



# JOSEPH KUSHNER HEBREW ACADEMY

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## RAE KUSHNER YESHIVA HIGH SCHOOL

### MIDDLE SCHOOL GEMARA CLASS STUDIES “ITALMUD”

Rabbi Hertzberg’s Gemara class has the unique opportunity to study Masechet Eilu Metziot and the concepts relating to finding a lost object, through what he’s dubbed the clever name the “iTALmud program.” Each lesson focuses on an “i”dea, or concept to master. The class then uses the “t”ext to explore that idea, followed by an “a”ctivity to reinforce that which they learned. They always end the topic with a “l”ife lesson that shows students that the Gemara is applicable to them everyday. This method was designed in order to keep students interested, teach them the proper skills for Gemara, and inspire them to connect to the text. They have been learning a lot about the holidays in addition to an introduction to Gemara. We hope to continue to enrich their lives with the depth of the (i)Talmud.

