



THE Mizrahi Family TORAH ACADEMY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Message From Rabbi Yachnes:

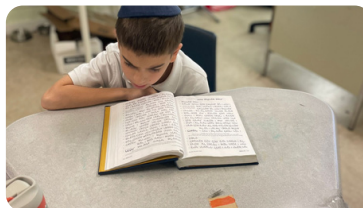
WINTER BREAK! "Bitula Shel Torah Zehu Yesoda" - "Cessation of Torah(study) is itself its establishment" (Gemara Menachos 99B). It's that time of the year when we all take a break. A time to relax, to get away, and most of all, to "recharge the batteries" as it were, so that we are re-energized upon return for the second half of the year. This break from regular Torah study is not only healthy, but as the above Gemara implies, is itself deemed a fulfillment of one's Torah obligation, and the time one spends on "vacation activities" is recorded as time spent studying Torah. So let's make the best of it for the sake of spiritual growth. May we hear only good news from Eretz Yisroel, have a wonderful Shabbos and enjoy a very well deserved **winter break**.



6th grade working on their math assessment in Mrs. Lodwick's class!



6th grade Brachos review with Rabbi Chait!



2nd grade following along in their siddur with Rabbi Hecht during davening!



6th grade boys finishing up their clay creations with Mrs. J!



Lava lamp creations in Ms. Robbin's STEM class!



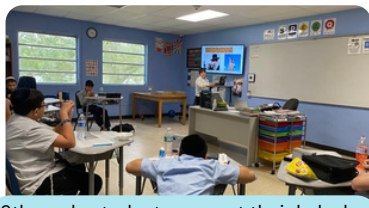
Bringing Gemara lessons to life in Rabbi Chait's 6th grade!



1st grade practicing their Kriah skills with the middle school boys!



3rd grade working hard on their speed math in Mr. F's class!



6th grade students present their halacha presentations in Rabbi Chait's class!



7th grade painting project:
This week, the 7th graders got started on repainting their classroom wall! The boys have just started on this painting project and we can't wait to see the final results. Thank you to Rabbi Mahn (Shua's father) for lending his expertise and materials!!



Gadol Of The Week:

Gadol Recap!

Which Gadol story was your favorite so far!?



JOKE OF THE WEEK!

Why couldn't the duck stop laughing?



ANIMAL OF THE WEEK!

Meet the Blue Ringed Octopus!

Mr. Engel's Fun Fact: Did you know that the Blue Ringed Octopus is the only octopus venomous to humans!? It is covered in blue rings which flash dark blue when it's angry?



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Basketball!

Coach Pomerantz is bringing a whole new level of excitement to the girls' classes with our latest basketball enrichment! Engaging team building games, dynamic activities, and loads of fun – the girls are moving, working together, and loving every minute of it!



6th grade completing their i-ready diagnostics in Mrs. Fischer's class!



1st grade enjoys a writing around the room activity in Ms. Tamsyn's class!



6th grade making 10 Makkos creations from food with Morah Levana!



4th grade reviewing Brachos in partners!



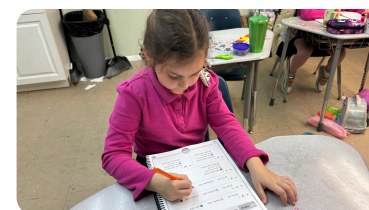
Mrs. Louis's Kindergarten class learns about shape dimensions!



Kindergarten enjoys a gardening Shevat project with Morah Liatt!



6th grade's puts up a "Thank You Hashem" message and completes their vision boards!



Working on Dikduk in Mrs. Segal's 2nd and 3rd grade!



6th grade working on their math lessons in Mrs. Fischer's class!



STEM-TASTIC CREATIONS!



This week, Ms. Robbins had the children work on their own electrical circuits! This was a fantastic way to challenge the students to work together. Using their critical thinking skills and trial and error, the students were able to light up their own circuit boards!



JOKE ANSWER!

He was quacking up!



Thought Provoking Parsha Question:



Kiddush Hachodesh was the first Mitzvah given to the Jewish nation as whole. Why was this the first Mitzvah, why is it so important?



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UPCOMING SCHEDULING
REMINDERS:

- Winter Break Jan 19-28th!
- MTA Talent Show Feb 1st!
- The Potential of One Feb 25th & 26th!
- Read For Success Program ending Jan 31st!