



Fourth and Fifth Grade News

News! News! News!

This week was filled with activity! The fourth and fifth graders were busy at work learning about condensation, whooping cranes, math puzzles, famous artists, mysteries, and nouns.

The fourth and fifth graders started new chapters in math this week. The fourth graders became proprietors of an eraser store and were busy packaging erasers all week. Through the lessons this week, they practiced skip-counting by 7 and 49, and developed and discussed strategies for mental multiplication and division. The fifth grade used deductive reasoning and problem solving strategies as they solved mystery number puzzles. The puzzles required

them to find common factors and multiples of numbers. They will begin to learn about divisibility next week. In English, both the fourth and fifth grades learned about nouns. They worked to form plural and possessive nouns and to proof-read for mistakes with nouns in writing. Both classes will have a unit test on nouns next Wednesday. In reading we continue to enjoy From the Mixed Up Files. This week, the students received clues to help them decide if Michelangelo really carved Angel, the statue that has captured much attention in the novel. The students did an artist study of Michelangelo and culminated the unit by painting like Michelangelo un-

der their desks. The students started their week in writing by creating a sketch of a favorite memory. They used their sketch to help them brainstorm ideas for a personal narrative. The students brainstormed and wrote their rough drafts this week. They will meet in writing conferences and finish their final narrative by the end of next week.

There was much excitement on the science front this week. The students created condensation chambers and made frost while learning more about water vapor and condensation. The whooping cranes take flight on Saturday! Be sure to check Journey North this weekend!

IMPORTANT DATES

- October 7th: Early Dismissal 1:00 Yom Kippur
- October 9th: Picnic in the Park at City Park
- October 11th: Blessing of a B- Book Club 6:30 pm
- October 12th: Early Dismissal 1:00 Sukkot
- October 13th & 14th: NO SCHOOL
- October 17th: Sukkah Dinner
- October 19th: Early Dismissal 1:00
- October 20th & 21st: NO SCHOOL
- October 23rd: Family Fun Run with JCC 12:00
- October 27th & 28th: Individual and Class Pictures

Being Michelangelo



Judaic Studies

Dear Parents,
This week we learned about the words: there is and there isn't, I need or I don't need, allowed and not allowed- all connected to the trip.

We also learned about yom hakipurim- we focused on forgiveness- how we can ask forgiveness and from who we ask for forgiveness. May you be signed and sealed in the book of life,

Mery Beit Halahmi

The 4th and 5th graders had a great week of learning in Judaic Studies. The students spent the beginning of the week learning about Rashi and how he helps us when we are reading and trying to understand the text of the Torah. The 4th and 5th graders each have Rashi commentary in their books for Sefer Shemot and Sefer Yehoshua, so they are learning how to use Rashi to help them in their understanding of the text and how to think like Rashi themselves. The 4th and 5th graders also spent time learning and preparing for Yom Kippur. The 4th graders read and illustrated pictures for the story of Yonah (Jonah), which is

read on Yom Kippur. After spending time learning about the importance of this time of year in the Jewish calendar, the 5th graders thought of wishes they have for themselves, their family and friends, other people in the world, the physical world, and for Israel. The 5th graders then thought of ways they could help make these wishes come true. Next week, the students will be learning about Sukkot, as we get excited for the next Jewish holiday!

G'mar Chatima Tovah,

Mrs. Adelman