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THE Mizrahi Family TORAH ACADEMY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Message From Rabbi Yachnes:

"RESULTS ARE UP TO HASHEM": After Yaakov requests of Yosef to be buried in Canaan, Yosef responds and says "I will do as you say" (47:30). The Seforno explains that what Yosef really meant to say is "I will do the best I can to fulfill your wishes". The lesson of the Seforno is that one can only control his **efforts**, but the **results** of those efforts are up to Hashem. A good quotation to remember is "**plans are man's, but the odds are G-D's.**"
May we hear only good news from Eretz Yisroel and have a wonderful Shabbos.



The 8th graders teach the 6th graders how to put on Tefillin!



2nd grade learning grammar together!



4th grade learning about our snakes in zoology!



2nd grade davening together with Rabbi Hecht!



5th grade presenting their Mishna board creations!



3rd grade working on their reading comprehension in Mr. F's class!



5th grade plays a "guess the picture" game during Chumash class!



Middle school chess club games!



1st grade practicing their spelling words!



STEM-TASTIC ADVENTURES:



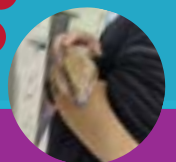
This week in STEM, the students made elephant toothpaste with Ms. Robbins! This experiment taught the students how hydrogen peroxide breaks down into oxygen and water, creating bubbles and foam!



Gadol Of The Week:



Rav Binyomin Beinush Finkel (Part 2):
What was his reaction to a car fire that left the passenger seat intact?



JOKE OF THE WEEK!

Why are fish so smart?



ANIMAL OF THE WEEK!

Meet our new Blue Tongue Lizard!

Mr. Engel's Fun Fact: Did you know that this lizard's bright blue tongue is thought to be used to scare away predators like cats?!

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5th grade Brachos Trip

The 5th grade boys had an amazing time on their trip this past Tuesday! The trip was in honor of completing their Hilchos Brachos unit and as a Siyum upon finishing to learn the entire Shemoneh Esrei! The boys enjoyed a special Brachos scavenger hunt in Kosher Central market followed by a delicious pizza party!



Kindergarten davening with Morah Liatt!



Student-led story time in Mrs. Louis's kindergarten class!



1st grade completes another Aleph Champ workbook!



1st grade working on their journaling in Ms. Tamsyn's class!



Kindergarten plays a jeopardy kria game with Morah Liatt!



4th grade takes their davening outdoors!



4th grade working hard on their i-ready assessments!



6th grade basketball game with Coach Pomerantz!



4th grade works on reading comprehension in Mrs. Fischer's class!



1st grade learning about Brachos in Mrs. Pink's class!



2nd grade plays a Sofiot matching game in Mrs. Segal's class!



2nd and 3rd grade journaling time in Ms. Tamsyn's class!

JOKE ANSWER!

They live in schools!



Thought Provoking Parsha Question:



Why do we give our children the Bracha on Friday night to be like Menashe and Ephraim? Why not the other brothers?

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:

- Regular schedule. Monday Jan 1st!
- PTO event series for parents (part one)
January 3rd!
- Winter Break Jan 19-28th!
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