



THE Mizrahi Family TORAH ACADEMY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Message From Rabbi Yachnes:

TORAH: CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT IT! When Yaakov and his family traveled to Mitzrayim, he sent Yehuda ahead to set up a yeshiva in advance of their arrival so that it will be ready for them when they get there (Rashi 46:28). One might wonder. "What's the big rush? When they arrive, they can build a yeshiva? The message of the Torah is clear. When it comes to Torah study, there can be no delay, because when it comes to Torah, **you can't live without it!** May we hear only good news from Eretz Yisrael. Have a wonderful Shabbos.



1st grade practices their spelling words!



Learning Grammar in 5th grade!



3rd grade working on their grammar skills in Mr. F's class!



4th grade working on their i-ready math games together!



Team-building football game in 1st grade!



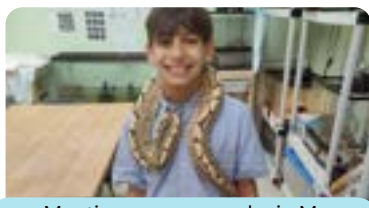
2nd grade learns about money by creating their own businesses!



5th grade creates texture art on canvases with Mrs. J!



4th grade working on their English assignments!



Meeting our new snake in Mr. Engel's Zoology enrichment!



STEM-TASTIC ADVENTURES:



This week in STEM, the students learned how soap has the ability to reduce the surface tension of a liquid. Each student dropped a bit of liquid into milk to create fantastic colorful mixtures!



Gadol Of The Week:



Rav Binyomin Beinush Finkel:

How did he identify himself when he called his student at 11PM at night?



JOKE OF THE WEEK!

What kind of fish only swims at night?



ANIMAL OF THE WEEK!

Meet the Vampire Bat!

Mr. Engel's Fun Fact: Did you know that this bat has "heat vision" to be able to sense when the blood of another animal is near. If this bat cannot find blood to feed on for 3 days, a fellow vampire bat will share its blood instead!



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Visiting Scientist

This week, our visiting scientist and her trusty assistant taught the students about acid-based reactions! The scientists brought this lesson to life, using turmeric to write their own hidden messages. The students ended this fascinating experiment with collecting and recording their own data like true scientists!



6th grade creates lava lamps during Mrs. Fischer's science class!



4th grade works on their math activities using the Derech Eretz money they earned!



6th grade takes their learning outside with Morah Levana!



2nd and 3rd grade works on their math worksheets!



4th grade learns Chumash with Morah Levana!



Learning new Algebra skills in 6th grade!



1st grade working in partners on their grammar assignments!



Kindergarten enjoys reading time in Mrs. Louis's class!



Learning about our new snake in Mr. Engel's zoology enrichment!



Learning the Hebrew colors in Morah Liatt's Kindergarten class!

Keep a lookout for our upcoming reading at home program! Starting Wednesday, December 27th!



JOKE ANSWER!

A Starfish!



Thought Provoking Parsha Question:



Why did Yaakov decide to say Shema at the exact moment that he reunited with Yosef?

Don't forget to support your children's futures with your year-end contributions! email Mr. Barry Lynn at blynn@mtacademy.org or go to www.mtacademy.org/donate



UPCOMING SCHEDULING REMINDERS:

- PTO event series for parents (part one)
January 3rd!
Winter Break Jan 19-28th!
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an interactive experience*

Moderated by:

Rabbi Avrohom &
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8:00 PM

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