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**Message From Rabbi Yachnes:**

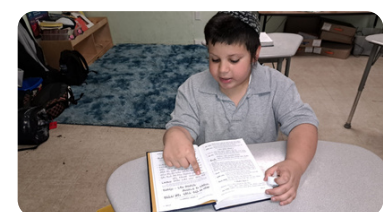
**Yetzias Mitzrayim:** This translates as “The exodus of Mitzrayim”. But Mitzrayim (Egypt) didn’t leave, the Jews left. And so the proper wording should be **yetzias MI-mitzrayim** which then translates as “The exodus **from** Mitzrayim”, which is what actually happened. Why Mitzrayim? Perhaps the explanation is as follows. Of course it was miraculous that the Jewish nation left Mitzrayim. But did Mitzrayim leave the Jewish nation? Egypt represented idolatry and immorality, and the Jewish nation was in that environment for two hundred and ten years, and that is not easy to shed. And so it is easier to take the Jew out of Mitzrayim than to take the Mitzrayim out of the Jew. Have a wonderful Shabbos and Chag Kosher V’sameach.



3rd grade working in their math workbooks in Mr. Florczak’s class!



4th grade writing time in Ms. Dania’s class!



2nd grade davens beautifully with Rabbi Hecht!



Learning about biomes with our visiting scientists!



2nd and 3rd grade decorate their beautiful Haggados!



Elephant toothpaste experiment with Mrs. Fischer in 6th grade!



Hands on geography lesson in Mrs. Fischer’s 4th grade!



Hands on Pesach learning in Morah Liatt’s Kindergarten class!

**Model Seder!**

Our Model Seder this past Thursday was a resounding success! There was great Ruach, singing, and learning about the Pesach seder in both the boys and girls model sedarim! The children enjoyed playing charades, participating in various activities, and even received Afikoman presents! Everyone had a fantastic time enjoying the beautiful Seder with their teachers and friends.



**Animal of the week:**  
**Meet The Fennec Fox!**



**Mr. Engel’s Fun Fact:** Did you know that the Fennec Fox has huge ears that store blood to cool them down in the heat? They are also legal pets in Florida!



**Thought Provoking Parsha Question: ?**

The Torah says that when a person sees Tzora’as they must tell the Kohein “it seems to be Tzora’as.” Why can’t this just be said definitively?



**SAVE!**  
THE DATE!

UPCOMING SCHEDULING  
REMINDERS:

- First days back, regular schedule - May 2nd!
- End of Year Showcase (Half Day) - May 14th  
Evening!
- Lag B'Omer Family Event (Half Day) - May  
27th!