

# REUVEN REVIEW

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

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WARMEST MAZEL TOV WISHES TO OUR BELOVED MENAHEL,  
**RABBI AND MRS. YOSEF RAWICKI**  
UPON THE UPCOMING MARRIAGE OF THEIR SON MENDY TO ESTHER RIVKY SPITZER.  
MAY THEY BE ZOCHE TO BUILD A *BAYIS NE'EMON B'YISROEL*

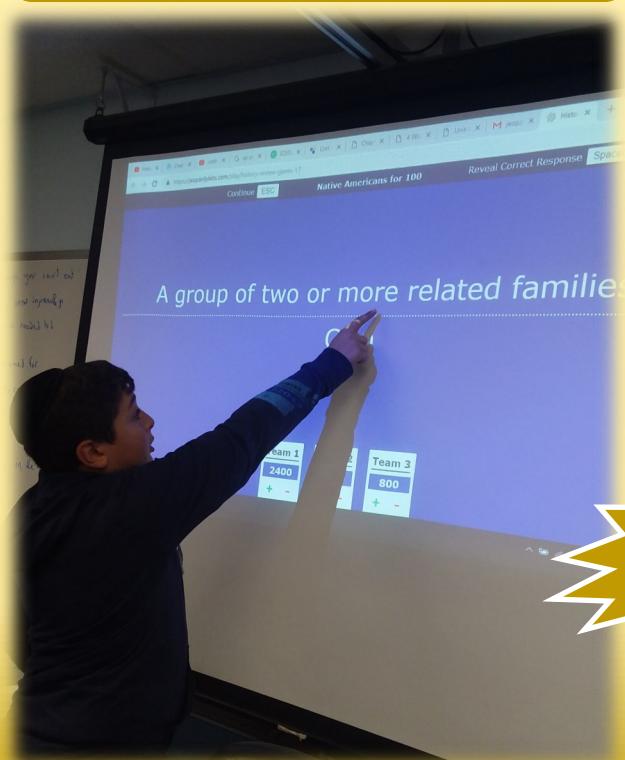
*Mrs. Lampert's First Grade  
Practicing Writing*



*Second Graders During  
Library and Computer Time*



*Mrs. Fuchs' Seventh Graders  
Reviewing for a History Test with an  
Engaging Round of Jeopardy*



*October Honor Roll Students*

Eliezer Dovid Baldinger, Shlomo Bessler, Chanoch Book, Avi Bunick, Yaakov Meir Gilden, Shloimy Goldstein, Chaim Gavriel Herskovich, Dovid Kurzman, Yaakov Levy, Moshe Lorber, Ari Maimon, Daniel Peikes, Davi Robinson David Saragossi, Tzvi Schwab, Daniel Silber, Yosef Warum, Yehuda Berman, Moshe Tzvi Czegledi, Avi Noam Dembitzer, Shalom Yaakov Frances, Ezra Yehudah Gold, Shlomo Zalman Gottlieb, Shalom Gavriel Gross, Gavriel Hook, Dani Kohn, Dov Aharon Yehuda Morell, Moshe Needleman, Ben Zion Shuster, Yehoshua Dahan, Yoni Eichorn, Mayer Friedman, Yehoshua Dovid Haas, Moishe Herman, Dov Ives, Elchonon Zalman Kamensky, Tzvi Karp, Azriel Laster, Yehuda Lichstein, Sholom Mordechai Mause, Rafi Perry, Daniel Rosen, Moshe Zeu Schachter, and Dovi Silber

SAVE THE  
DATE!



## Mesivta Open House

Motzei Shabbos, Parshas Vayechi

December 22

We look forward to greeting you!

