



MIZRAHI TORAH ACADEMY

Weekly Newsletter

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Message From Rabbi Yachnes:

KEEP YOUR GUARD UP: Rashi (30:14) wonders why the Torah states that it was during the harvest season that Ruvain picked those special flowers (DUDAIM) for his mother Leah. Do we really care what season it was, the Torah is not a "story book"? Rashi explains that the Torah is praising Ruvain for not taking flowers from private property, for although it was the time of harvest and flowers were in abundance, he collected only from fields that were ownerless. What?! Is the Torah actually praising Ruvain for not being a thief?! Wouldn't that be rather obvious? Rav Moshe Feinstein zt"l explains that the praise is not that Ruvain is not a thief, rather, the praise is that he never ever let down his guard not to steal. He understood that it is possible for even someone great to succumb to the Yetzer HaRa and commit an obvious sin if their guard is down, and for that, he is praised. May we hear only good news from Eretz Yisroel. Have a wonderful Shabbos.



7th grade math review!



Making cookies in 4th grade to bring the short story they read to life!



Learning spelling words in 4th grade with Ms. Dania with word searches!



2nd grade learning together with Rabbi Hecht!



Engaging imagination in Kindergarten during storytime!



1st grade learning the Parsha with Rabbi Engelhart!



Learning so much in STEM with slime creations!



6th grade works together on their math work!



6th grade learning new dikduk skills with Morah Levana!



Learning outdoors with Rabbi Engelhart!



Learning Pirkei Avos and creating beautiful creations in 6th grade!



Learning about tortoises in Mr. Engel's Zoology enrichment!

Thought Provoking Parsha Question: ?

How can we say that Rochel was "jealous" of Leah? Wasn't Rochel on an incredibly high spiritual level and above petty jealousy?

JOKE OF THE WEEK!

Why are doctors so good at golf?

ANIMAL OF THE WEEK!

Meet the Mudskipper Fish!

Mr. Engel's Fun Fact: The Mudskipper is a very unique fish. It's the only fish that can live and walk on land! It can breath air through it's gills and can walk/skip along the mudflats on it's fins!

JOKE ANSWER!

Because they have patience!



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MTA SPOTLIGHTS!

Musical Moments!

MTA Elementary students had the privilege of enjoying a one-of-a-kind music class led by Dr. Klein, the exceptionally talented father of Mimi and Chaim Klein! Dr. Klein graciously shared his musical expertise, creating a dynamic and interactive class that allowed the children to learn so much about music. This was a truly memorable musical experience for the students!

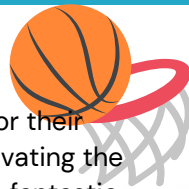


Visiting Scientist!

This week, our visiting scientist and her trusty assistant brought the solar system to life with an engaging "Solar System to Scale" lesson. Students delved into fascinating details about the distances between planets and their sizes. Following the lesson, each group had the opportunity to create their own solar systems to measure and collect data from!



Basketball!



A big thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Avroya for their generous donation of a basketball hoop, elevating the girls' courtyard and recess experience! This fantastic addition has created a vibrant atmosphere outside, with spirited basketball games and competitions!



Ice Cream Prize!



This week, Mr. Florczak's incredible 3rd grade boys earned a delicious ice cream sundae party! Each child got to enjoy a special ice cream sundae made by Mr. F! Through their commendable behavior and effective teamwork, the boys accumulated enough points to deserve this special treat. Congratulations to the boys for their efforts and for turning good behavior into a sweet reward!





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: MESORAH 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!

סבת חנוכה
FRIDAY
DECEMBER 15TH
11:30-1:30
light refreshments will be served

- ✓ Nachas
- ✓ Learning
- ✓ MTA Musical Experience
- ✓ Life Lessons

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Sponsorship and dedication opportunities are available

