



# MIZRAHI TORAH ACADEMY

## Weekly Newsletter

### פרשת האזינו

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### Message From Rabbi Yachnes:

**SERIOUS BUT JOYOUS:** According to most opinions, the only Yomim Tovim that will remain after the final redemption are Yom Kippur and Purim. In fact, the Rabbis make note of the fact that the Torah refers to Yom Kippur as Yom Kippurim meaning that this very special day is a **yom(day) ki(like) Purim**. Just as on Purim, the lives of the Jewish nation were in peril and then saved from the hands of Haman, so too on Yom Kippur, our lives are at stake, but with Hashem's help we will be forgiven and saved. So it is a **serious** day, but hopefully a very **joyous** day as well. Wishing everyone a wonderful Shabbos and a G'mar Chasima Tova.



Playing with the new chicks in Zoology!



STEM with Ms. Robbins!



Learning about storms with Mr. F!



Chumash learning with Rabbi Richmond in 4th grade!



Hearing words of Chizuk from Rabbi Mordechai Palgon Shlita!



Practicing our Aleph Beis in 1st grade!



Clay creations in Mrs. J's art room



Learning addition with dice in 2B!



Celebrating with Ezra Neuman and family on his Bar Mitzvah!



Davening in 4th grade!



Getting our basketballs games in!



Working on book reports in 3rd grade!

### 6th Grade Haschalas Gemara Event!

6th grade boys, our future Talmudic scholars, have begun their voyage into the sea of Gemara! This week, they went to Yeshivas Toras Chaim in NMB to receive their very own Gemara from the Rosh Hayeshiva, Rabbi Luban. Of course there were slurpies and ice cream in addition to the sweetness of Torah! May they grow to become true Talmidei Chachamim!



### JOKE OF THE WEEK!

What's one way we know the ocean is friendly?

### ANIMAL OF THE WEEK!

Meet our Bearded Dragon!!

**Mr. Engel's Fun Fact:** When this lizard gets scared, it will run up a tree and blend in vertically holding on with its claws!







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### MTA SPOTLIGHT!

Andrew Galitzer of Torahcomics.com came to visit MTA this week! He showed the children his artistic works and talked to them about his creations of Torah comics. Each child was able to create their own Sukkos comic and gained a new creative perspective on comic strip creations!



Practicing positivity for the Aseres Yimei Tehuva!



Science experiments in 6th grade!



Kindergarten fun at recess!



Gedolim class with Mr. Hirsch!



Getting started on i-ready!



Hard at work in our LeHavin books!



Learning the letter Gimmel with clay creations!



Working in partners to find longitude and latitude!



Creating comics in the cartoonist workshops!



Earing creations for Sukkos in 6th grade!



Traveling water experiment in STEM!



Starting our new workbooks in 1st grade!

### Reminders & Announcements:

Yom Kippur: No school on Monday, September 25th

Sukkos Break: Sep 29th-Oct 9th

Professional Development day rescheduled: Oct 24th, Half Day

### JOKE ANSWER!

It waves!

### Thought Provoking Parsha Question:

In the beginning of the song *Haazinu*, Moshe asks the heaven and earth to be witnesses of his message to the Jews. Why did Moshe specifically choose the heaven and earth to be witnesses, why not birds or anything else?

