



MIZRAHI TORAH ACADEMY

Weekly Newsletter

פרשת וירא

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Message From Rabbi Yachnes:

POTENTIAL: As Avraham Avinu was about to offer his son Yitzchok at the Akeida, a Malach called out, "Avraham, Avraham." Why the name twice? The Zohar says because there were **two** Avrahams. The Avraham who we all know, and the **potential** Avraham, the one that waited in heaven while the one that was sent down to earth tried to reach the greatness of his potential in heaven. The Avraham below had already been tested nine times (and passed each one) but had not yet reached his full potential. Finally, when he was willing to offer his son to Hashem and thereby passing the tenth test, he had reached his potential, and the Avraham below now matched the Avraham above. Hence, **Avraham, Avraham**. The same is true with all of us, and our goal is to reach as close as possible to our **potential** match in heaven. May we hear only good news from Eretz Yisrael. Have a wonderful Shabbos.



Learning so much with i-ready in 5th grade!



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



1st grade learning addition and subtraction!



Learning grammar with Mr. F in 1st grade!



Learning in partners in Rabbi Hecht's 2nd grade!



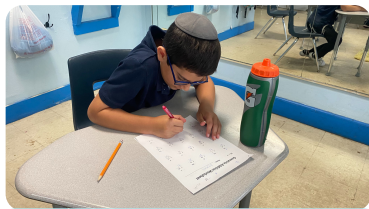
Learning from all the books in the library with Mrs. Tyberg!



Learning new Kriah skills with Rabbi Engelhart!



Learning about adjectives with Mr. Engel in 2nd grade!



Working on math skills in 5th grade!



Learning about the periodic table with Mr. Lodwick!



Rabbi Richmond's father, nationally renowned mohel Rabbi Shaya Richmond, visits the 4th grade!



4th grade learning Chumash with Rabbi Richmond!



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

Chacham Eliyahu Saliman Mani (friend of the Ben Ish):

When asked which 3 guests he would invite to his house (from all of Jewish history), who did he say?



JOKE OF THE WEEK!



What type of snake ate all the desserts?



ANIMAL OF THE WEEK!

Penguins! Why are they black and white?

Mr. Engel's Fun Fact: While penguins may just look like funny men in tuxedos, they are actually black on the back so that looking from above, they blend in with the ocean and white on the tummy so when a shark looks up, they blend in with the sunlight.



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Achdus Update!

Our Achdus initiative at MTA is going strong! From letters to soldiers to an Achdus MTA chain, kindness and connection is flowing through the school! All this creativity and excitement is kicking us into high gear for our Achdus day this Sunday. Looking forward to seeing everyone for a day of bonding, energy, and fun!



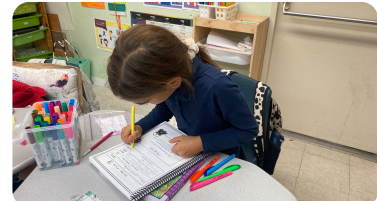
Creating Abraham's tent from the Parsha in Morah Liatt's Kindergarten class!



Learning about the Parsha in Mrs. Pink's 1st grade!



Drawing out the Parsha in Morah Levana's 4th grade!



Learning Chumash in our LeHavin books in 4th grade!



6th grade reading their new novel in preparation for their upcoming book reports!



Learning about Middos with Morah Levana!



4th grade creates their own landforms with Mrs. Fischer!



Learning grammar in Ms. Tamsyn's 2nd and 3rd grade!



Mrs. Pomerantz comes to play basketball with the 6th grade!



Learning new ideas with Ms. Tamsyn during story time!

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/>.



Thank you to Mrs. Pomerantz for sharing!

JOKE ANSWER!



A pie-thon!



Thought Provoking Parsha Question: ?

Why did Lot merit to be saved from the destruction of Sodom?

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UPCOMING SCHEDULING

REMINDERS:

- Scholastic Book Fair Nov 5th-17th!
- Achdus Family Event This Sunday!
- Parent Teacher Conferences Nov 14th. Half Day!
- Thanksgiving Break Nov 23-26th!



12:00 - 2:30 PM

COME JOIN US FOR A DAY OF ACHDUS AND FUN!!!

ACHDUS **TEAM BUILDING** ACTIVITIES!

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