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פרשת וישלח

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday
December 11, 2023
Yeshiva Ketana Parent
Teacher Conferences

Friday - Monday
December 23-26, 2023
Chanuka Vacation
No Sessions

Tuesday - Thursday
December 27-29, 2022
No Suffern Central
Transportation

Friday
December 30, 2022
Dismissal K-8: 12:30
No Transportation

Mazal Tov to the Rosh Yeshiva and Rebbetzin upon the engagement of their son Yaakov to Tamar Kohn!



Rabbi Peikes' 8th Graders Celebrating Round 1 of the Chazzara program and giving the Menahel, Rabbi Rawicki nachas



Yaakov Rudinsky's vort



Mesivta News



Dovid Haas speaking at the 12th Grade Rosh Chodesh breakfast



Rabbi Gottlieb giving a shmuess this past Thursday night in the Mesivta

IMPORTANT NOTES



Attention Parents: The lost & found is piling up! While at Parent Teachers Confernces please stop by the lost & found to see if any of the items belong to your son/s.



Kindergarten practicing Aleph-Bais during group time



Pre-1A playing a Kriah bingo game



Our Pre-school Director, Mrs. Plotzker, teaching the Pre-1a the aleph bais gedolim song for their new Gedolim Program



The 1st grade talmidim learning about Pokeach Ivrim. They gained an appreciation for their eyes by doing some activities blindfolded. Thank you Hashem for giving us the ability to see!



Rabbi Myski's 1st graders bringing clothing to donate to Kupas Ezra

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PLEASE SHARE WITH US! Please email any Mazel Tov information to reuvenreview@ohrreuven.com!

MAZEL TOV!

Yaakov Drillman upon the engagement of his uncle, Yaakov Rudinsky (YK Alumnus)!

Moshe Brachfeld on the engagement of his brother, Pinny (YK Alumnus) to Esti Sonnenschein!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Ezzy Friedman, 8th
- Elchanan Lorber, 7th
- Benjamin Sachs, 1st
- Yisroel Shulman, 4th



וישלח

Bad Things

וַתֵּצֵא דִינָה בַת־לֵאָה אֲשֶׁר יָלְדָה לְיַעֲקֹב לְרֵאוֹת בְּבָנוֹת הָאָרֶץ:

Now Dinah, the daughter whom Leah had borne to Jacob, went out to visit the daughters of the land.

ולפי דעתי יתכן שהתעכב בעיר שכם שנים רבות כי דינה לא היתה בת שבע שנים גם שמעון ולוי קטנים היו
I believe that Jacob spent many years in the city of Shechem, for at the time of Jacob's arrival in Shechem, Dinah was less than seven years old and also Simeon and Levi were yet small children.

Bad things can happen, and often do--but they only take up a few pages of your story; and anyone can survive a few pages

- James A Owen

One of the central elements of this week's *parsha* is Dinah's experience with Shechem, the son of the city leader. It is unclear in the *possuk* and it is the subject of debate exactly how much Dinah was purely a victim and how complicit she may have been, but it is essentially irrelevant. Even in the Ibn Ezra's perspective that Yaakov had spent considerable time in Shechem, for how else to explain Dinah as a target of Shechem's affection and Shimon and Levi's conquest of the city if she was only seven and they only thirteen, Dinah was still a very young girl when this episode unfolded.

The majority of discussion surrounding this episode centers around Shimon and Levi, their response, and the propriety of the action they took. What is oft overlooked is the tragedy of Dinah in what happened to her and of Yaakov in what happened to his daughter. But, that is an important element that cannot be forgotten.

Yaakov, despite his purity of character and piety, has a difficult life, filled with one calamity after another. He suffers the threat of death at the hands of Esav, the oppression of Lavan, the violation of his daughter, and the disappearance and seeming death of his beloved son. None of those difficulties reflect badly on Yaakov as a person. He did nothing wrong to suffer those hardships. The message, simple and clear: One cannot and should not expect to lead a

storybook life where bad things do not happen. They sometimes do. The difference maker is in how we react to those things.

Our juvenile perceptions of all of our classmates and friends leading perfect lives where everything is wonderful often remain with us as we grow into adults and build families of our own. We look around and see parents with perfect children who are well-behaved, do well in school, and are popular and well-liked, and we wonder, "What's wrong with my kid that he is struggling, and what's wrong with me that I am struggling?"

Likewise, couples often look to their right and left and see other couples whom they believe to be living the dream life with the perfect marriage and wonder what is wrong with them that they are not. How often do we find out that the perfect couple was not that perfect after all?

The point is that bad stuff can and does happen. What defines people, however, is not what happens to them, but whether they let what happens to them define them. We cannot always control what happens to us, but we can always control how we react to it, how we guide our families and our children to react to it, and how we move past it.

