



OHR REUVEN אור ראובן  
YESHIVA KETANA

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday - Monday

April 9-21, 2025

Pesach

No Sessions

Wednesday

April 30, 2025

Picture Day

Tuesday

May 27, 2025

Yeshiva Annual Dinner!

# REUVEN REVIEW

YOUR WINDOW INTO THE WORLD OF YESHIVA KETANA OHR REUVEN

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פסח



## Chag Kasher V'sameach!



Rabbi Horowitz's 3rd grade learning the Haggadah



Rabbi Myski's 1st grade reviewing their flashcards for the seder



Morah Jenny's Kindergarten learning the Haggdah & cleaning for pesach

## IMPORTANT NOTES

### SAVE THE DATES!

• April 30 •  
Picture Day

• May 27th •

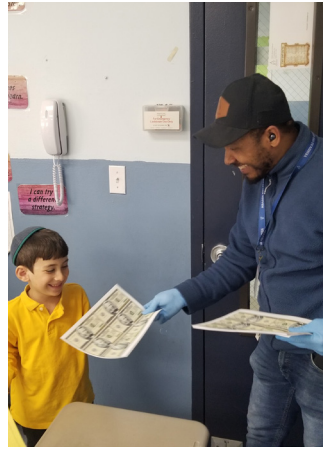
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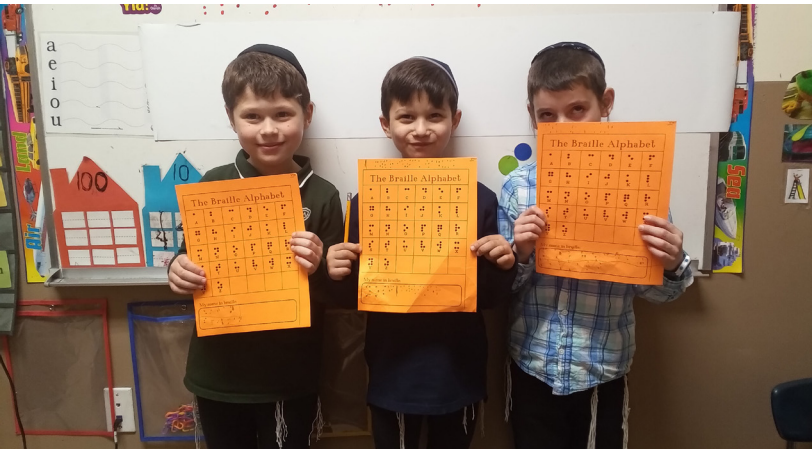
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*Chinuch for Life*





Rabbi Myski's 1st grade "selling their chometz to Hanz"



Mrs. Radzik's Tuesday group learning braille

## MAZEL TOV!

Rabbi & Mrs. Rawicki on the birth of a grandson!  
Rabbi Prupas on his son's Hanochas Tefillin!  
Rabbi Biller on his son's Bar Mitzvah!  
Aryeh & Yitzy Genack on the birth of their baby brother!  
Morah Tzippy Weiss (Preschool) on her wedding!  
Yehuda Smolen on his Bar Mitzvah!  
Huda Stansky on his Bar Mitzvah!  
Avi Newhouse on his Bar Mitzvah!  
Dovy Golani on his Bar Mitzvah!



Rabbi Kohn's 6th grade enjoying an erev Shabbos Kiddush for completing the FOP Chart!



Morah Bracha Greenfield's Pre1a class playing a word freeze tag game

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Osher Vaksman, 7th  
Yehuda Loeb, Nursery







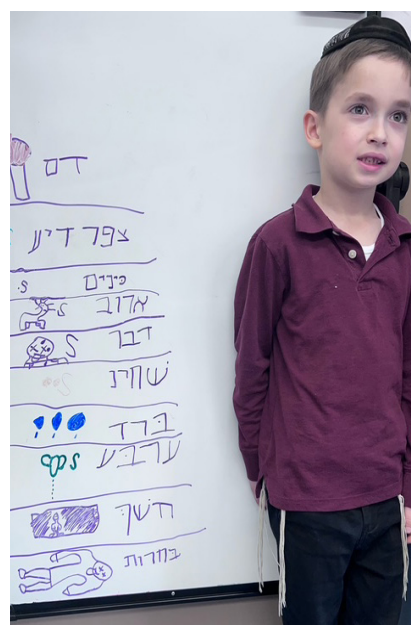
Yosef Mendelevitch is a refusenik from the former Soviet Union, addressing our talmidim about his life struggle to keep Torah in Communist Russia



