



THE Mizrahi Family TORAH ACADEMY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Message From Rabbi Yachnes:

THE WAR AGAINST ONESELF: Rashi (33:4) says that Eisav had mercy on Yaakov when he saw Yaakov bow down to him. Rav Yehudah Leib Chasman says that Yaakov knew that he could win a war against Eisav and was prepared for it, but his first strategy was to win the war against his Yetzer HaRa. It took a lot of strength and discipline for Yaakov to lower himself and bow, even referring to himself as a servant and Eisav the master, for the sake of peace. By winning that internal battle, he "won" the war against Eisav. May we hear only good news from Eretz Yisroel. Have a wonderful Shabbos.



Online Chavrusa learning!



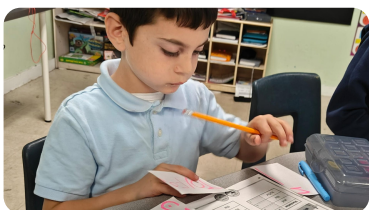
Learning Chumash in 3rd grade!



1st grade working on their Kriah worksheets!



4th grade learning in their LeHavin books with Rabbi Richmond!



Practicing Shorashim flashcards in Rabbi Hecht's 2nd grade!



3rd grade learning Kriah outside with Rabbi Engelhart!



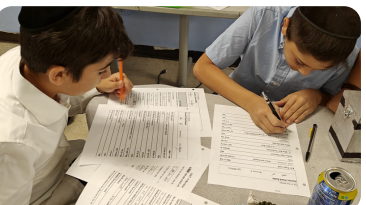
Small(er) group instruction in Rabbi Waxman's 5th grade!



3rd grade learning how to say Shemonneh Esrei with Rabbi Engelhart!



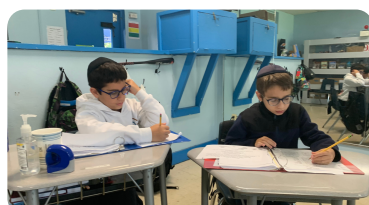
4th grade learning grammar outside with Ms. Dania!



6th grade hard at work in their Gemara worksheets!



Mastering our Kriah skills with Rabbi Sacks!



Learning Mishna in 5th grade!



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

Rav Simcha Wasserman:

Why did the smell of Cholent help the housekeeper realize she was Jewish?



JOKE OF THE WEEK!



What do you call an illegally parked frog?



ANIMAL OF THE WEEK!

Meet our Black Ghost Knife Fish!

Mr. Engel's Fun Fact: This fish dwells in the cloudy waters of the Amazon River. Their eyes are useless in such water so Hashem gave them an organ that can generate electricity to create an electric field around their bodies to sense the environment.



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Programming Spotlight!

Our Mini Miracles Kislev program is going strong! As the excitement of Chanukah approaches, students are enthusiastically filling our Mini Miracle boxes with their remarkable Hashgacha Pratis stories. Each child is dedicated to identifying the small miracles in their lives and eagerly sharing them with their teachers and classmates. Let's see how many MTA miracles we can collect this month!



6th enjoying time at Zichron Tzvi Library!!



1st grade starting on their Menorahs in Mrs. J's art class!



2nd and 3rd grade working on grammar worksheets together!



Kindergarten experiences hands on donut baking in honor of Chanukah!



Working on LeHavin in Mrs. Pink's 1st grade!



Learning outside with Ms. Tamsyn!



Mrs. Fischer's 4th and 5th grade reading their novels!



Learning new dance moves in Mrs. Even-Esh's dance enrichment!



Upper elementary girls learn with Morah Levana together!



2nd grade enjoys storytime about the Parsha!



Kindergarten enjoys reading time in their reading center!



4th graders sharing their hand drawn Parsha pictures!

JOKE ANSWER!



Toad!



Thought Provoking Parsha Question:



Yaakov instructs his servants to refer to Eisav as "my lord" as a sign of respect. Why would Yaakov refer to Eisav with a level of respect by calling him "lord/master?"

Don't forget to support your children's futures with your year-end contributions!

email Mr. Barry Lynn at blynn@mtacademy.org



UPCOMING SCHEDULING REMINDERS:

- Chanukah Break Dec 8-10th!
- "Zos Chanukah" Mesorah event for parents and grandparents Dec 15th!
- PTO event series for parents (part one)
Dec 27th!
- Winter Break Jan 19-28th!

PTO TORAH ACADEMY 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!

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

954-526-5253

Sponsorship and dedication opportunity

שבת חנוכה

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




PTO TORAH ACADEMY PRESENTS:

THE PRIVILEGE OF RAISING CHILDREN

*Nurturing a Torah family in Today's landscape
an interactive experience*

Moderated by:

Rabbi Avrohom & Rebbetzin Tzippy Yachnes

learn &

connect

WITH YOUR MTA COMMUNITY

Wednesday, Dec 27th, 2023
8:00 PM

AT THE HOME OF

Mr. and Mrs. Ari & Caroline Weisman
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