Yaakov *avinu* suffers unimaginable horror in his lifetime, and Dinah here endures unspeakable



pain. Yet, neither are defined by those episodes. Bad things can and do happen, but they really are only a few pages of your story, unless you choose to make them your whole story. Teach your children from the time they are young to not allow the bad things to become their story. Empower them with the skills to be able to confine the bad things to those few pages, and you will prepare them for happiness and success no matter what life may throw their way.



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QUESTION

OF THE DAY

ONE RAFFLE TICKET PER QUESTION ANSWERED!

Answers should be written on Q.O.D. cards and placed in mailbox outside office.

MISHNAYOS

Please place the number of the question on your answer

What is the name of the סדר of משניות that discusses:

- 1) Planting, separations from produce, and laws of brochos?
- 2) The different special days in the calendar?
- 3) Laws of marriage, its annulment, and certain promises?
- 4) Dinim of physical and spiritual damages?
- 5) Korbanos, making things holy, and aspects of the Bais Hamikdash?
- 6) Laws of purity and impurity?

MESORAS HATORAH 2 RAFFLE WINNERS

MEIR RUBIN
MEIR DUNNER
ZALMAN LIGHT
YAKOV MOELLER

YEHUDA SMOLEN
YEHUDA ZLOTNICK
SHIMON GREENSAN
BINYAMIN LAMSTEIN



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Yeshiva Ketana Yedios Klalios

ישנתם

**We are pleased to inform you
of the launching of the ישנתם program,**

wherein Talmidim will be encouraged to learn core Yedios by heart.

This month we are focusing on:



על המחיה



See other side for words and one letter study guide

There will be a special על המחיה treat after חנוכה for all qualifiers.

Retesting will be done until Rosh Chodesh Teves



I tested my ישנתם expert on על המחיה בעל פה and he knew it **perfectly**.

Talmid's name _____ Grade _____

Parent's signature _____

**Please return this slip to the Menahel, Rabbi Rawicki.
Talmidim will be retested by a Rebbi to qualify for the ישנתם Club.**



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נוסח של על המחיה

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם עַל הַמַּחֲיָה וְעַל הַפְּלִפְלָה,
 וְעַל תְּנוּבַת הַשָּׂדֶה, וְעַל אֶרֶץ חֲמֻדָּה טוֹבָה וְרַחֲבָה,
 שְׂרָצִית וְהִנְחַלְתָּ לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ, לְאֹכֹל מִפְּרִיָּהּ וּלְשִׁבּוֹעַ מִטּוֹבָהּ.
 רַחֵם נָא ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ עַל יִשְׂרָאֵל עַמֶּךָ, וְעַל יְרוּשָׁלַיִם עִירְךָ,
 וְעַל צִיּוֹן מִשְׁכַּן כְּבוֹדְךָ, וְעַל מִזְבְּחֶךָ, וְעַל הַיְכָלְךָ.
 וּבְנֵה יְרוּשָׁלַיִם עִיר הַקֹּדֶשׁ בְּמַהֲרָה בְיָמֵינוּ, וְהַעֲלֵנוּ לְתוֹכָהּ, וְשִׂמְחָנוּ
 בְּבִנְיָנָהּ, וְנֹאכַל מִפְּרִיָּהּ, וְנִשְׂבַּע מִטּוֹבָהּ, וְנִבְרַכְךָ עָלֶיךָ בְּקֹדֶשׁ וּבְטַהֲרָה.
 כִּי אַתָּה ה' טוֹב וּמְטִיב לְכָל, וְנוֹדֶה לְךָ עַל הָאֶרֶץ וְעַל הַמַּחֲיָה.
 בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' עַל הָאֶרֶץ וְעַל הַמַּחֲיָה.



One letter study guide

בְּאִי אִמָּה עֵהוּה וְתָה וְאָחֻטוּ שׁוּל לְמוֹמ.

רְנִיא עֵיע, וִיע, וְצַמְכ, וּמ, וְה.

וִיעֵהבְב, וְל, וְב, וּמ, וּמ, וְעָבו.

כְּאִיטוּל וְלַעֲהוּה.

כְּאִיעֵהוּה



פרשת וישלח
שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום



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

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**THE REST of the פרשיות of this year
are still available for sponsorship!**

Please help support this wonderful program.

Monthly (4 weeks) sponsorship: \$175

One week full sponsorship: \$50

One week partial sponsorship: \$30

To sponsor a פרשה
please contact Rabbi Plotzker.
bplotzker@ohrreuven.com

First

Last

Name of תלמיד (Please Print Clearly)

!!WEEKLY PRIZES!!

