

”כל המלמד את בן חברו תורה, מעלה עליו הכתוב כאילו ילדו”

(סנהדרין יט:)

The Talmud, in Tractate Sanhedrin 19b states: Anyone who teaches someone else's son Torah is considered as though he gave birth to him. The Talmud is describing the warmth and concern that an educator must feel towards their students and the ideal atmosphere of the classroom. The Torah classroom should feel to students like they are learning with their parents; never ashamed to ask question or feel inhibited to comment. For the past eight years this has been my guiding principle as a Chumash teacher. I have continuously looked forward to my "work day" and the excitement of learning Torah in the classroom. It is with this same enthusiasm that I look forward to teaching the students at Hillel Academy! We will learn the fundamental stories of ספר בראשית (the book of Genesis) across the grades, as well as learn פירוש רש"י (the commentaries of the exegete, Rashi) and his approach in the fourth and fifth grades.

באהבה (with love),

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