

## TORAH ACADEMY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### פרשת אמור

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### Message From Rabbi Yachnes:

MATZOH ANYONE? This Wednesday (May 22; 14th of Iyar) is Pesach Sheini. For anyone who may have been tamei on the fourteenth of Nissan during the time of the Bais HaMikdash, and was unable to bring the Korban Pesach on that day, the fourteenth of Iyar was designated for that Korban to be brought. But why wait an entire month, when only two weeks is needed to become tahor? Rav Yaakov Emden explains that the amount of matzoh with which the Jews left Mitzrayim, lasted until the fourteenth of Iyar, implying that the miracle of Y'Tzias Mitzrayim lasted until then as well. Therefore that day, the fourteenth of Iyar was designated as Pesach Sheini. Hence the custom to eat matzoh on Pesach Sheini. May we hear only good news from Eretz Yisroel. Have a wonderful Shabbos.



Dikduk practice in Rabbi Engelhart's
1st grade!



7th and 8th grade lead the Shachris
Minyan!



Mazel Tov to Ofek Antebi on winning the Pesach Mitzvah chart raffle!



BMS basketball game with Coach Ed!



Launching our Torah Bowl in the boys division!



Learning Mishna together in Rabbi Waxman's 5th grade!



Math practice with Mr. Florczak in 1st grade!



Spending time with our goats during zoology with Mr. Engel!



Starting a new chess enrichment in 4th grade with "Chess Chevra"!

### ROBOTICS:

Our new Robotics enrichment with Ms. Robbins is off to a fantastic start! The boys started to build their very own robots, following their instructions and working in pairs. We can't wait to see all of the robotic creations the girls and boys divisions come up with in the next few weeks!

### **JOKE OF THE WEEK!**

Why shouldn't you tell an egg a joke?



#### ANIMAL OF THE WEEK: The Siphonophore!

Did you know that the Siphonophore is a living tentacle that spirals to a length of 150 feet!? This length makes it surpass the Blue Whale as the longest animal in the world!



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### **Police Officers Visit MTA!**

In honor of Police Week, police officers visited MTA! The students had a fantastic time hearing stories, asking questions, and interacting with Officers Goodlett and Ventura throughout the day. The officers were both educational and engaging, leaving the children and staff with an appreciation for the important work our police officers do!





6th grade making advertisements for their business projects!



Kindergarten Mitzvah chart pizza party with Morah Liatt!



Fractions practice in Mrs. Fischer's 4th grade!



Dikduk activities in Mrs. Segal's 2nd and 3rd grade!



of completing their Mitzvah charts!



Creating beautiful sketches in Mrs.

J's art class!



Launching our Torah Bowl in the girls division!



4th and 6th grade working together in Mrs. Fischer's class!



Prepping for the Torah Bowl in Mrs. Segal's 2nd and 3rd grade!



comprehension with Mrs. Fischer's!



2nd and 3rd grade makes chocolate in honor of completing "The Chocolate Touch"!



Mazel Tov! MTA has an addition of new bunnies!

### **JOKE ANSWER!**



Because it might crack up!



### Thought Provoking Parsha Question:

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are only one day by Torah law, but Succos is seven days. Why is there a discrepancy between Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, and Succos?

### Learning about ארץ ישראל with Morah Levana:

Morah Levana and her 4th and 6th grade students worked on a wonderful project about Eretz Yisroel this week! The girls created their own paintings depicting what Eretz Yisroel means to them and then wrote their own stories, poems, and ideas to accompany their creations. The 4th and 6th grade classroom now has a beautiful bulletin board featuring all of their work. Below is one of the many fantastic cards written and painted by our very own Yael Rosenberg in 6th grade!



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UPCOMING SCHEDULING REMINDERS: • PTO Mom's Night Out - May 20th, 8PM

- Lag B'Omer Family Event (Half Day) -
- 8th Grade Graduation June 3rd

  - Kindergarten Graduation June 5th Last day of school - June 6th

