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Dear 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents,

I have prepared a syllabus of my class curricula, and the focuses of each subject. In general, our goal is for the students to come to an understanding of the subject matter, and to gain the skills to further their knowledge in the future.

### **Chumash**

We will be learning the first half of the Sefer Shmos (Book of Exodus). This section deals with the exodus from Egypt and the receiving of the Torah on Mt. Sinai. We will be reading the posukim in class, with the students encouraged to translate as much as possible. Homework will include nightly review sheets to reinforce the understanding of the content of each posuk, and an expectation for the students to review the posukim until they are able to translate without their notes. Weekly quizzes will be given on Friday on that weeks posukim, and tests periodically on a few weeks work.

### **HLA**

There will be new vocabulary lists each week. The students are to make flash cards at the beginning of each week so they can study the words nightly. A vocabulary test will be included in the Friday Chumash quiz on each weeks list, and cumulative tests will be included in the periodic Chumash tests. In addition we will be using the book L'shon HaTorah vol. 3 to develop an understanding of the Hebrew future tense.

### **Mishna**

This is the first year students at Rambam start to learn Mishna. We will start by introducing the concept of the Oral Torah, and how it fits into the scheme of Torah knowledge. We will study Mesechta Megilla. Students will be asked to read the Mishna and translate with the help of work sheets. There will be review questions to reinforce the content of the Mishna, and tests every few Mishnayos.

### **Navi**

We will be learning the Sefer Shoftim (Book of Judges). The students will be asked to follow along as I read and tell the story of the Navi. Select posukim will be read and translated by the students. The students will be given study aids and tested on the contents of each chapter.