

**New Orleans
Jewish Day
School**

1st Grade News

October 7, 2011

We are a community of learners!

Reminders

- Please send your child with a morning and afternoon snack.
- Please sign your child's planner every night.

This week in math we practiced sorting objects by attributes, recording information in a table, and combining small groups of objects. We explored using addition to combine groups of objects, and recorded addition in horizontal and vertical formats. We practiced completing Cross Number Puzzles, solved missing addend problems, and wrote addition sentences. Next week we will work on subtraction stories, and we'll begin exploring place value and two-digit numbers. The students will learn to see numbers to 50 as groups of tens and some ones. They will develop an understanding of two-digit numbers through a variety of representations including, counting large collections of objects, working with dimes and pennies, and telling time.

This week the students completed their workbooks for units 1 and 2 in the Superkids language arts curriculum. Next week they will receive their new workbooks for units 3 and 4. We will practice identifying and decoding words with final *ng* and *le*, we will discuss words that imitate musical sounds (onomatopoeia), and the students will receive their new spelling words.

This week we continued exploring the Smithsonian Museums, and learned about different types of scientists. We discovered fun facts about a variety of animals, and even observed a fossil!

In social studies we learned about City Hall, the mayor, and the city council members. Next week we will focus on the different levels of government represented by public officials.

Have an easy and meaningful fast,

Ms. Perlman



**Playing Tic Tac Toe
with our question
words!**

Hebrew

Dear Parents,

This week we continued learning about the letter *shin* and we reviewed the letter *aleph*.

We also talked about the weather and learned new words including, *cold*, *pleasant* and *hot*.

We continued learning about the boys and girls in the virtual class.

May you be signed and sealed in the book of life,

Mery Beit Halahmi

Jewish value of the month: Keeping our friends close to our hearts



The students painted “pictures of friendship” for their friends. The paintings show ways to love, honor, and appreciate one another!

Judaics

This week the 1st graders learned all about *Teshuvah* (asking for forgiveness) and the three steps of *Teshuvah*. They worked hard on their “T-mail” (*Teshuvah*-mail) cards, and demonstrated a great understanding of the process of *Teshuvah*. The 1st graders also enjoyed learning about the story of *Yonah* (Jonah and the Big Fish) and did an excellent job connecting the ideas in the story to the themes of *Yom Kippur*. The 1st graders drew their favorite scenes from the story. Next week, the 1st graders will be learning all about *Sukkot*, as we get excited for the next holiday!

G'mar Chatima Tovah,

Mrs. Adelman