- 2nd Grade – 10 פסוקים
- 3rd Grade – 15 פסוקים
- 4th Grade – 20 פסוקים
- 5th Grade – 25 פסוקים
- 6th Grade – 30 פסוקים
- 7th Grade – 40 פסוקים
- 8th Grade – 50 פסוקים

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

- Bonus: Did double the grade required amount!**

Parent's signature

Flu Information for Parents

What is the flu?

Flu is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses that infect the nose, throat, and lungs. Flu viruses cause illness, hospital stays and deaths in the United States each year.

How serious is the flu?

Flu illness can vary from mild to severe. While the flu can be serious even in kids who are healthy, it can be especially dangerous for young children and children of any age who have certain long-term health problems.

What are the symptoms of the flu?

Symptoms of the flu can include:

- Fever* or feeling feverish/chills
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose
- Muscle or body aches
- Headaches
- Fatigue (tiredness)
- Some people may have vomiting and diarrhea, though this is more common in children than adults.

* It's important to note that not everyone with flu will have a fever.

Protect your child

The first and best way to protect against flu is to get a yearly flu vaccine for yourself and your child.

Ask your health care provider which flu vaccine is right for your child.

- Everyone 6 months of age and older should get a flu vaccine by the end of October, if possible.
- Children 6 months through 8 years of age may need either 1 or 2 doses of vaccine.
- Children younger than 6 months are at high risk of serious flu illness, but are too young to be vaccinated. Parents, siblings, and people who care for infants should be vaccinated instead.

In addition to getting a flu vaccine, you and your child should take everyday actions to help prevent the spread of germs.

- Stay away from people who are sick, cover your cough and sneezes, wash your hands often with soap and water, do not touch your eyes, nose, and mouth, and clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that may be contaminated with flu viruses.

If your child is sick

What can I do if my child gets sick?

Talk to your doctor right away if you are worried about your child's illness.

- Make sure your child gets plenty of rest and drinks enough fluids. If your child is at high risk for flu complications, call your doctor or take them to the doctor right away if they develop flu symptoms.
- If your child becomes sick with flu illness, CDC recommends that they stay home for at least 24 hours after their fever is gone. (The fever should be gone without the use of a fever-reducing medicine.) A fever is defined as 100°F (37.8°C)* or higher.

*Many authorities use either 100 (37.8 degrees Celsius) or 100.4 F (38.0 degrees Celsius) as a cut-off for fever, but this number can vary depending on factors such as the method of measurement and the age of the person.

Is there medicine to treat the flu?

Yes. Antiviral drugs are prescription medicines that can be used to treat flu illness. They can make people feel better and get better sooner. Antivirals can mean the difference between having milder illness instead of very serious illness that could result in a hospital stay. These drugs can be given to children and pregnant women.



For more information, visit
www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/children.htm
or call 800-CDC-INFO

#FIGHT FLU



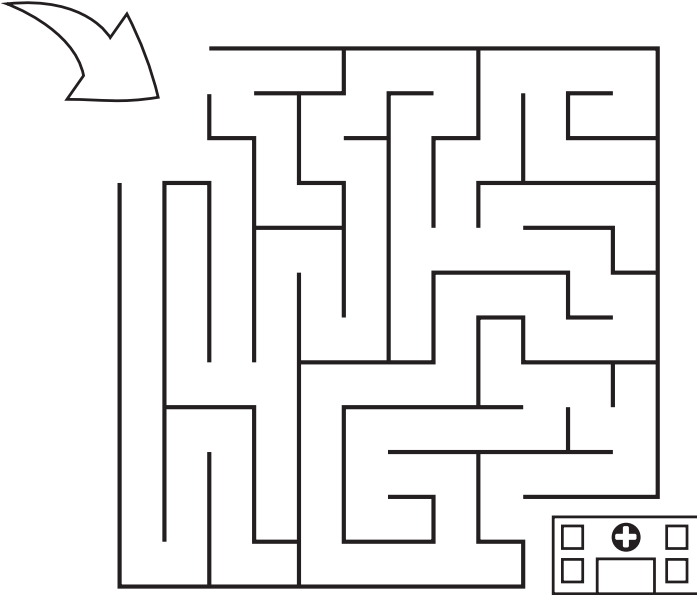
U.S. Department of
Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention

FIGHT FLU

People most often get flu in the fall and winter. Getting your flu vaccine is the best way to protect yourself from getting sick. Learn more about flu with the activities below.

