



REUVEN REVIEW

YOUR WINDOW INTO THE WORLD OF YESHIVA KETANA OHR REUVEN

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פרשת תולדות

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday
November 19, 2023

1st grade Hascholas
Chumash

Thursday
November 23, 2023

Dismissal K-8: 1:00
Rebbeim In-Service
No Transportation

Friday
November 24, 2023

Dismissal K-8: 12:30
No Transportation



Mazal Tov to Rabbi Horowitz's third grade on their Hascholas Mishnayos!

The Mashgiach, Rabbi Bamberger addressing the audience.

"Thank you for teaching and preparing the boys for this momentous occasion with such warmth and excitement for learning! My son has been singing the songs and brimming with enthusiasm to start learning Mishnayos! We have so much Hakaras HaTov for all that you do for him!"

"It was the most adorable play I was ever at!! I was very emotional Overall, such a great production with the cutest hats."

50

Jackets & coats have been given away to
Kupas Ezra from our lost & found.
Please label all of your son's things!



Thank you to the
Nshei for sponsoring
delicious donuts for
this month's Rosh
Chodesh treats!



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Chinuch for Life



Rabbi Kohn's 6th grade making a *siyum* on the completion of the סוגיא of *יאוש שלא מדעת*!
The Mashgiach, Rabbi Bamberger addressing the Talmidim



Rabbi Robinson's 5th Graders acting out the waving of Rosh Chodesh torches from Mishnayos Rosh Hashana.

PLEASE SHARE WITH US! Please email any Mazel Tov information to reuveview@ohrreueven.com!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!


Binyamin Berman, 2nd
Natan Friedman, 2nd
Yitzy Friedman, 6th
Netanel Klien, 6th
Eli Spitz, P2



Morah Bracha's 2nd grade engaged in creative writing about a book they are reading



Thank you to הצלה for visiting our Kindergarten as they learn the letter "ה"!



OHREI YEHIVEN תור רבנו
YESHIVA KETANA

You are cordially invited to the
momentous occasion of our first grade

Hascholas Chumash

Celebration

Which will א"ה take place

Sunday, November 19
ו' כסלו תשפ"ד
10:30 – 11:30

At: **YKOR dining hall**
257 Grandview Ave. Suffern, NY

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Rabbi Eliezer Z. Myski
1st grade Rebbe

YKOR'S latest initiative - Take one Kabala to do your part in the war:

**just
ONE
thing**

**PROTECT A SOLDIER.
ONE KABBALAH.
LET'S FIGHT THIS WAR
TOGETHER!**

My Name:

Your Soldier Is:

Aviad Binyomin ben Shifra Sara

MY KABBALAH IS:

☐ Netilas Yadayim Everyday

☐ Learn One Mishna Everyday

☐ Be More Kind to my Friends

☐ No Talking During Davening for a Month

☐ During Modim Everyday Thank Hashem for 3 Things

☐

תולדות

One Way or Another

ויגדלו הנערים ויהי עשו איש ידע ציד איש שדה ויעקב איש תם ישב אהלים

When the boys grew up, Esau became a skillful hunter, a man of the outdoors; but Jacob was a mild man who stayed in camp.

חנך לנער על-פי דרכו

Educate a child according to his way

-Mishlei 22

Each child should be guided in accordance with the path intended especially for him, the path that suits the qualities and tendencies latent in his personality, and thus he should be educated both as a man and as a Jew.

- Rav Shamshon Raphael Hirsch

“Since no Ralphy are just like their sisters and brothers, what’s good for one Ralph might be bad for the others.

- A Tale of Three Ralphy – a Children’s story by Miriam Minkowitz

A Tale of Three Ralphy is an amusing, short-story for children with an important life-lesson for both children and adults. It tells of the ill-fated attempt of a couple who decide they would treat all of their children exactly alike, no exceptions. That is how they end up with one boy and two girls all named Ralph, as the equal treatment of the two younger sisters meant that they would have the exact name as their older brother. The story relates the folly of trying to treat children of different ages and different stages exactly alike, until the parents come to their senses and recognize their foolishness.

Rav Shamshon Raphael Hirsch tells us that we must all, as parents, be wary of falling into the trap of the three Ralphy. Rav Hirsch (in what is a provocative idea), based on *midrash*, contends that this misguided approach to parenting is what gave rise to the evil *Eisav* and, by extension, all subsequent tragedy wrought throughout

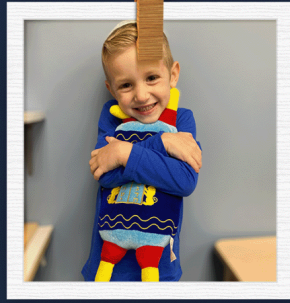
history by Eisav and his descendants. In Rav Hirsch’s view, had Yitzchok and Rivkah been sensitive to the differing needs and paths of Yaakov and Eisav, and had they offered Eisav an education tailored to his talents, abilities, and proclivities, things would have turned out quite different. While a discussion of the validity of such a perspective on the *avos* is beyond the scope of this work, Rav Hirsch’s principle certainly rings true for all of us trying to raise our children.

No two people are alike, and that goes for children who grow up in the same house and share much of the same DNA. They have different challenges, different talents, divergent abilities, tastes and dislikes. An attempt to cookie cut our children and raise them exactly alike is a recipe for failure and disappointment.

In education, much is made about the need to differentiate instruction in the classroom. That

differentiated instruction can sometimes take the form of setting different goals for different students, and can sometimes manifest in setting the same goals with unique paths for reaching those goals.

