



# MIZRAHI TORAH ACADEMY

## Weekly Newsletter

### פרשת בראשית

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#### Message From Rabbi Yachnes:

**WHAT TIMING!** The very first Rashi on the very first Passuk in the Torah (this Shabbos) states that Hashem began the Torah with the events of **creation** and not with the first Mitzvah, so that if the nations of the world will say to the Jewish people, "You are bandits, for you conquered the lands of the seven nations and took them as your own land (Eretz Yisrael), the Jewish people will be able to respond to them, " The entire earth belongs to Hashem! He created it and gives it to whomever He feels worthy. He first gave Israel to the Canaanim and then took it from them and gave it to us". **What Timing!** May we hear only good news, with Hashem's help. Have a wonderful Shabbos.



3rd grade practicing their spelling words!



2nd grade hard at work in their grammar booklets!



7th grade goes to an Escape Room with Mr. Lodwick!



2nd grade working hard on their treasure charts to earn their well-deserved prizes!



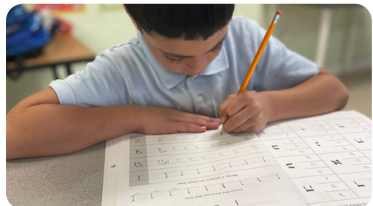
7th grade science experiments with Mr. Lodwick!



2nd grade gets together to sing Acheinu for Am Yisroel!



Playing with our snakes in Zoology!



Practicing Hebrew writing skills with Rabbi Hecht!



1st grade celebrates their classmate, rafael's, birthday!



Geography in Ms. Dania's 5th grade!



Chumash learning in Rabbi Richmond's 4th grade!



1st grade is hard at work writing out their spelling words!

#### STEM-tastic Adventures!

Our students are immersed in the exciting world of STEM! Each week, the children get to engage in a world of creativity and learning through hands-on experiments and activities. From build-your-own -boat buoyancy to illuminating eggs with sparklers, Ms. Robbins is bringing STEM to life in MTA!



#### JOKE OF THE WEEK!

What's a pencils favorite place to visit?

#### ANIMAL OF THE WEEK!

Meet our Florida Soft Shelled Turtle!

**Mr. Engel's Fun Fact:** Although it has a soft shell, this turtle protects itself from alligators by burying itself at the bottom of the river and using its shell as a gill for oxygen.







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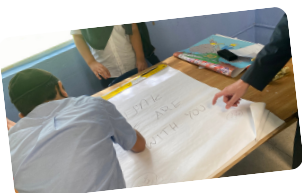
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### MTA SPOTLIGHT!

Achdus is spreading all throughout MTA, thanks to our new school-wide kindness initiative! Each class has come up with interactive and creative ways to spread kindness in both their own lives and in the lives of our brothers and sisters in Eretz Yisroel. From cards to IDF soldiers to kindness collages, MTA students are honing their Bein Adam Lachevero skills to do their part!



All the girls joined together to recite Tehillim and sing!



Digging through our gardens during Mrs. Segal's gardening enrichment!



2nd and 3rd grade are hard at work in their *Lehavin* books!



Kindergarten creates kindness puzzles!



Creative writing presentations in 6th Grade!



Practicing our Hebrew numbers in Mrs. Segal's 2nd and 3rd grade!



Singing *Acheinu* together with Morah Levana during davening!



1st grade works on their sight word worksheets!



Kindergarten is mastering all their numbers!



6th grade's artwork for the 6 days of creation in this week's parsha!



Showing appreciation to our security guards and officers with beautiful cards!



Practicing math and reading skills with i-Ready!

### Reminders & Announcements:

- Professional Development day rescheduled: Oct 24th, Half Day
- BMS Sunday Schedule begins this Sunday, October 15

JOKE ANSWER!

**Pencil-vania!**



### Thought Provoking Parsha Question:

In this week's Parsha, Hashem said, "Let us make man." We all know that there is only one Hashem. Why, then, is this written in the plural?

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# Connecting WORLDS

**A SCHOOLWIDE BEIN ADAM LACHAVERO INITIATIVE**

**Share a Pet:**  
*We can all  
'Rock'  
together!*

**Domino Effect:**  
*See how we  
all affect each  
other!*

**Eishes Chayil:**  
*Letters of  
encouragement  
to Soldiers'  
loved ones*

**Kindness  
Collage:**  
*What is  
Kindness?  
Let's find out  
together!*



**Mitzva Tag:**  
*Fill A Tag  
With  
Kindness*

**Pieces of a  
Puzzle:**  
*We all  
interconnect  
like a piece of  
art*

**Shalom Shomer:**  
*Increase the  
Peace! In the  
zechus of an  
alumnus  
soldier!*

**Write a Letter:**  
*Write an  
encouraging  
and thankful  
letter to an  
Israeli soldier*

**Kindness Chart:**  
*Recognize  
and empower  
classmates to  
act kindly*

**Random Acts of  
Kindness:**  
*Chain it  
together and see  
us all unite!*

**Strands  
Connecting:**  
*Work together  
on creating  
Tzitzis*

**Adopt a Soldier:**  
*Learn about your  
very own soldier -  
daven for him,  
and write him  
encouraging  
letters*

**Care Packages:**  
*Collect for,  
and create  
care packages  
for Israeli  
soldiers*

**Kibud Av V'Em:**  
*Bein Adam  
Lachavero  
starts at  
home!*

**Canvas:**  
*Work on a  
piece of art to  
send over to a  
unit in Israel*

**Miracles Making  
Miracles:**  
*Develop  
relationships with  
soldiers - daven,  
learn, find out  
about them, and be  
in touch!*

**BE THE  
CONNECTION IN THE  
CHAIN OF ACHDUS!**

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# **A SPECIAL SUNDAY LEARNING SERIES**

WITH

## **RABBI DOVID SACKS**

**A LEARNING EVENT FOR ALL  
MTA FATHERS!**



Shacharis 9:00

Followed By Breakfast

Shiur 10:00

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# **STOP THE BLEED®**

After the Shiur 11:00

WITH

## **OFFICER ADAM ARONSON**

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## 2023-2024 Programming Menu



- **ROSH CHODESH SPECIALS**

Starting off each month right!

- **HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES!**

Olive Press, STEM, Cartooning, Zoology, Gardening... and more!

- **FAIRS and EXPOS**

Torah Fair, State Fair, President Expo... and more!

- **BMS SUNDAY PROGRAM**

Preparing our Middle School Boys in becoming BOCHURIM!

- **BOOK FAIR**

Chose from a specially curated collection of books and gadgets!

- **PRE-PURIM CARNIVAL**

Get prepared for PURIM with MTA and the entire community!

- **SUNDAY LEARNING SERIES**

Special Learning Series for ALL MTA fathers!

- **LAG B'OMER FAMILY EVENT**

Lag B'omer fun for the whole family!

- **GRANDPARENTS DAY**

A day of bonding for MTA grandparents and their grandchildren!

- **END OF YEAR SHOWCASE**

Showcasing our MTA talents and creations!



**...AND SO MUCH MORE!**

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