

# TORAH ACADEMY VEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## Message From Rabbi Yachnes:

HOLD YOUR FIRE! "Don't kindle a fire on Shabbos" (35:3). The Sh'la HaKadosh says that this refers also to the fire of anger which must be avoided on the day of Shabbos. Ray Eliyahu Lopian adds that Erev Shabbos is also included in this mandate since everyone is rushing to prepare and as a result angers may flare. So be careful and hold your fire. May we hear only good news from Eretz Yisroel. Have a wonderful Shabbos!



1st grade learning about pronouns in Mr. Florczak's class!



5th grade enjoys exploring Mrs. Rockwerk's dictionary from the 1950's!



Mishna drawing in Rabbi Waxman's 5th grade!



1st grade practices their Kriah together in Rabbi Engelhart's class!



8th grade works on their math assignments in Mrs. Lodwick's class!



5th grade completes their Lego STEM creations with Coach Ed!



3rd grade works on their grammar skills 5th grade brings their Brachos unit to life by in Mr. Florczak's class!

STEM-TASTIC CREATIONS:



making pickles with Rabbi Waxman!



assignments in Ms. Dania's class!



This week in STEM, the students learnt about light wavelengths with Ms. Robbins! Red lights have the shortest wavelengths, which can pass through materials more easily than longer wavelengths. When the students put a flashlight to their hands, their hands glowed red, and they were able to see this concept in action!



## **Gadol Of The Week:**

Rav Yitzchak Isaac Sher:

Why did he ask to go to the hospital when he wasn't sick?



JOKE OF THE WEEK! Why did the computer sneeze?



**ANIMAL OF THE WEEK! Meet The Electric Sting Ray!** 

Mr. Engel's Fun Fact: Did you know that Electric Sting Rays talk to each other with electricity? They zap, spark and sizzle at different frequencies so that they are able to communicate with electricity!



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# **Field Trips!**

This week brought fantastic field trips for our hardworking students! The 1st graders enjoyed an amazing trip to Flamingo Gardens, where they enjoyed wildlife encounters and a nature tour. While the 1st graders immersed themselves in nature, the 4th grade boys had a well-earned blast at a trampoline park with Rabbi Richmond! Meanwhile, the 4th and 6th grade girls seized a hands-on Chessed opportunity at Morah Levana's costume Gemach in Boca Raton, followed by delicious French crepes made by Morah Levana to reward them for their wonderful efforts!





4th grade works on their Social Studies worksheets in Mrs. Fischer's class!



2nd and 3rd grade working in their Chayeinu workbooks!



Hula Hoop fun in 1st grade with Mrs. Pink!



Purim learning and art with Morah Levana in 6th grade!



Liatt's Kindergarten class!



Working in partners on math assignments in Mrs. Fischer's class!



6th grade girls enjoy a basketball game in the gym!



with Mrs. Pink!



Morah Liatt's Kindergarten class!

# Read for Success!

Congratulations to our dedicated readers who participated in our "Read For Success" program! Each of our readers were awarded with special certificates signed by Rabbi Chait and Mr. Heller before our exciting raffle. Shoutout to our raffle winners: Jake Hirsch, Avraham Tyberg, Gabby Hertzel, and Rivka Amoyelle. Read on!

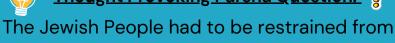


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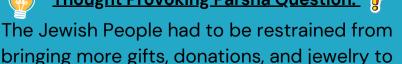








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THE MIZRAHI FAMILY TORAH ACADEMY (MTA) PRESENTS:

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### A FRIENDLY REMINDER TO EVENT PARTICIPANTS:

As a Yeshiva of the highest standards of Torah observance, MTA kindly requests that all visitors dress modestly, in a manner befitting our מקום קדוש/Place of Holiness.

## **ADMISSION PRICE:**

\$20 per child

\$50 max per family (3 or more children) (Age 15+ & Adults Free!)

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grades K-8 in Plantation, FL focused on developing the whole child.

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to share our unique education model of the "Power of 10"

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# UPCOMING SCHEDULING

 Rosh Chodesh Costume Day: Monday. March REMINDERS:

- The Privilege of Raising Children: Wednesday.

  - Mishmar (5+) at Heichal Hatorah: Monday
    - March I Ith!
      - BMS Basketball Game Monday: March I tth!
    - Pre-Purim Carnival March 17!