**Rabbi Robinson's 5th Grade Talmidim Celebrate  
Finishing Mishnayos Maseches Rosh Hashana**



**Box Top Winner,  
First Grader, Meir Rubin**



**Mishnayos Chaburah Siyum on Meschas  
Yevomis**



**Rabbi Plotzker's Sixth Grade  
Working out Torah Codes**



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

**Sunday, Nov. 18th - Rebbeim-in-Service-Dismissal: 12:00**  
**Thursday, November 22nd, Arrival K-5 9:00am 6-8 7:45am,**  
Dismissal 12:45 - No Transportation  
**Friday, November, 23rd – Arrival K-5 9:00am 6-8 7:45am,**  
Dismissal 12:00-No Transportation  
**Sunday, December 2nd – Haschalas Chumash Celebration**

**Mazel Tov**

**3rd grade rebbe - Rabbi** and kindergarten Morah -  
**Mrs. Biller** on the birth of a baby boy  
**8th grader - Yehuda Lichstein** on becoming a  
Bar Mitzvah  
**8th grader - Shua Dahan** on his sister's engagement



**4 Hillel Hook 6**  
**Eli Fleischer 7**  
**Yosef Saaragossi, Sha-**  
**l o m Gross**



# A glance at the N'shei Tea winners....



## ..And the Winners Are

**Shaitel** - Mrs. Gila Zelinger  
**\$2,600 Cash** - Mrs. Yenti Goldstein  
**Kids package** - Mrs. Avital Vacksman  
**Srivki** - Mrs. Mindy Gottesman  
**House Package** - Mrs. Rena Levy  
**Dining delight** - Mrs. Mindy Gottesman  
**iPad** - Mrs. Katie Gamzeh  
**Wine Package** - Mrs. Chana Korngold  
**Bike Package** - Mrs. Rivki Feiner



Grade	Rebbe's Raffle Prizes	Winners
1	Be Rebbe's assistant for a day- 2 winners, Game with Rebbe	Daniel Gottesman, Asher Vacksman Yehoshua Cohen
2	Rebbe's gabbai for a day + 2 yellow chumash cards	Akiva Weintraub Teddy Reichman
3	Free homework pass, Free test pass, Extra bowl of cholent, 20 tickets to raffle	Tzvi Newhauser Yossi Warum Baruch Leibovic
4	Overnight kugel for the class	Moshe Brachfeld
5	1 Ma'ah coin, homework pass, 10 point on a quiz	Yehoshua Weg Pinchas Joseph
6	Shtender is yours for the day-monitor job of your choice for one month 3 winners	Eli Fleischer Daniel Silber Shloimy Goldstein Bentzi Weiss Shlomo Bessler
7	Choose morning song for 1 morning, game of HORSE or 1 on 1 basketball with Rebbe, 20 tickets for Rosh Chodesh store, 2 homework passes	Yehuda Berman Dov Aron Yehuda Morell Yaakov Koegal Dani Kohn
8	Shabbos at Rebbe's house with 2 friends	Moshe Zev Schachter
R' Rudinsky	30 minute learning session	Moshe Newhouse
R' Rawicki	Lunch with Menahel with 1 friend	Zvi Deutsch
R' Gottlieb	1 on 1 basketball game	Daniel Hass

# Parenting in the Parsha

## פרק ו' יצא

### A Different Voice

ויקח מאבני המקום וישם מראשתיו וישכב במקום ההוא

Taking one of the stones of that place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place.

וישכב במקום ההוא. לשון מעוט; באזות ממקום שכב אבל י"ד שניהם ששלט בשכיב עבר לא שכב בלילה, שהיה עסוק בתורה

The word, that, has a limitative force: in that place he lay down to sleep, but during the previous fourteen years when he sat under his teachers in the School of Ever he never slept at night for he was incessantly engaged in the study of the Torah

-Rashi

When I was a boy of 14, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be 21, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years.

- Mark Twain

We are all familiar with the *midrash*, cited by Rashi, that Yaakov's journey to *Charan* was interrupted by a fourteen-year stopover in the *beis medrash* of Ever. Rashi notes that the first time that Yaakov lay down to rest was when he reached this place, but in the fourteen prior years, in the *beis* Ever, Yaakov never lay down to rest at night as he was engrossed in Torah study.

Rav Yaakov Kaminetsky, in the *Emes L'Yaakov*, questions the need for Yaakov to spend time studying in the *beis medrash* of Shem and Ever. He notes that until the age of 15, Yaakov had the privilege of learning at the feet of his illustrious grandfather, Avrohom *Avinu* and beyond that, he spent the next 51 years learning directly from the *gadol hador*, Yitzchok *Avinu*. If so, what more could Yaakov possibly expect to gain from the school of Ever?

