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Dear 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents,

I have prepared a brief outline of my curriculum, and what should be expected from my class this year. My main focus will be for the students to gain an appreciation for the subject matter being learned in our class.

**Chumash** (only a section of the grade)

We will be learning the first part of the Sefer Bamidbar (book of Numbers). We will read the posukim in class, focusing on the reading and translating as to understand the content of the posukim. There will be review sheets also, focusing on understanding the content derived from the words of the Posukim. For homework, the students are expected to practice reading and translating the Posukim until they could do so without their notes. The tests that we will have will also focus on these skills.

**HLA** (only a section of the grade)

We will have vocabulary tests weekly. The words will mostly come from the Chumash we are studying. This will help the students gain a basic Hebrew vocabulary.

**Yahadus**

This subject will include discussing the holidays as they occur in the Jewish calendar. The students will learn the meaning behind the holidays and the mitzvos and special brochos for each holiday. I have compiled booklets for each holiday with worksheets covering the material taught in class.

We will also be discussing a variety of laws and customs, which are applicable to the students daily lives.

**Navi**

We will be studying Shmuel I (Samuel I). We will read the posukim in the text stressing the story line. I will hand out outlines to help the students take notes. The students will be tested at the end of one or two perekim on the content as taken from the posukim.

**Parsha**

Every week we will study the weekly Parsha. We will discuss the content of the Parsha as well insights to apply the lessons to daily living. We will have tests, regularly, on Fridays.

We have a very exciting year ahead of us. Please feel free to discuss your educational concerns with me.

Sincerely,  
R' Gold