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THE OFFICIAL YESHIVA KETANA ZICHRON CHAIM U'BINAH NEWSLETTER

י' חשוון תשע"ט

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## Message from our Menahel

In the beginning of this week's פרשה, פרשת לך לך, אברם is instructed by 'ה: "ויאמר ה' אל אברם לך לך ... אל הארץ אשר: 'ה: (פרק י"ב, א') אראך"

Rashi comments from a מדרש רבה that 'ה did not reveal to אברם his final destination in order to endear the מצוה in his eyes (by making it more difficult) and to reward him for each step that he took. The Steipler Gaon, זצ"ל, points out that from the first reason, to endear the mitzvah in אברם eyes, we learn that when a person works hard to attain something over a period of time, it has a much greater value to him. In contrast, if something is easily attained without much effort, he will not treat it the same way. The Steipler applies this to our לימוד התורה. The person who is a ירא שמים and puts in effort to understand תורה and perseveres until he succeeds will have greater סיפוק הנפש from his learning. This approach will lead a person to שמחת החיים and he will remember his learning.

It is a crucial lesson to instill in our children: Yes, learning can be and should be challenging but we must persist in order to succeed in our לימוד התורה. It is by helping our children rise up to the challenges they encounter when learning that we will help to endear the mitzvah of לימוד התורה to them.

May 'ה grant us the סיעתא דשמיא to help our children grow and accomplish in their לימוד התורה.

A guten Shabbos,

*Benji Kersh*

## Important:

**Dropoff is the morning is not before 8:40 AM.**

**When dropping off your child, please let him off on 78th Ave so our buses can pull in safely.**

**There is an entrance on the corner of Parsons and 78th Ave.**

## MAZEL TOV TO:

~ Rabbi and Mrs. Chaim Zev Braun on the Bar Mitzvah of their son.

~ Rabbi and Mrs. Shmuel Adler (2nd grade Rebbe) on the birth of two grandchildren.

~ Rabbi and Mrs. Shmuel Schorr (8th grade Rebbe) on the birth of a granddaughter.

~ Rabbi and Mrs. Shimon Becker on the birth of a son.

~ Mr. and Mrs. Donny Kanowitz (5th grade teacher) on the birth of a granddaughter.

~ Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Schlanger on the birth of a granddaughter.

~ Rabbi and Mrs. Yehuda Wiscnitzer on the birth of a son.

~ Rabbi and Mrs. Yosef Chaim Cohen on the birth of a daughter.

~ Rabbi and Mrs. Shlomo Yaakov Boiangiu on the birth of a daughter

The Yeshiva would like to express our sincere thanks and הכרת הטוב to Mrs. Kopelowitz and Mrs. Feintuch, our Parents Association presidium for securing a crossing guard at the corner of Parsons Blvd and 78th RD.

## 5th Graders Receive Their Gemaras

On Friday, October 12, the fifth graders of Yeshiva Ketana Zichron Chaim U'Binah of Queens were presented with their first gemaras! We were privileged to have **Rabbi Aryeh Sokoloff, Shlit"a**, Rav of Khal Adath Jeshurun in Kew Gardens, address our talmidim on this momentous occasion. Rabbi Sokoloff spoke to them about the special connection that the boys will now have to the תורה שבעל פה with their new Gemaras. He then gave the talmidim a ברכה that they should learn "oodles" of Torah and it was fitting that he gave out "torah oodles" as a special gift to the talmidim. The excitement was palpable in the room as

each talmid was called up to receive his first Gemara. The boys enjoyed Pizza, French Fries, and soda. After the seuda, the boys eagerly returned to their classrooms to begin their new limud! More pictures available on the yeshiva website: [www.yeshivaketana.com](http://www.yeshivaketana.com)



## Over 100 boys have joined שנים מקרא Program

As we begin ספר בראשית, the Yeshiva has once again begun our שנים מקרא program. Talmidim from third grade and up are encouraged to learn the weekly פרשה, each grade according to a prescribed amount for them. The talmidim are rewarded weekly with ice cream (3rd- 5th) and pizza (6th-8th). At the completion of each sefer, the talmidim who do all the weeks of the sefer will receive an extra reward. The talmidim in grade 2 are also included in the program but with a little twist. Booklets have been handed out with two פסוקים and their targum per day. This will not only include them in the program but will also be used as their kria homework. In the first week of the program, 99% of the תלמידים in the 6th Grade did שנים מקרא! **WOW!** Keep the momentum going! Last year we had great participation until the last week of Yeshiva!

