peek into upcoming events

Sunday, December 10, *Limudei Kodesh*, General Studies & Preschool Parent Teacher Conferences, Dismissal: Grades 1-8 12:00
Friday-Monday, December 15-18, *Chanukah* Vacation, No Sessions

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.



בס"ד
**MIDDOS
MASTERS**



KIDDUSH HASHEM 24/7

Throughout our day, people are paying attention to how we behave and how we portray our special role as Hashem's nation.

We have so many opportunities each day to make a Kiddush Hashem in front of Yidden and non-Yidden.

**“Wow! Look how nicely that Jewish boy
WALKS, TALKS, PLAYS, ACTS...”**



The Chashmonaim stood up for the honor of Hashem.

This month, Kislev, YKOR will be putting extra focus onto making a

◇ KIDDUSH HASHEM 24/7 ◇

Rabbeim, Hanhala, and Teachers, will be handing out special tickets when they see you making a special Kiddush Hashem.

RAFFLE EACH WEEK!!!!

Prizes include:

Drone – fly high with your Kiddush Hashem

Sefer & Book: Living Kiddush Hashem & Making Hashem Proud

And more!

To sponsor this or other programs, please email bplotzker@ohrreuven.com

THIS WEEK IS SPONSORED BY:



The rest of the פרשיות of חומש בראשית (except for ויחי) along with many פרשיות from this year, are still available for sponsorship !

Please help support this wonderful program.
Sponsor a week in honor of a שמחה, a birthday, in memory of a loved one, or for any reason at all!
To sponsor a פרשה please contact Rabbi Plotzker.
bplotzker@ohrreuven.com

SPECIAL ADDED BONUS!!!

Aside from the weekly prizes!!
Aside from the end of חומש בראשית raffle!!

Any talmid who completes his grade level שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום for 10 out of the 12 פרשיות in חומש בראשית will receive a BONUS prize!!!

First

Last

Name of תלמיד (Please Print Clearly)

Class: (Please Check One)

- 2nd Grade – 10 פסוקים
- 3rd Grade – 15 פסוקים
- 4th Grade – 20 פסוקים
- 5th Grade – 25 פסוקים
- 6th Grade – 30 פסוקים
- 7th Grade – 50 פסוקים
- 8th Grade – The complete פרשה

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

Parent's signature
