



THE Mizrahi Family TORAH ACADEMY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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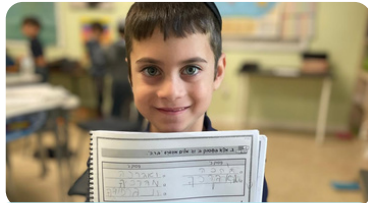
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Message From Rabbi Yachnes:

SEIZE THE MOMENT: As Moshe Rabbeinu was standing at the burning bush, Hashem told him to remove his shoes because "The place upon which are standing is holy ground" (3:5). The Chofetz Chaim learns a great life lesson from those words. There are times that people are confronted with opportunities to do something that they know Hashem wants them to do, but don't act accordingly simply because "it's not the right time" or "not convenient" etc. The Torah is telling us that the time, situation, and place that you find yourself in **now** is "Holy", so **seize the moment**. May we hear only good news from Eretz Yisrael and have a wonderful Shabbos.



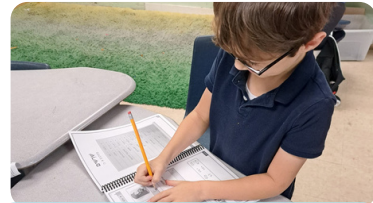
3rd grade competing in inter-grade Gematria Games!



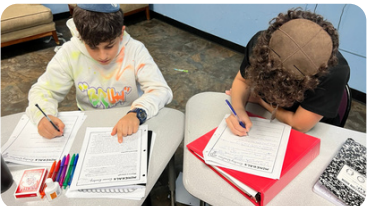
2nd grade working on their Shorashim skills!



1st grade practices their grammar rules with Mr. Florczak!



2nd grade learning new Dikduk skills with Rabbi Hecht!



7th grade learning about the different types of rocks in science class!



2nd grade meeting Mr. Engel's new animals in zoology!



5th grade working on their multiplication worksheets!



4th grade practicing math on iReady!



6th grade plays football with the 2nd grade!



A peek into Mrs. J's art room:



This week, the students put the finishing touches on their creative clay creations with Mrs. J! The boys middle school also started on their special project with Mrs. J to beautify their Beis Medresh! The boys have been hard at work painting and designing; we can't wait to see the results!



Gadol Of The Week:

Dr. Shlomo Adler:

What was he doing in his car at 2 AM outside a patient's house?



JOKE OF THE WEEK!

Why couldn't the pony sing a lullaby?



ANIMAL OF THE WEEK!

Meet the Weasel!

Mr. Engel's Fun Fact: Did you know that a weasel moves like it's on 2x speed and will jump onto the back of its prey?!



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5th Grade Trip!

The 5th-grade boys had an amazing time on their trip this past Tuesday! The trip was in honor of completing their novel: *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*! The boys were able to bring their novel to life by visiting a local chocolate factory, Le Chocolatier. The students saw the chocolate making process in action and got to design their very own delicious chocolate creations to bring home!



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



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



Thank you to the PTO for providing delicious veggies!



Davening together in Kindergarten!



2nd and 3rd grade learning new grammar skills with Ms. Tamsyn!



Girls doing a chessed in cleaning Mr. Hirsch's shoe that got slimed!



4th and 6th grades singing Acheinu with Morah Levana!



6th grade learning about integers in Mrs. Fischer's class!



4th grade preparing for their i-ready diagnostics!



STEM-TASTIC CREATIONS!



This week, the students created lava lamps with Ms. Robbins! In this experiment, the children learned about the reaction between oil and water. The students were able to see firsthand how oil is lighter than water in their lava lamps!



JOKE ANSWER!



She was a little horse!



Thought Provoking Parsha Question: ?



Why did Moshe take Yisro's sheep out into the middle of nowhere, when most shepherds would keep their sheep close to home?



UPCOMING SCHEDULING REMINDERS:

- Winter Break Jan 19-28th!
- MTA Talent Show Feb 1st!
- Read For Success Program!



**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO
JOINED US!**

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sharing their wisdom and
experiences

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