



4th and 5th Grade News

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First Week of School Huge Success!

Important Dates to Note:

- * Next week is manners week! Please send your child to school with a dairy lunch.
- * You have been invited to view your student's blog! Click the link and follow directions to view your student's posts.
- * Student Council Elections are next week. Speeches must be turned in by Tuesday, August 24th. Elections are Friday!

The 4th and 5th grade students are working hard in class. This week, they enjoyed learning about and working on their new lap PCs. Each student set up and customized a blog in the computer lab. Parents, you were invited to view your child's blog. The invitation was sent by email. If you don't see it when you check your email, please look for the invitation in your junk or spam mail. Once you click on the link, it will explain how to access the blog. If you do not have Gmail, the link will instruct you to open a Google account. This is not an email account; it is a way for you to view the blog. I hope you enjoy reading your student's blog!

In reading, we started the

novel Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbit. Each student sketched their interpretation of the setting for the novel and created their own character chart. The students also wrote about the fountain of youth and whether or not they would drink from it if given the opportunity. We will continue reading Tuck, as a class, over the next few weeks.

Next week we continue to dive into math! The fourth grade will work with magic squares. The lessons focus on various properties of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The fifth grade will practice computation skills while looking for and recording patterns in cross number puzzles and

input-output tables.

In social studies, students will begin their journey as explorers. After learning more about the Age of Exploration, students will become explorers. They will conduct research, and log their findings as they travel the ocean wide for their king or queen.

Always feel free to email me with any questions or concerns

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Hebrew and Judaic Studies

Shalom!

This was the first week of school. In Hebrew class we played fun games and reviewed skills from last year. We started reading circles this week. It was great! The kids learned about healthy food and every child took a turn reading.

Hamora Batel

The 4th and 5th graders are off to a fantastic start in Judaic Studies class. We began the week with interviewing each other, so we could learn more about each other. The students did a wonderful job discussing the importance of a classroom kehillah (community), and they came up with a list of behaviors that are appropriate for our classroom kehillah. The stu-

dents learned in chevruta (learning with a partner) and worked fantastically through a few different challenging texts, from the Torah, on the Shofar. I was so impressed by their thoughts and ideas when we discussed these texts together as a class. I am excited for a wonderful year with the 4th and 5th graders!

Miss Paul