



פרשת ויקרא-זכור

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<u>Message From Rabbi Yachnes:</u>

ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS: Rav Shteinman zt"l explains that Parashas Zachor which talks about remembering the war against Amalek, is read right before Purim so that we can follow that remembrance of Amalek with the actual performance of Mitzvos like Mishloach Manos and Matanos L'evyonim on Purim. Remembrance is important only if it is followed by action because **actions speak louder than words**. May we hear only good news from Eretz Yisroel. Have a wonderful Shabbos and a freilichen Purim.



The boys look through a dictionary from the 1950's!



7th grade grogger project with Rabbi Richmond!



8th grade takes their math work outdoors with Mrs. Lodwick!



The 5th grade takes a trip to Archery for their "Heading in the right direction" program!



The 5th grade visits Rabbi Waxman's Rosh Kollel for a Chizuk and a Bracha!



The boys join a Tehillim Kinus through Torah Umesorah!



2nd grade davening with Rabbi Hecht!



1st grade boys enjoy reading time in the library with Mr. Florczak!



Discussion with Rabbi Yachnes during his BMS Shiur!



Siddur Party!

The 1st graders had a fantastic Siddur celebration this Monday. The boys and girls put on a beautiful presentation for their parents and received their very own first Siddurim that they got to decorate! A big thank you to Rabbi Engelhart, Mrs. Pink, and Rabbi Hecht for coordinating a wonderful celebration!





<u>Gadol Of The Week:</u> <u>Rabbi Shimshon Chaim Nachshoni – Zera Shimshon:</u>

Why did he stop speaking to the crowd after giving his first drasha in Reggio, Italy?

JOKE OF THE WEEK! How do you get an astronaut's a baby to stop crying? ANIMAL OF THE WEEK! Meet The Dracula Ant!

<u>Mr. Engel's Fun Fact</u>: Did you know that the Dracula Ant makes the fastest animal movements on record!? It snaps it's mandible (jaws) shut at a speed of 200 miles per hour!!





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Pre-Purim Carnival!



Our Pre-Purim carnival was a fantastic time on Sunday for our MTA families and community alike! From our staff-run carnival booths to delicious food trucks and ice cream, the excitement and fun were everywhere. The children had a blast with the face painting, games, and of course, the dunk tank! Thank you to all our staff and especially Ms. Robbins for making this Pre-Purim Carnival one for the books.





The girls wear Tichels for our Pre-Purim Ruach week!



Math and measurement practice in Ms. Tamsyn's 2nd and 3rd grade!



Group grammar projects in Ms. Tamsyn's 1st grade!



Grogger STEM project in Mrs. Fischer's 4th grade!



1st grade enjoys outdoor activities with Mrs. Pink!



Learning about the Purim story in Morah Liatt's kindergarten class!



Creative language arts learning in Ms. Tamsyn's 2nd and 3rd grade!



The kindergarten puts on a fantastic Purim play!



1st grade davens with their new Siddurim in Mrs. Pink's class!



Visiting Scientist!

This week the visiting scientists explored the sense of touch with our students. Through sandpaper and an array of other textured objects, the children meticulously explored and documented various sensations of touch. The scientists then worked with the students to record all their data from their wonderful experiment!





JOKE ANSWER! You rocket!



Thought Provoking Parsha Question: ?

The pigeon is one of the only two acceptable birds to bring as a Korban. What is so special about pigeons?



JOIN THE PTO!!

Contact Mrs. Rachelle Stern and Mrs. Emily Aronoson at pto@mtacademy.org



SHUSHAN PURIM, MONDAY MARCH 25TH!

PLEASE REMEMBER 10AM START TIME

Drop-off packages at carpool times

Send in all that leftover Mishloach Manos!

To be distributed to local families in need

PRE-PURIM CARNIVAL!