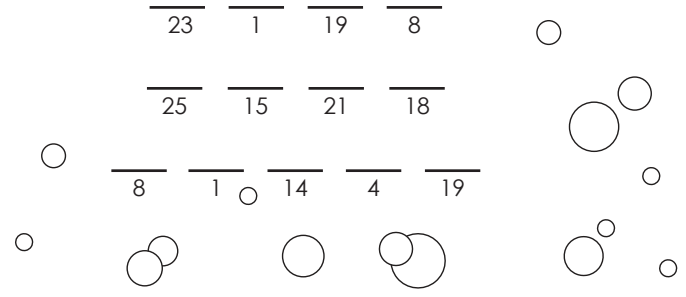
Doctor Office Maze

Follow the maze to get to the doctor's office.

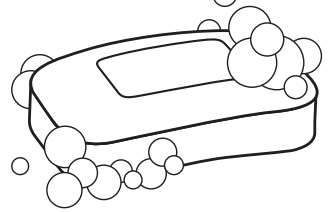


Secret Message

Decode the secret message for one step to take to help prevent the flu.



KEY	7-G	14-N	21-U
1-A	8-H	15-O	22-V
2-B	9-I	16-P	23-W
3-C	10-J	17-Q	24-X
4-D	11-K	18-R	25-Y
5-E	12-L	19-S	26-Z
6-F	13-M	20-T	



Flu Word Search

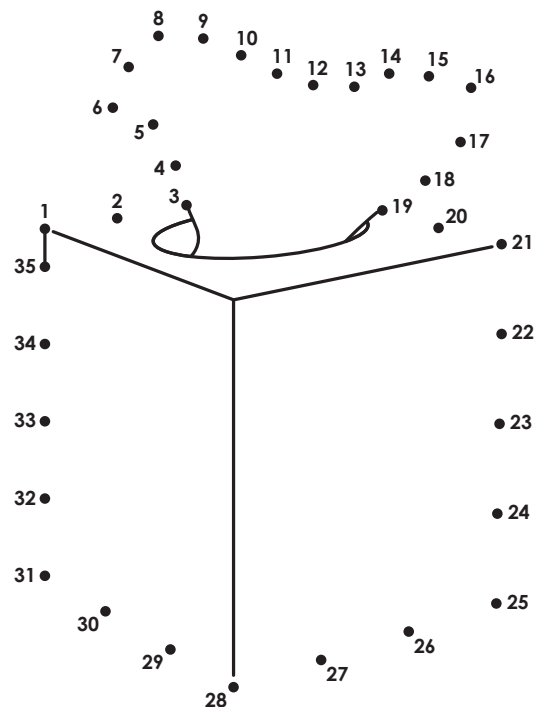
Find all of the flu words below. The words can be across, down, or even diagonal.

B K I R W S H O T K S M V
 Z E V C R G K U D I W W J
 K K O H I Q E H Y Z F L U
 C H H P C C G H A R F M V
 W E J S T U F F Y U E L C
 V A M F O F Z U C V P S P
 M D O C B T F O G E P H T
 Q A H Z P S N E E Z E T D
 U C P S C J V T V G A K L
 Q H N I I R I V P E U F J
 H E Q X D C E E W B R V V
 J P K E L D K M K K O A M
 T Y P V G E R M S I F M T

- | | | |
|--------|----------|--------|
| COUGH | FEVER | FLU |
| GERMS | HEADACHE | REST |
| SHOT | SICK | SNEEZE |
| STUFFY | | |

Connect the dots

Connect the dots to find a tissue box.





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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Yes, it is **THAT** time of year again! The "I don't feel well", stuffy, coughing, sore throat, **FLU season!!**

Please, let's help each other through this, too!

We want to maintain good health and well-being in all of our students and staff, so we ask that you please keep your son/daughter home if he is not feeling well and/or presents any symptoms of illness, with or without fever.

Attached is a valuable resource of information on the prevention, occurrence, and treatment of the Flu.

Below are some signs/symptoms indicating that your child should remain home:

- Fever of 100.0 or more
- Thick yellow or green mucous from nose
- Earache
- Rash (that is not normal for your child)
- Sore throat (until strep is ruled out)
- Persistent/productive cough
- Diarrhea, nausea, or vomiting
- Persistent abdominal discomfort
- Achiness, lethargy

It is important that your child remain at home until:

- He has been afebrile (without a fever) for 24 hrs. without the use of Tylenol, Motrin...
- If he is recovering from the flu, it is recommended to stay home for 48 hrs. after fever resolves.
- He has no signs of diarrhea, nausea, or vomiting for 24 hrs.
- If antibiotics are prescribed, a full day of medication is taken (and of course he should remain on antibiotics for the full course of treatment, even if he seems better.)
- He feels better

As always, our children need plenty of sleep, physical activity, water, and nutritionally balanced foods to stay well, physically and emotionally.

...and do not forget!! As you are taking care of your children, PLEASE take the time to care for yourself as well.

Thank you for your support and cooperation,
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