To bolster Rav Yaakov's question, it seems from Rashi and the *midrash* that during the years of study in his father's and grandfather's houses Yaakov did allow himself to lie down to sleep at night without concern for missing out on some learning. It was only in the house of Ever that Yaakov wouldn't waste a minute on sleep!

Rav Yaakov offers a beautiful explanation concerning the difference between and relevance to Yaakov of Ever's Torah as compared to that of Avrohom and Yitzchok. I would like to offer a simpler perspective that is important for and common to all parents.

Many children are raised in homes that pride themselves on their traditions, their scholarship and their *mesorah*. Yet, oftentimes, children who are raised in those homes will come back from yeshiva having picked up a different way of doing things or an alternative point of view or perspective from their *rebbe* or their *Rosh Yeshiva*. That's often when the fireworks start.

Parents frequently feel hurt and insulted that the children have forsaken their *mesorah* for another. They are hurt and insulted when children challenge the way that parents do things and take on added stringencies not practiced in the parents' home. They may even respond by challenging or undermining the *rebbe* or *Rosh Yeshiva* before their child, declaring the *rebbe* to be wrong.

What parents fail to grasp in those circumstances is just how fortunate they are. All children naturally feel the need to assert their independence. All children need to blaze their own path and find their own way. In short, rebellion is a natural part of growing up.

There are many ways in which a child can rebel. Most of them are scary. If the child's rebellion and assertion of independence takes the form of finding his own path through his *rebbe* and taking on new stringencies not found in the home, that is a rather benign and fortunate rebellion for him to mount.

Even if you are Yaakov *Avinu*, and you grow up in the house of Avrohom and Yitzchok, you too need to blaze your own trail. You need to form your own identity, and that is why Yaakov takes a fourteen year, intensive detour to the *bais medrash* of Ever.

Your child, at fourteen may think you are ignorant and his *rebbe* or *Rosh Yeshiva* is a genius. But, be patient with him, give him space to find himself, and he too will be amazed at how much you learn in the seven years until he turns 21.

**Good Shabbos**

*Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb*



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YESHIVA KETANA

## פרשת ז'יכא שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום



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[bplotzker@ohrreuven.com](mailto:bplotzker@ohrreuven.com)

First

Last

Name of תלמיד (Please Print Clearly)

Class: (Please Check One)

- 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

שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום for  
this in the amount specified for his class.

Parent's signature

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# Erev Shabbos & Shabbos

# Learning Program

## שני מקרה ואחד תרגום

Raffle

## **Grades 1-2: Until שני**

## **Grades 3-4: Until שלישי**

## **Grades 5-6: Until**

פָרָשָׁה 7-8: Whole

ל"ז' נרבר ירחמיאל שלום  
משה בן הרב ישראלי זצ"ל  
מגיד שיעור - ישיבה דרך חיים

**GRAND RAFFLE  
ON DECEMBER 16TH**

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

שבת פרשת

- Learned 15 minutes on Erev Shabbat
  - Learned 15 minutes (Grades 1-4) / 30 minutes (Grades 5-8) on Shabbat
  - Learned 15 minutes (Grades 1-4) / 30 minutes (Grades 5-8) On Motzei Shabbat
  - **שנים מקרא וחד תרגום**

## **Name**

## **Address**

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

**Yeshiva** **Grade**

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

Completed forms must be received by Wednesday, December 12th to be included in the raffle.  
Completed forms should be faxed to 646-595-2402 or emailed to egoldberg417@gmail.com.

**Grand raffle will take place on December 16th  
50 PRIZES WILL BE RAFFLED OFF!!**

**WEEKLY WINNERS:  
ARYEH SCHWARTZ  
YESHIVA LIVNAS HASAPIR**

**ALL  
LEARNING  
COUNTS!**

**EREV SHABBOS / FRIDAY NIGHT**

## SHABBOS

## MOTZEI SHABBOS

## שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום