

**Kerem School*****5 Minutes a Day***  
**Hebrew Reading Practice Record Card**September 2008  
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Dear Parents,

Please find enclosed our new Hebrew reading practice record card. This record card is intended to provide children and parents with a clear system and guidance to ensure that Hebrew reading practice becomes a manageable part of the daily routine.

Please sit down with your child each day for 5 minutes and listen to him or her read the set passage. Be assured that this daily five minute Hebrew reading practice will benefit your child enormously.

Passages have been selected for each class and references to their location in the blue 'Chinuch' siddur (presented at the Chagigat Siddur) are clearly provided on the cards. You need do little more than sign in the box after each day's session, but a short constructive or informative comment will always be worthwhile.

5 minutes every day is the ideal, but we can only ask you to do your best. Regularity is the key. Please do try to hear your child at least three times each week. We shall be checking the cards in school, praising children and rewarding them for regular practice and progress.

"Extension passages for greater challenge" notes are provided below the main grid. These passages can be used to augment those recommended at the top of the card as and when parents feel they would like to extend their children's reading with less familiar texts.

Please note that this scheme is not just an 'optional extra.' Rather, it is a crucial component in your child's Jewish learning. Children who practise reading Hebrew regularly at home are far better equipped to participate in and benefit from their Jewish Studies lessons. The converse is true for those who do not.

We look forward to seeing your children's cards being completed.

BeHatzlacha!

Kindest regards to all,

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Head of Limmudei Kodesh  
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