

June 14, 2011

Dear Parents,

I trust that you are anticipating a wonderful and relaxing summer! Baruch Hashem, we have had quite a successful school year at Yavneh and plans are underway for an even greater year for 2011–2012!

For the past several summers, teachers have prepared Summer Skills Review packets for our students to spend some time on during their many weeks off from school. For some, the thought is unpleasant—but I want to reassure you that these skills packets, which simply give opportunities for students to keep learned skills sharp, have been very effective in avoiding the “skill erosion” we often see after the summer. We have assisted by breaking the work up into six or more weeks, and only in Language Arts, Math, Chumash, and Torah Skills. A few minutes a week is really all it takes to keep your investment in your children’s education strong through the summer!

Teachers will expect students to arrive for the new year having completed the Skills Review Packet. The packets may be downloaded from our website (www.yha.org) by clicking “Summer Packet” from the top of the screen.

I thank you for helping our teachers, and most importantly, your children begin the new year ready and paced for success!

Wishing you all a safe and wonderful summer.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Moshe Dear
Headmaster
Yeshivat Yavneh