



MIZRAHI TORAH ACADEMY

Weekly Newsletter

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Message From Rabbi Yachnes:

THE POWER OF OUR VOICE: As Yaakov enters to receive his blessings from Yitzchok, Yitzchok calls out the now famous words "HaKol Kol Yaakov V' Hayadayim Y'dei Eisav" - "The voice is the voice of Yaakov but the hands are the hands of Eisav"(27:22). The Vilna Gaon notes that the first word "HaKol" is spelled without the letter "vov" which can be read as HaKa**l** which means **weak**, meaning that when the voice of Yaakov is **weak**, then the hands of Eisav will be **strong**, implying that so long as the **voice** of Yaakov (the Torah and T'Filah of B'nei Yisrael) is **strong**, then the **hands** of Eisav (for war against us) will be **weak**. Let's strive to keep our "**voice**" strong. May we hear only good news from Eretz Yisroel and have a wonderful Shabbos.



Learning new Kriah skills with Rabbi Sacks!



Learning with Rabbi Engelhart in 1st grade!



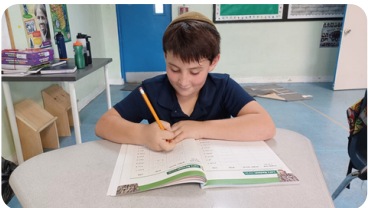
4th grade mastering their math skills in i-ready!



Learning how to daven Shemoneh Esrei with Rabbi Hecht in 2nd grade!



3rd grade boys daven with the 1st grade boys together!



Learning Dikduk in third grade!



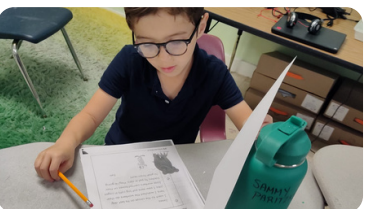
4th and 5th grade engineering rocket ships with everyday materials!



The boys help Ms. Robbins give out coffee and cookies to their teachers for Rosh Chodesh!



Learning math with dice games in 2nd grade!



Learning grammar with Mr. Engel in 2nd grade!



3rd grade davens at their new Shtenders that they built themselves!



Boys Middle School basketball game with Coach Ed!



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

Arizal:

What did a woman see during surgery when her son was davening at the Arizal's grave



JOKE OF THE WEEK!



What kind of fruit do twins love the most?



ANIMAL OF THE WEEK!

Meet our baby tortoises!

Mr. Engel's Fun Fact: the tortoise is in the family of turtles but lives on land and can't swim. Our small babies are less than a year old but can live until 150 years! They can grow up to 3 feet and weigh up to 150 pounds!



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Chodesh Kislev Kickoff!

Chodesh Kislev is off to a fantastic start at MTA! The feeling of a new month was in their air on Wednesday with the beautiful sounds of students singing Hallel and then enjoying cookies and a Kislev dance party, later on in the day. This was just the beginning of what we hope to be an uplifting month, especially with the introduction of our Kislev "Mini Miracles" program! Mini Miracle boxes are now set up on both the girls' and boys' campuses for the children to share their own tales of Hashgacha Pratis (aka "mini miracles") in their lives. Let's see how many MTA mini-miracles we can collect this month!



Interactive Dikduk learning with Morah Levana in 6th grade!



Learning spelling words with Ms. Tamsyn in 2nd and 3rd grade!



Shoutout to the amazing girls in 6th and 4th grade who completed their Sefer Tehillim!



Learning Parsha in 4th grade with beautiful drawings and creativity!



The girls enjoy the last few days of the Scholastic Book Fair!



Learning Social Studies in 4th grade with fun video presentations!



Kindergarten creates Middos projects with Morah Liatt!



2nd grade girls practicing their spelling words with word searches outside!



Learning sight words with interactive worksheets with Ms. Tamsyn!



Davening so nicely with Mrs. Segal!



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!



Pears!



Thought Provoking Parsha Question:



When Rivka was feeling Eisav and Yaakov fighting in her womb, she went to Shem (the Navi) to inquire for help. Why did she not turn straight to Hashem to ask for help?

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UPCOMING SCHEDULING REMINDERS:

- Thanksgiving Break Nov 23-26th!
- "Zos Chanukah" Mesorah event for parents and grandparents Dec 15th!
- Chanukah Break Dec 8-10th!
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PRESENTS:

"ZOS CHANUKAH"



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

Join your
child/grandchild in
their learning
environment!

Enjoy activities
together!

MTA Musical
Experience

✓ Nachas

✓ Learning

✓ Life Lessons



סעודת חנוכה
FRIDAY

DECEMBER 15TH

11:30-1:30
light refreshments
will be served

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