



MIZRAHI TORAH ACADEMY

Weekly Newsletter

פרשת חיי שרה

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Message From Rabbi Yachnes:

WEALTHY AND SATISFIED: If Avraham Avinu was known to be very wealthy, why then does the Torah state (Bereshis 25:8) that when he died he was "saveia" ("satisfied"), the Torah should have said "ashir" ("rich")? The Ramban answers that although the general rule is "Ohev kesef lo yisba kesef" - "One who loves money is never satisfied with the money he has," Avraham was different. He was satisfied with whatever he had and never felt that he needed more. A good quotation to remember is "**Success, is having what you want, happiness, is wanting what you have**". May we hear only good news from Eretz Yisroel. Have a wonderful Shabbos.



Learning grammar in 4th grade with Ms. Dania!



Learning new STEM skills with Lego!



Learning vocabulary in 4th grade!



3rd grade working hard on their math skills!



Learning Kriah skills in Rabbi Engelhart's 1st grade!



Writing letters of kindness to soldiers in 5th grade!



Making catapults with Ms. Robbins during STEM class!



Learning how to build our own Shtenders with Jorje in 3rd grade!



Learning writing skills in 3rd grade with Mr. F!



Enjoying the Scholastic book fair with Mrs. Tyberg!



Learning so much about science in Mrs. Lodwick's 6th grade!



6th grade working on their book reports!



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

Rav Eliyahu Meir Bloch:

How did he react when the boys in the yeshiva skipped night Seder to go to the World Series?



JOKE OF THE WEEK!



What's a really sad strawberry called?



ANIMAL OF THE WEEK!

Meet the Draco Lizard!

Mr. Engel's Fun Fact: the Draco Lizard is a true dragon. It jumps off trees in southeast Asia, spreads wings made from its rib cage, and glides from tree to tree!



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MTA Heroes!

MTA was truly immersed in a week brimming with invaluable lessons in bravery and kindness, all thanks to some remarkable veterans who are part of our MTA parent body! In honor of Veteran's Day, we were privileged to have Mr. Hertz, father of Gabby Hertz, and Mr. Even-Esh, father of Eliyah and Aryeh Even-Esh, share their extraordinary experiences as veterans with our eager students. The students were able to give Mr. Hertz and Mr. Even-Esh heartwarming letters that they made together as a class!



Learning about research methods with our visiting scientist in 6th grade!



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



Learning about rain and the month of Cheshvan in Morah Liatt's Kindergarten class!



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



4th grade builds their own space landers with our visiting scientist!



Learning about the Parsha through creative play in Mrs. Segal's class!



Learning new grammar skills in 1st grade with Ms. Tamsyn!



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



6th grade reading their novels for their book reports!



Learning math together in Mrs. Fischer's 4th grade!



A big thank you to the Pomerantz and Alfassy families for donating books to the MTA class libraries!



If you'd like to sponsor, or donate your gently used books to our class libraries, please contact Rabbi Azerad at rdazerad@mtacademy.org

JOKE ANSWER!

A blueberry!



Thought Provoking Parsha Question:



The camels played an integral role in choosing Yitzchak's wife and Eliezer relied on them heavily to make his decision. How did the camels develop such a sensitivity and become so special?

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



UPCOMING SCHEDULING

REMINDERS:

- Sunday Learning Series with Rabbi Sacks this Sunday. Nov 12th!
- Parent Teacher Conferences Nov 14th. Half Day - 1:00 DISMISSAL!
- Book fair extended - will be open during PTC!
- Thanksgiving Break Nov 23-26th!
- Chanukah Break Dec 8-10th!



PRESENTS:
**A SPECIAL SUNDAY
LEARNING SERIES**

WITH
RABBI DOVID SACKS
A LEARNING EVENT FOR ALL
MTA FATHERS!

Shacharis 9:00
Followed By Breakfast
Shiur 10:00

PART DENTX!



Coach Ed will be
running a special
program for
elementary boys
while fathers join the
shiur!



for more information, and for sponsorship and dedication
opportunities, please email rdazerad@mtacademy.org

PRESENTS
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Calling all
**PARENTS and
GRANDPARENTS**
to join us for a day
of bonding and
Mesorah at **MTA!**

Join your
child/grandchild in
their classrooms!

Enjoy activities
together!

✓ Nachas

✓ Learning

✓ MTA Musical
Experience

✓ Life Lessons



סדרת חנוכה
FRIDAY

DECEMBER 15TH
11:30-1:30

light refreshments
will be served

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are available

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FAMILY DAY