



YESHIVA
TORAS CHAIM
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Friday Miami Candle
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5:10

Thursday
November 26, 2020
י"א כסלו תשפ"א

Through the
Classroom Door
Pgs 4-6

מזל טוב

To Rabbi and Mrs. Yossi Berger on the birth of a girl!

נחום אבלים

To Rabbi Yaakov Dreyfuss and family on the loss of his brother. Shiva Information forthcoming.

YTCTE Masks For Sale!

If you would like to purchase any additional YTCTE masks for your child, go to ytcte.org/store. The masks cost \$5 each.



Book Fair!

It is with great pleasure that we announce our **virtual** book fair. It is currently running until December 1st.

Please visit our book fair at

www.menuchaclassrooms.com/YTCTE.

All orders placed through this link will benefit our school.

See flyer for more details.

Donations are welcome to help build our school and classroom libraries. Please contact our librarian, Mrs. Robbin at srobbin@ytcte.org for more information.

רפואה שלימה

Binyomin Simcha ben Adina Minya
Bentzion ben Naomi Rochel Margalit

Nechama Malka bas Blima

Dov ben Leah

Yael Chana bas Sara

Yaakov ben Malka Rachel

Shmuel Yitzchok ben Zlata

Menachem Moshe ben Fraidel

Mina Yehudis bas Marsuda Marsel

Refoel Dovid ben Etta Reva

Avi Mordechai ben Chana

Yehudis bas Chasiba

Yochanan Baruch ben Fruma Etta

Aharon Moshe ben Tili

Zisle bas Sarah

Miriam bas Rivka

Eliezer Yitzchak ben Sara

P.M. Carpool Arrangements

If you need to make any carpool or bus changes, you must notify the office no later than 1:30 (M-Th) and 12:30 (F). Please also notify any carpool drivers of any changes to the carpool.

Please note: Parents are not to be on campus other than in their car on the carpool line, until further notice. If you need to step out of your car, please be sure to be wearing your mask properly.



TORAH LISHMA

Dear Parents,

Erev Shabbos Parashas Vayeitzei 5781

One of the most well-known commentaries of *Rashi* on *Chumash* can be found at the very beginning of this week's *Parsha*. It is studied by children in their early years in elementary school and seems to convey a very simple, straightforward message. The *Pasuk* tells us (*Bereishis 28:10*) that *Yaakov Avinu* went out from *Beersheva* and traveled to *Charan*.

Rashi questions why the *Pasuk* doesn't just tell us that *Yaakov* went to *Charan*. Of what significance is it that he left *Beersheva* in order to go to *Charan*? The point of importance is that he went to *Charan*! *Rashi* explains that the Torah is teaching an important idea, namely that when a *tzaddik* is in a place, he makes a great impression. Therefore, when he leaves a place, the glory, splendor and honor of the place is diminished and, so to speak, departs along with the *tzaddik*.

...what role did Yaakov play in Beersheva that his departure was so acutely felt?

HaGaon HaRav Avraham Pam zt'l, quoted in *Sefer Noam Avraham on the Torah (pps. 57-59)* analyzes this insight of *Rashi* in greater depth. He asks, what role did *Yaakov* play in *Beersheva* that his departure was so acutely felt? Was he the *Rav* of the city, whose leaving would have been felt, because a city without a *Rav* is like an orphan without a father? Was he involved in *Kiruv Rechokim* or did he run a major *Chessed* organization which offered free meals and lodging like his grandfather *Avraham Avinu*? If *Avraham* left a town, his (lack of) presence would be felt, because the great influence he had on the inhabitants would become diminished.

Why would *Yaakov's* departure be felt? At this time, he was a 63 year-old *Bachur* who spent his days and nights immersed in the study of Torah. He had little if any contact with the townspeople around him. Who was aware of his presence when he was there that they would miss him after his departure?

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Rav Pam explains that *Yaakov Avinu* is an illustration of the profound effect of *Torah Lishmah* (for its own sake) on its surroundings. Even in the absence of any interactions with the people around him, he becomes a living symbol of Torah and *Mitzvos*, and his mere presence impacts on the moral behavior of those around him. Even if he is not a *Rosh Yeshiva* or *Rov*, does not give public shiurim and lectures or head any major *kiruv* or *chedsed* organization, he nonetheless has a profound influence on the people around him.

This concept of *Torah Lishmah*, the value and power of Torah for its own sake is not a simple concept, and is lost on many people. Nevertheless, it is the logical conclusion for one who believes that the Torah is the expression of *Hashem's* will and wisdom. One who is completely immersed in Torah is automatically exerting a profound, positive influence on the world.

We need to internalize this message and share it with our children. No matter what profession or vocation our children ultimately pursue, the foundation of their lives needs to be rooted in *Chashivus* (significance of) *HaTorah* and *Torah Lishmah*. The most powerful force in this world is the unadulterated study of Torah, for its own sake. To whatever degree we can impress upon our children through our words, and more importantly our deeds, that Torah learning is the most important activity in life, we will be instilling within them an appreciation and understanding of the most potent ingredient of a successful and meaningful life.

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Best wishes for a wonderful *Shabbos* ,

Rabbi Kalman Baumann

Through the Classroom Door

3G Rashi Breakfast!

The third grade girls enjoyed a fun filled and delicious breakfast in honor of learning Rashi letters. The Breakfast began with a delicious croissant and orange juice. The girls enjoyed listening to a beautiful D'var Torah by Rabbi Baumann. They then created their own Bingo boards with Rashi letters and played a few rounds of Bingo. The celebration finished off with each girl decorating their own cookie with the first initial of their first name in Rashi letters.



Art Class-Imaginary Jungles



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2G-3 Chanukah Project



2G-1 Siyum!

Mrs. Heisler's second grade girls had a Siyum to celebrate the completion of Perek Yud Beis in Parshas Lech Lecha! The girls heard from Rabbi Baumann, shared pictures of lessons they learned, ate some yummy nosh and learned a song written by Mrs. Berkman about Perek Yud Beis! Mazal Tov!



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2B-2 Torah Store



4B-3 Brachos Board





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WEEK 4:



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2ND
AT 8:00PM

HaRav Elya Brudny

Rosh Yeshiva, Mirrer Yeshiva - Brooklyn, NY
חבר מועצת גדולי התורה



Directed by **Rabbi Yisroel Y. Niman**
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WATCH IT @ YTCTE.ORG/SHIURIM



WEEK 1:
Rabbi Ephraim Elyahu Shapiro
Rav, Congregation Shaarei Tefila - N. Miami Beach



WEEK 2:
Rabbi Eli Mansour
Rav, Edmond I Safra Synagogue - Brooklyn, NY



WEEK 3:
Fireside chat with **Mr. Michael Rothschild**
Director of the Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation



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IN CONJUNCTION WITH



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The Book Fair will run **November 23rd-December 1st**. Your orders will be shipped directly to your home. Earlier ordering ensures delivery before or during Chanukah.

We have handpicked titles for children in grades preschool through 8th that engage and help readers grow, as well as adult titles and cookbooks. As you browse through our vast selection, you are sure to find many new books your child will love to read.

Thank you for your continued support. We hope to see you there!

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