



# MIZRAHI TORAH ACADEMY

## Weekly Newsletter

### סוכות

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### Message From Rabbi Yachnes:

**Z'MAN SIMCHASEINU-THE TIME OF HAPPINESS:** This is the name given to the Yom Tov of Sukkos. But why? Wouldn't we all be much happier staying indoors in our comfortable homes instead of the shaky and flimsy Sukkah? True **happiness** is attained only when one sees and understands that he is protected only by Hashem and not by the "security" of his home. May we all enjoy the **happiness** that Sukkos brings as we bask under the watchful eye of our true protector-Hashem. Wishing everyone a Chag Sameach.



4th and 5th grade hard at work in their Lehavin books with Morah Levana!



Sukkos projects with sand art in 1st grade!



Photography with Mr. Lodwick in 8th grade!



Creative writing presentations in 7th grade!



6th grade hard at work on their i-Ready diagnostics!



Shoutout to Batsheva Berner and Daniella Shenberger on learning Ona'as Devarim over the summer!



Chumash games with Rabbi Richmond!



6th grade turning their experience of starting Gemara into Sukkah decorations!



Beautiful Sukkos projects with sequin art!



Learning about Sukkah building in 2nd and 3rd grade!



Exploring creativity with clay with Mrs. J!



Perfecting our Kriah skills with Rabbi Hecht in 2nd grade!

### Sukkah Building Competition!

It's time for BUILDING! The boys have been building their teamwork, expanding their knowledge of Sukkah laws, and working on their problem-solving skills. All while building their very own creative... SUKKAH! The Sukkah challenge this year was to create a Kosher Sukkah using only marshmallow skewers and rubber bands. Each class worked hard to produce incredible sukkah designs!



### Reminders & Announcements:

Sukkos Break: Sep 29th-Oct 9th

Professional Development day rescheduled: Oct 24th, Half Day

### ANIMAL OF THE WEEK!

Meet our Savannah Monitor!!

**Mr. Engel's Fun Fact:** This is the only Monitor that eats insects, and it has a split tongue like a snake!