Rabbi Lowy's 4th grade writing divrei torah in their Haggados



Rabbi Eisen's 5th grade working on their Hilchos Pesach booklets in groups



Yehuda Nadoff drew the ten makkos in the library



Morah Deena's pre1a class preparing a pillowcase for Pesach



Rabbi Kohn's 6th grade working on Pesach booklets



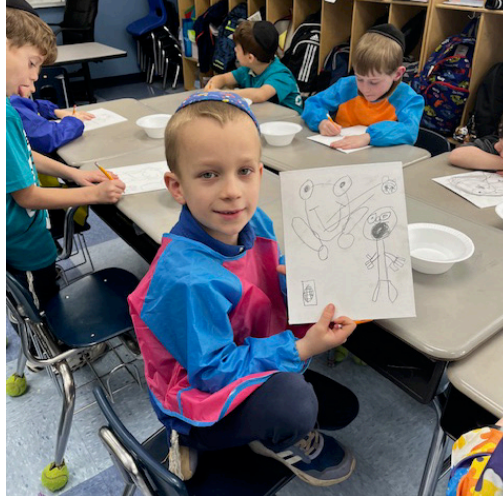
Rabbi Weissman coming back to visit his talmidim



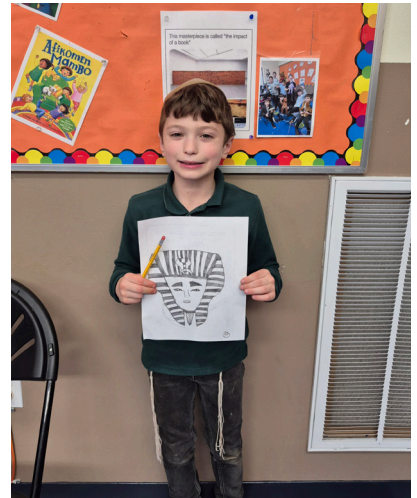




Thank you to the YK Nshei for sponsoring this month's Rosh Chodesh treat!!



Morah Deena's first grade sketched frogs and then filled it in using acrylic paint



Asher Stern's pesach artwork!



We were thrilled to have the model Matzah bakery come to our Yeshiva this week. Thank you to our kind sponsors, the Norowitz Family and the Nshei! We had a fabulous time!







Mr. Ronnie Adjmi after speaking in the Mesivta



Rabbi Gonter's Bekias Chaburah talking in learning with the Rosh HaYeshiva

## YKOR RAFFLE CAMPAIGN UPDATE

YESHIVA RAFFLE!	
1 TICKET - \$5 • 5 TICKETS - \$20	
1st Prize \$1,000 cash	2nd Prize \$500 Gift Certificate at Evergreen
3rd Prize \$250 Gift Certificate at Tuvia's	
Name: _____	
Address: _____	
Phone: _____	
Sold By: _____	

What an amazing raffle campaign we are having this year! So far, with your help, we have raised over

**\$51,286.07!!**

Our campaign is still ongoing until Rosh Chodesh Iyar (April 29th, 2025). There is still time to collect and win prizes!!

We will be drawing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in our raffle campaign at the YOR Annual Dinner.

**Do you have raffle tickets at home?** BRING THEM INTO YESHIVA NOW to be included in the drawing. Place the money and tickets in a Ziploc bag with your name on it and give it to your Rebbe.

**With your help, we can make this year the most successful campaign in Yeshiva history!**





## ויקרא You're Doing It Wrong

ולא־אתי קראת יעקב כִּי־יִגַּעַת בִּי יִשְׂרָאֵל

But you have not worshiped Me, O Jacob, that you should be weary of Me, O Israel.

- Yeshaya 43:22 (Haftarah for Vayikra)

דרכיה דרכי־נֶעִם וְכָל־נְתִיבוֹתיה שְׁלוֹם

Her ways are pleasant ways, And all her paths, peaceful.

- Mishlei 3:17

You're saying it wrong

- Hermione Granger

The famed Maggid of Dubno, Rav Yaakov Kranz, employed the *mashal*, the parable, as a means of delivering ideas and explaining concepts in Torah. One particular *mashal* prompted the Rebbe of Kotzk to declare that in this case, the Dubno Maggid had hit upon the simple, *pshat* meaning in the *possuk*.

