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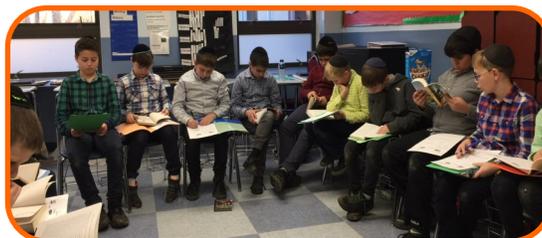
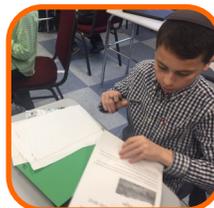
Rabbi Lowy's 4th graders each received a certificate lauding their accomplishment of knowing the *Shirah Bal Peh*



## Middle School Updates

6th graders discussed story arcs, rising and falling action and conflict in their weekly novel circle. The teachers were so impressed with how in-depth their answers were and how connected the boys are becoming to their books.

The 6th, 7th, and 8th graders have begun researching and writing about their famous bridges, planes and ancient ships in preparation for the upcoming Project Based Learning fair. After they complete their essays, they will begin to design and build their models.



The 4th graders reviewing *Shirah Bal Peh* with the *Rosh Hayeshiva*



## Pre 1-A's Trip to Eretz Yisrael

This past week, the Pre-1A enjoyed a trip to *Eretz Yisrael*. Previous to the upcoming fast of *Asarah B'Teves*, the Pre-1A Moros decided to help the boys get a feeling for *Eretz Yisrael* while in their classroom. Of course, in order to go on a special trip like that, one must first prepare properly, and so the week was filled with all sorts of preparations including learning all about *Yerushalayim*.

First and foremost, each boy needed a passport. In order to apply for one, the students wrote down their name and Hebrew birthday. An official passport photo was then taken.

As they learned about the walls of *Yerushalayim*, the Pre-1A boys worked together and built a stunning montage which looks like the walls surrounding the Old City. They also decorated the bricks of the *kosel* and were given an understanding of our desire to actually stand there *davening* in person. Each boy chose one or more *mitzvos* which he wanted to do in order to help build the *Bais Hamikdash*. When the boys went home, they packed suitcases with all that they felt was needed for their trip. Special luggage tags were then attached to the travel bags.

Once the boys arrived at the airport for the YKOR Airlines flight, they each needed to answer some questions on the long security lines. They then boarded the plane, stowed their luggage, sat in their assigned seats and fastened their seatbelts. After the plane took off, there was an impressive slideshow of some of the many beautiful places in *Eretz Yisrael*. Airline meals under the special airline logo were served to the passengers. When they disembarked, the travelers went first off to *daven* at the *Kosel*. During *davening*, *kvitlach* were placed in the cracks of the wall. The boys asked Hashem for many things as they stood quietly and respectfully during the *tefillos* at the *Kosel* which were followed by an impromptu *kumzitz* of *Ani Maamin*, as the Pre-1Aers asked Hashem to please bring *Mashiach*.

All in all, it was a wonderful visit which all hope to repeat with their families in the very near future, *בביאת הגואל*.



## Asara B'Teves Program

YKOR's Middle School *talmidim* were given the opportunity to watch "Monsieur" a moving and meaningful video about the story with Rabbi Yonah Tiffenbruner and the orphans he managed to save. The video showing took place on *Asara B'Teves*, an opportune time to hear more about the suffering that our people were subjected to in Europe during World War II. The students walked away with a heightened sense of responsibility as well as a stronger realization of what one person can accomplish.

### A letter from a parent following the video showing:

Dear Rebbe,  
The story of Rabbi Yonah Tiffenbruner was especially nice to hear because Avi Noam's grandmother was one of the orphans saved by Rabbi Tiffenbruner, along with her brother in that Orphanage. Avi Noam would not be here today if not for him.

Thank You for sharing that video!

Mrs. Ricki Dembitzer

## A Sharp Vort

What lesson can we learn from a balloon? Just ask any YKOR first grader, and he'll gladly share the following. When someone sticks a sharp pin into a balloon, the balloon pops in an instant. A single sharp, mean word does exactly the same thing - popping someone's happiness so that it's gone in an instant, leaving a deflated mess behind. YKOR first graders are going to use their new found sensitivity to watch their words and appreciate the brightness and happiness that both balloons and positive emotions fill the world with.



## Mazal Tov

Mesivta's assistant principal, **Rabbi Zev Fuchs**, on the birth of a baby boy and 1st grader, **Roni Fuchs**, on his new brother  
Alumnus, **Dovid Schwab**, on his engagement to Gitty Synder  
2nd grader **Tzvi** and Pre 1-A *talmid* **Benny Neuhauser**, on their sister's *chasunah*  
7th grader, **Gavriel Gold**, on his *Hanachas Tefillin*  
1st grade upon joining the Yeshiva's *Shnayim Mikroh* program

## A Peek into Upcoming YKOR Calendar

Monday, January 15,

NO TRANSPORTATION, A: K-5: 9:00, 6-8: 7:45, D: K-8 3:00,  
General Studies Teacher-In-Service

Thursday, January 25,

D: K- 12:00, P-8 1:00

**P** Daniel Gotesman **2** Yosef Meir Korngold **6** Aron Drel, Gavriel Stein



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**ALMOST ALL PARSHIYOS  
FROM CHUMASH SHEMOS  
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 MAZAL TOV TO 1<sup>st</sup> GRADE  
FOR JOINING THE SMVT PROGRAM!**

**SPECIAL ADDED BONUS!!!**

Aside from the weekly prizes!!

Aside from the end of בראשית raffle!!

Any talmid who completes his grade level

שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום

חומש שמות for 9 out of the 10 weeks in

will receive a BONUS prize!!!

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 – 50 פסוקים
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – The complete פרשה

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

Parent's signature

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Machzikei Torah  
Zichron Yitzchak



מחזיקי תורה  
זכרון יצחק

# LEARNING PROGRAM

## Erev Shabbos & Shabbos



LAST WEEK'S  
WEEKLY WINNER:  
**AVI GOLDBURD**  
YESHIVA TORAH VODAAAS

**GRAND RAFFLE  
ON JAN. 31<sup>ST</sup>**  
IN ADDITION THERE WILL BE A  
WEEKLY RAFFLE  
FOR A \$25 GIFTCARD

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

שבת פרשת

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Completed forms must be received by **January 29th** 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 January 31st**  
**50 PRIZES WILL BE RAFFLED OFF!!**

### EREV SHABBOS / FRIDAY NIGHT

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### SHABBOS / MOTZEI SHABBOS

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_



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  - ... THRIVE IN A WARM, TORAH ENVIRONMENT
  - ... RECEIVE AN OUTSTANDING GENERAL STUDIES EDUCATION
  - ... STAY CONNECTED TO THE YESHIVA FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES

Rabbi Bezalel Rudinsky  
-ROSH HAYESHIVA-

Rabbi Benzion Brodie  
-S'GAN ROSH HAYESHIVA-

Rabbi Y. Bentzion Bamberger  
-MASHGIACH-

Rabbi Ari Medetsky  
-MENAHEL-

Rabbi Raphael Vilinsky  
-S'GAN MENAHEL-

Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb  
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL-

Mr. Boruch Rudinsky  
-PRINCIPAL-

Rabbi Zev Fuchs  
-ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL-



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