



# MIZRAHI TORAH ACADEMY

## Weekly Newsletter

### פרשת נח

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### Message From Rabbi Yachnes:

**ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE:** One would have thought that the sin of building the tower of Babel was simply rebellion, and "picking a fight" with Hashem. Yet, Rashi (11:5) teaches us that the real sin was **ingratitude** to Hashem for having been saved from the Maabul. What a powerful lesson about the importance of having and feeling **gratitude**! May we hear only good news from Eretz Yisrael. Have a wonderful Shabbos!



Putting the finishing touches on our clay creations with Mrs. J!



Mrs. J puts a creative spin on classroom rules with 5th grade!



7th grade works on a beautiful Achdus project with Mr. Lodwick!



Learning so much with Rabbi Waxman in 5th grade!



Creating compasses in Ms. Dania's 4th grade!



2nd grade works in their LeHavin books with Rabbi Hecht!



4th grade learns outdoors with Rabbi Richmond!



Learning history in 3rd grade with Mr. F!



Learning the Parsha in 2nd grade with Rabbi Hecht!



Learning with Rabbi Sacks in 6th grade!

As part of our Achdus initiative, we would like to share an incredible opportunity to be a part of protecting our protectors in Eretz Yisroel!

<https://www.sharejustonething.com/>.



**Gadol of the Week:**  
*Ask your children for the answer!*

**Rav Dovid Feinstein (Part 1):** Why did he refuse to take a donation for \$72,000?

### JOKE OF THE WEEK!



**Why couldn't the pony talk?**



### ANIMAL OF THE WEEK!

Meet the Raven Family!



**Mr. Engel's Fun Fact:** The Raven is the first animal Noach sent out of the Teivah. The Raven is super smart—it is the only bird that can use tools and solve complex problems!





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### MTA SPOTLIGHT!

#### Rosh Chodesh Big Brother and Big Sister Program

Starting the month of Cheshvan right at MTA! The older grade students teamed up with the younger ones to learn and engage in fun activity packets together. What a great way to keep our Achdus initiative going strong!



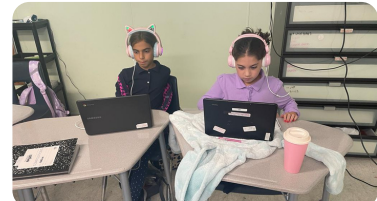
Melted crayon art in Mrs. Segal's 2nd and 3rd grade!



Creating clay ballet slippers with Mrs. J



Outdoor learning and singing with Morah Levana!



i-ready practice going strong in 4th grade!



Big sister, Little sister rainbow challah bake for Parshas Noach!



Slithering fun in zoology!



Outdoor Rosh Chodesh Davening!



Sight word worksheets in Ms. Tamsyn's 2nd and 3rd grade!



Writing groups in 4th grade!



Learning letters in Kindergarten!



Matching up prefixes and suffixes with Mrs. Pink



Sight word scavenger hunt!

### Reminders & Announcements:

-Professional Development Day: Oct 24th, HALF DAY

-Scholastic Book Fair starting Nov 5th!

-Achdus family event Nov 5th!

### JOKE ANSWER!

Because he was just a little hoarse

### Thought Provoking Parsha Question:

Noach had to bring 7 pairs of each Kosher animal, one pair of non-Kosher animals, and a year's worth of food! How did he have room for everything?

The MTA boys choir is back! Rabbi Chait will be taking applications next week, if you would like to join, see Rabbi Chait!

A big thank you to Mrs. Shenberger for running the Rainbow Challah Bake!

Sponsorship and dedication opportunities are available, please email rdazerad@mtacademy.org for more information!