The *mashal*: Once, two traveling salesmen arrived at a particular inn at the same time carrying identical luggage. The contents of the luggage, however, were quite different. One salesman was a purveyor of bricks, his bag filled with samples of his merchandise, impressively heavy due to its contents. The other salesman peddled fine jewels. He too carried samples of his merchandise, but his suitcase was very light, holding but a few, very valuable, precious jewels. Upon disembarking from their wagons, a porter, employed by the inn, instructed them to leave their bags for him to take to their rooms. The porter took the first suitcase and carried it to the room of the jeweler. He knocked on the door and entered, huffing and puffing, groaning under the great weight of the bag he was carrying. The jeweler took one look at the porter and declared "that is not my bag." The porter was incredulous. "How can you know that it's not your bag without opening it? Both bags are identical on the outside!" The jeweler replied, "I know that is

not my bag, because my bag is light. If you are straining under the weight of that bag, that means it's not my bag."

The Maggid explained, that is the meaning of the opening *possuk* of this week's *haftarah*, "But you have not worshiped Me, O Jacob, that you should be weary of Me, O Israel." Hashem tells the Jewish people, "My bag is light. My *mitzvos* are energizing and life-giving. If you are straining under the weight of the *mitzvos* you are doing, that means that you aren't doing My *mitzvos*."

The Dubno Maggid offers us a very important yardstick for measuring our religious experience in our homes. If our observance of Torah and *mitzvos* is causing stress, strain, and tension in our homes, that is evidence we are doing it wrong. Done right, Torah and *mitzvos* bring tranquility, peace, and harmony to a home. If that's not happening in your home, you need to re-examine your relationship with Torah, *mitzvos*, and your family.

Unfortunately, many times the rhythm and structure of Jewish life brings stress and tension as we navigate the demands placed upon us in keeping a Torah home. That tension can spill over into discord between husband and wife or between parents and children. If the paths of



# PARENTING *in the* PARSHA



Torah all point to peace, and that is not the case in your home, it is time to take a step back and reassess. What are you doing wrong? How can it be different? Now is the time to speak to a competent Rav who can guide you in your approach to *mitzvos* and your approach to your children.

The *navi* warns us that if the burden seems too great, that is proof positive that what you are carrying out is not Hashem's *mitzvos*. It's an easy measuring stick and, used properly, can really guide us back to the proper path.





**FOR  
BOYS IN  
GRADES  
3 - 8**

**לעילוי נשמת ר' מנחם בן ישראל יעקב ז"ל**

**Wednesday, April 9th י"א ניסן - Monday, April 21st אסרו חג**

**LEARN** over *Pesach break*, **LISTEN** to exciting *shiurim* and stories, **COLLECT** Points, and **WIN** great prizes!

## Collect points each day!

**30+  
Exciting  
Raffles!**

**EVERY  
100  
POINTS =  
1 RAFFLE  
TICKET**

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300 POINTS**

# THE MORE YOU LEARN, THE MORE YOU EARN!

**Earn at least 1500 points and receive a special gift!**

**4 DAYS!**

# BONUS PROGRAM!

**EARN 150  
BONUS POINTS  
EACH DAY!**

Tuesday,  
April 15th -  
א' חול  
המועד

Hear  
Inspiring  
Divrei  
Bracha

Friday,  
April 18th -  
ד' חול  
המועד

Listen to  
a shiur  
special  
for your  
grade

Brand-new, exciting story!



# Harav Elya Brudny שליט"א

**שבת "א" ברוך**  
Rosh Yeshiva, Mirrer Yeshiva, Brooklyn  
חבר מועצת גדולי התורה

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Olshin שליט"א**

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Beis Medrash Govoha, Lakewood  
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## Rabbi Fishel Schachter

**Master Mechanic,  
World-Renowned Storyteller**

**Yehuda Bromberg**  
of **YB Productions**  
World-Renowned Storyteller  
and Author

**Bonus Program dates:**

Tuesday, April 15th - א' חול המועד  
Wednesday, April 16th - ב' חול המועד  
Thursday, April 17th - ג' חול המועד  
Friday, April 18th - ד' חול המועד

**Each day's program is approximately 20 minutes**

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**Your points must be submitted by Monday, April 28th 2025 - ל' ניסן תשפ"ה**



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