



Fourth and Fifth Grade News

NOMA = Art Fun!

The fourth and fifth graders enjoyed their field trip to NOMA this week. They completed a scavenger hunt in the museum, played hide and seek in the sculpture garden, and lunched on the stairs of the museum. The students were very engaged in the art throughout the museum. Many of them shared their favorite paintings with me and all seemed to learn something from the experience. The students also now have a better understanding of the setting in From the Mixed Up Files. They even checked out the bathrooms to get a complete idea of what life would be like if they lived in a museum.

We continue to read From the Mixed Up Files in class. Stu-

dents will receive their first vocabulary list from the novel this week. Please help them learn and understand the context of these words as they will begin to have weekly quizzes.

Both classes continue to learn about multiplication in math. The fourth grade has been concentrating on multiplication shortcuts, while the fifth grade focus has been on number patterns in multiplication.

This week in science, each student used the NASA website to conduct research on a planet. They wrote informative paragraphs about their planet and presented their findings to the class. We begin our new investigation in science next week. Students will learn about

water vapor and complete a demonstration that will allow them to observe evaporation.

We will begin to follow the whooping cranes on their migratory journey in a few weeks. This week the students selected the crane that they would like to follow and wrote a persuasive paragraph explaining why they want to follow this specific bird. The children learned lots about the cranes while reading their bios. We hope for a safe journey for all of the whoopers!

Cooperative Learning Day is this Wednesday, September 21st.

Shabbat Shalom, Mrs. Curry

IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER 19 & 22

Swimming for PE! Don't forget your suit and towel!

SEPTEMBER 21st: Cooperative Learning Day

SEPTEMBER 25th: NOJDS FALL GALA

SEPTEMBER 28th:

EARLY DISMISSAL 1:00 EREV OF ROSH HASHANAH

SEPTEMBER 29th and 30th:

NO SCHOOL ROSH HANAH

NOMA



Shabbat Shalom, Mrs. Adelman

Dear Parents,

This week we learned about the objects we take on a trip- hat, sunglasses, water, food and more. We also drew our own bus for the trip and added a title- l'atnu yatsanu- we went on a trip. We learned about the note for the trip that parents gets.

Shabbat Shalom, Mery Beit Halahmi

Judaic Studies

We had a great week of learning in the 4th and 5th grade during Judaic Studies. The 4th graders read midrashim (Torah themed stories) on the beginning parts of Sefer Shemot (Book of Exodus) and learned to "pick the midrashim apart" to determine which information they had already learned from reading the section of the Torah, and which information they learned when reading the Midrash. The 4th graders began illustrating pictures to show the differences of what they learned in each part, and they will continue to work on these next week. The 4th graders also finished their Israel

geography research, and next week they will combine all of their research to begin working on a class map of Israel. The 5th graders enjoyed learning about different types of leaders in the world, as they prepared for beginning Sefer Yehoshua (The Book of Joshua). The 5th graders are also doing a wonderful job in their Pirkei Avot learning. As they have been learning about the "crown of a good name", they are finding characters in the Tanach who had a "crown of a good name". The 4th and 5th graders began to learn about Rosh Hashanah as well this week, and they will continue with that next week.