



MIZRAHI TORAH ACADEMY

Weekly Newsletter

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Message From Rabbi Yachnes:

BITE SIZE PIECES: For many years I had been making sweeping promises to Hashem every Rosh HaShanah about what I will **always** or **never** do from now on. And of course, soon after Yom Kippur I was back to my old tricks. Finally I decided to remove those two words, **always** and **never**, from my vocabulary. Instead, I committed to **bite size pieces**, an hour a day, one day a week etc.; challenging but doable, and my Rosh HaShanah's were transformed with success. Hashem would rather have small commitments kept than big promises unfulfilled. May we all merit a Kesiva Vachasima Tova, a year of good health, nachas and success with all that we do..



STEM with Lego!



Learning the 13 Middos in 5th grade!



The "silent E rule" in 2nd grade!



Basketball fun with Rabbi Richmond!



Mishna Cocoa Club!



Learning the letter J in 1st grade!



Mr. Lodwick's elephant toothpaste experiment!



1st and 2nd grade daven together!



Practicing Chumash skills in 2B!!



1B celebrates with Aryeh Hirsch on his new baby brother!



4th grade Maker Space Projects!



8th graders holding Mr. Engel's snakes in zoology!

MTA SPOTLIGHT!



The Shofar Factory came to visit the boys at MTA! The boys were able to enjoy a hands on shofar making experience and created their very own shofars!



JOKE OF THE WEEK!

Why did the teddy bear not eat his dessert?

ANIMAL OF THE WEEK!

Meet our African Egg Eating Snake!!
Mr. Engel's Fun Fact: This snake has no teeth, but he can swallow a whole egg using a bone in his spine!





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A Peek Into Mrs. J's Art Room!

Mrs. J is filling our halls with so much creativity and fun! From Rosh Hashana projects to Mazel Tov banners, MTA is full of art. Currently, the children have been working on Simonim plates, Rosh Hashana cards, and clay experiments! Keep a look out for the upcoming Sukkos decorations Mrs. J has planned!



Creating a Mazel Tov banner for Mrs. Hirsch!



Prepping for Rosh Hashana with Morah Levana!



Honey jar creations in 4th and 5th Grade!



Hands on science learning with Mrs. Louis!



Making Rosh Hashana cards with Mrs. Segal!



Starting off our mornings right with outdoor Davening!



Making floating Rosh Hashana candles with Morah Levana!



Gardening with Mrs. Segal



Painting in Kindergarten with Morah Ora!



Card games in Ms. Tamsyn's 2nd and 3rd grade!



Making "honey bites" for Rosh Hashana!



Challah baking in 2nd and 3rd grade!

Reminders & Announcements:

A big Mazel Tov to Mrs. Hirsch and family on the birth of a baby boy!

Rosh Hashana: No school on Friday, September 15th

Tzom Gedalia: Half day, Dismissal at 1pm

Yom Kippur: No school on Monday, September 25th

JOKE ANSWER!

He was stuffed!

Thought provoking Rosh Hashana Question:

There are so many Torah stories that connect to Rosh Hashana! Why do we specifically read the *Haftora* about Chana on Rosh Hashana, how does it connect?