**Sponsorship of this program לשם זכרון or in honor of someone is available on a weekly basis for \$72.00. Please contact Rabbi Karman if you are interested in sponsoring.**

### MAZEL TOV TO: CONTINUED

- ~Yirmi Friedman on his Bar Mitzvah.
- ~ Chesky Tratner on his Bar Mitzvah.
- ~ Shalom Walfish on his Bar Mitzvah.
- ~ Dovi Wischnitzer on his Bar Mitzvah.
- ~Yosef Boiangiu on his Bar Mitzvah.
- ~ Yosef Imani on his Bar Mitzvah.
- ~ Uri Katz on his Bar Mitzvah
- ~Shlomo Zalman Love on his Bar Mitzvah.
- ~Yitzchok Liviem on his Bar Mitzvah.
- ~ Yitzchok Elazar on his Bar Mitzvah



**Sunday, November 4**  
Eastern Standard Time  
Classes begin at regular time

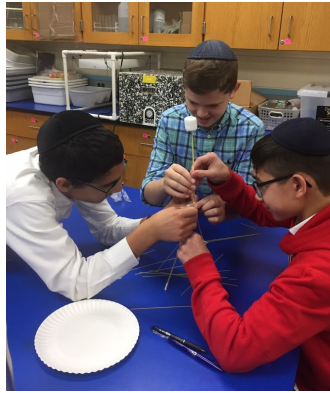
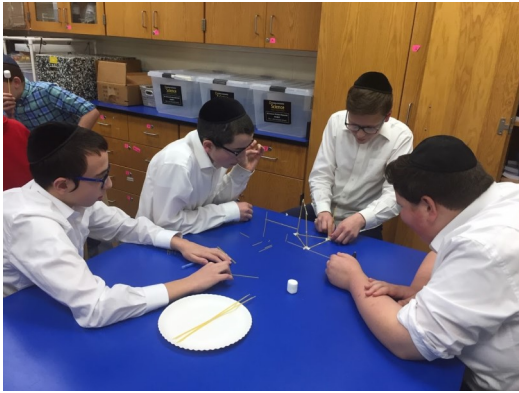
**Friday, November 9**  
New: Friday Winter Dismissal  
12:00 P.M. Dismissal for all Classes

The deadline for Pre I-A  
applications for the 2019-2020  
school year is  
November 15, 2018



## 8th Grade STEM Update

Using masking tape as a binding tool, the talmidim utilized their knowledge of the Engineering Design Process to collaboratively solve a problem, research, brainstorm, build, test and come up with a final design in which pieces of spaghetti could be built into a tall tower that could hold a marshmallow at the top. The talmidim have grown in their ability to work as a group while they discover the pros and cons of working together on an idea vs. working independently. They have also learned about how budgeting one's resources (They were only given a limited amount of tape and pasta) can affect a project and one has to take the resources into account when planning a project as well. More pictures are available on the yeshiva website: [www.yeshivaketana.com](http://www.yeshivaketana.com)



## Parshas Noach Pet Show

On Thursday, October 11th, Grades Pre 1 A-4 were treated to a fantastic Pet Show in honor of Parshas Noach. The talmidim got to see many of the animals that Noach took with him on the תבה. The boys were enthralled to see the animals run around on the floor of the dining room and to observe the many different characteristics of the different animals. Some talmidim even allowed snakes to be put on their necks. It was a great way to bring the פרשה to life. More pictures are available on the yeshiva website: [www.yeshivaketana.com](http://www.yeshivaketana.com)

