

YDH Introduces: A New Distant Learning Program

ERETZ CHEMDA - ארץ חמדה

A live two-way web-class with a Rabbi in Eretz Yisroel!!

The Sixth Grade boys began an exciting program in which they spend 40 minutes with a teacher live from Israel learning about the land and its people. The Eretz Chemda Program, which is connected through the Smartboard and a web cam, will take place every other week for the remainder of the year. Hooked up to a teacher in a classroom in Eretz Yisrael, each can see and hear each other, making the class highly interactive. Equipped with stunning binders full of color photos and graphics with a wealth of information, the boys will be learning about the Halachot that one needs to know while living in or visiting Israel. The classes are stocked with videos and live shots from the land, making it pertinent and real. So, for example, while they will learn a section about *Trumot and Ma'asrot*, they will have a live hook up to the Shuk in Yerushalayim.

We are very excited about this program as we learn about our homeland, the *Halachot* that govern living there, and experience its rich culture.

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Shabbat Shalom
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