Our homes are in need of differentiated instruction as well. We need to set goals for each of our children in his way, and we need to lay out paths for each of them to reach his goals in his own way. Nurture your athlete's athleticism, your musician's musical ability, your artist's artistic talent, and your student's academics. But, don't make the mistake of trying to make your artist into a student or your student into an artist. Nourish the abilities, talents and strengths of each of your precious children. Treat them with equal love, patience, kindness and attention. But, don't treat them exactly alike. Doing so is more than folly. It's tragedy



Dear Parents, עמנו"ש,

Our hearts and minds are with our brave soldiers in Eretz Yisroel and we daven for siyata d'shmaya so they may be matzliach, be"H. We tell our Talmidim that their tefilos are the bullets, their tehillim are the tanks, and their Rabbeim are the generals that lead them.

Just like the soldiers, our leaders need your support.

On erev Chanukah - December 5th & 6th, we are launching a \$1 Million, 48-hour educational enhancement campaign.

The goal of this campaign is to put more money in the hands of our Rabbeim, Moros and Teachers. This will allow them to unleash the full potential to lead with a clear focus and do even better for our children, but it doesn't happen on its own – it depends completely on you.

At this time the Yeshiva is asking each family to sign up as an ambassador for this campaign with a minimum goal of \$2,500. In the coming days, we will be reaching out to each family that has not yet signed up to assist you.

We can't do it without each of YOU!

We will provide you with everything you need to reach out to you friends, your family and colleagues or vendors to donate to this important campaign.

We thank you for stepping up and answering the call to give our Rabbeim Teachers and Moros the help they need to lead our children now.

This Chanukah YOU will be the light for them!



You are the Light
חנוכה תשפ"ד | 5-6 December
Educational Enhancement Campaign

www.ohrreuven.com





7th Annual
Yehudah Memorial Bikur Cholim

Toy Drive



Collecting New (unwrapped) toys and games for kids spending their Chanukah in:

Montefiore Medical Center, Mount Sinai West, Mount Sinai Beth Israel, Mount Sinai Oncology Center & North Shore LIJ

Drop off location:

Yeshiva Ketana Ohr Reuven

Pizza Party for the class that collects the most toys and games! Please make sure to fill out the google form so we can keep track!

<https://forms.gle/SolwNcVecVVeXLJn8>



QR code for Amazon wish list:



November 5th -
November 30th



בס"ד



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.

QUESTIONS ON פרשת תולדות!!!

- 1) What is the name of the special place that יצחק אבינו & רבקה אמינו went to daven for children?
- 2) What special event happened at that place previously?
- 3) Which son was older – יעקב אבינו or עשו?
- 4) Which body part is the "יעקב" (hence named יעקב)?
- 5) What ברכות was it to be when יעקב אבינו got the ברכות from יצחק אבינו?
- 6) הקול קול יעקב והידיים ידי עשו said: יצחק אבינו. The voice is the voice of יעקב and the hands are the hands of עשו. What lesson can we learn from this to apply to our lives?

WINNERS FROM חודש חשון RAFFLE!!!

Pizza Winners	Soda/Ices Winners
Dovi Leff Eli Margolis Mordy Gold Akiva Kahana Noam Deutsch Yitzy Schwartz Yakov Moeller Yehuda Balsam	Eli Rubin A.Y. Feiner Momo Tepper Aryeh Genack Y.M. Schwartz Meyer Lampert Avraham Hellman Shimon Greenspan



פרשת תולדות
שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום



*This week's program
is sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. D. Friedman*

*In honor of
Yitzy Friedman's
birthday!*

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

Please help support this wonderful program.

Monthly (4 weeks) sponsorship: \$220

One week full sponsorship: \$60

One week partial sponsorship: \$35

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

First

Last

Name of תלמיד (Please Print Clearly)

!!WEEKLY PRIZES!!

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 – 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

בס"ד

עולם חסד יבנה

We can create זכותים for כלל ישראל!

חסד חינם RAFFLE WINNERS

TANI KAHANA

AKIVA VILINSKY

DAVEY SCHILLER

MOSHE VENOKUR

PINNY NEEDLEMAN

YOSEF MAYERFELD

ARYEH GREENSTEIN

YITZY FRIEDMAN (6th)

SHIMON WINCELBERG

YAAKOV YOSEF FREEDLAND

Please go to Rabbi Plotzker for your prize

LET'S THINK ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE!

Fill your world with chesed!

אור ראובן
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בס"ד

I am a proud member of



Answering **A**mein **A**ssociation

Over the next 4 weeks and beyond
YKOR talmidim will be focusing on the
amazing power of **אמן**!

Thousands of **אמן**'s will be
generated through this program!

Raffles, prizes, 'membership' cards and more!!



אמן!!




To sponsor this or our other programs, please email
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Help **SAVE** a **LIFE!**

Get a chavrusa & both say a kapital of
tehilim for a hostage/captive as
you see over here



You and your chavrusa should pick 2 hostages
to say a kapital of tehilim for. There will be
a weekly raffle & every month bigger raffle
prizes. When you're done, you & your chavrusa
should write your names on a raffle
ticket that's under the mailbox closer to the
office. You can only have 1 ticket a
day. Remember to have  for the
person you are saying tehilim for.

By
Akiva
Deutsch
&
Aryeh
✓

Grades  please Have

6th  8th

Name of the
Hostages

Extra
money
going to
Israeli Army


while saying the
tehilim


over there