

## TORAH ACADEMY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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#### Message From Rabbi Yachnes:

IT'S A PROCESS: Rebbe Akiva begins his journey to greatness while sitting at a river bank and seeing cracks and crevices in the rocks formed by the rushing waters. Using basic logic, he reasoned that if water which is soft can penetrate a rock that is strong, then Torah which is strong, can certainly penetrate the human heart that is soft, and he began to study Torah (Avos D'rebbe Nosson). However: If the same amount of water that rushed through the years was poured onto the rocks at one time, the results would not be the same because it's not the amount of water that counts, it's the process and consistency that counts. That was the keen insight of Rebbe Akiva. Anything of great value - especially Torah - requires time, patience, endurance and the recognition that it's a process. May we hear only good news from Eretz Yisrael. Have a wonderful Shabbos.



Mazal Tov Josh Maksumov and Jacob Davydov who put on Tefillin this week!



3rd grade boys work on their Dikduk in Rabbi Engelhart's class!



Learning American History in Ms. Dania's 4th grade!



1st grade learns about graphing with Mr. Florczak!



Science experiments in Mr. Lodwick's 7th grade!



5th grade Rosh Chodesh party with Rabbi Waxman!



6th grade practices putting Tefillin on!



2nd grade works in their Lehavin workbooks in Rabbi Hecht's class!



Mishna learning in Rabbi Waxman's 5th grade!



6th grade sugy-a-meter practice in Rabbi Chait's class!



Kriah practice in Rabbi Engelhart's 1st grade!



Math practice in Ms. Dania's 4th grade!

#### **Gadol Of The Week:**

Rav Yitzchak of Volozhin: How did he politely call someone a liar?

ANIMAL OF THE WEEK: The Zebra! Mr. Engel's Fun Fact: Did you know that Zebras' stripes help them defend themselves?! When they run together they create an optical illusion that confuses their attackers and protects them from being singled out!





What falls in winter but never gets hurt?

**JOKE OF THE WEEK!** 





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#### **Teacher Appreciation Week!**



Shout out to our fantastic teachers! Teacher
Appreciation Week was truly a blast this week.
From breakfasts, to gifts, and loving letters and
crafts from the students - this week truly made
our teachers feel appreciated. A huge thank you to
our amazing teachers and staff for all that they do!





Kindergarten adds new letters to their Aleph-Beis notebooks!



2nd and 3rd grade uses UNO to practice their mental math!



Interactive number practice in Mrs. Louis's Kindergarten class!



1st grade works on number-line subtraction in Ms. Tamsyn's class!



4th grade grammar practice in Mrs. Fischer's class!



6th grade develops business projects in Mrs. Fischer's class!



Learning Chumash in Morah Levana's 4th grade!





#### **Visiting Scientist!**

This week, the visiting scientists taught our students all about the brain. The students first learned about the different parts of the brain with diagrams and worksheets. The scientists then brought the lesson to life with clay models of the brain that the students painted according to all that they learned.



**JOKE ANSWER!** 



Snow!





What is it about the Mitzvos in this week's Parsha that make a person turn Kadosh?



EVERY

#### **MONDAY NIGHT**

# CIESTATION OF HEICHAL HATORAH

WITH RABBI TELES & RABBI SACKS!
5100 N HILLS DR, HOLLYWOOD

START TIME: 7:15

**MAARIV: 7:45** 

**PICK UP: 8:00** 

ALL BOYS
IN 5TH
GRADE
AND UP!

OPPORTUNITIES PLEASE CONTACT RABBI AZERAD





UPCOMING SCHEDULING REMINDERS:

- May 14th-Full Day (Please see our email for further information). Lag B'Omer Family Event (Half Day) -
  - 8th Grade Graduation June 3rd Kindergarten Graduation - June 5th

    - Last day of school June 6th



### **SCHOOL HAPPENINGS AT MTA!**

**Torah Bowl starting Monday, May** 9th!