



Fourth and Fifth Grade News

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We concluded another great week in school! In reading, the fourth grade played vocabulary games and the fifth grade learned how to dance the Polka. The students also turned in their codices and artifacts for their social studies projects this week. I know all were relieved to finish. Culminating our unit on South America, the students will complete a country study over the next week. They will report on the languages, natural resources, agricultural products, populations, and various fun facts about the countries of South America.

In science, the weather was working against us this week. Due to rain and cold temperatures we were unable to con-

duct our experiment outside. Next week should be warm and sunny so we will head outside to conduct our experiment on solar energy the first of the week. The students will learn how solar energy heats earth materials and will measure the temperature of earth materials over time.

The students will finish their amazing, intellectual, exciting, English unit on adjectives next week. Their test is next Wednesday.

In math, the fourth graders continued to develop their understanding of area and perimeter this week. They completed activities that helped them contrast area and perimeter by finding different rectangles. Next week they

will work on problem solving using the method of "solving a simpler problem." Their final chapter five test is on Tuesday.

The fifth grade used algebraic notation this week to record patterns in multiplication. They practiced writing expressions and solving for variables. They examined square numbers and found algebraic expressions to describe input-output tables. Next week they will use these strategies to solve word problems. Their final chapter five test also is on Tuesday.

Our Chanukah concert is next Thursday. I look forward to seeing you then!
Shabbat Shalom,
Mrs. Curry

IMPORTANT DATES:

"I am the Light" Chanukah Celebration at Shir Chadash Thursday, December 15th, at 6:00 pm! Students need to arrive at 5:45 and should wear white tops and dark bottoms.

Winter break begins December 16th!



Happy Chanukah!

Our class created a menorah from recycled goods this week. The students collaborated and came up with great ideas for the menorah. I'm thrilled that they were able to create this masterpiece 100% from recycled materials. Great work everyone!



Judaic Studies

We had a fun week of Chanukah learning in the 4th and 5th grade during Judaic Studies. The 5th graders have been working hard preparing for their special Chanukah presentations for the NOJDS Chanukah program next week, and I am so impressed with the great effort they have put into these presentations. The 4th graders spent the beginning of the week learning about the miracles of Chanukah and how we are able to continue to thank G-d for these miracles. The 4th graders also wrote Chanukah poems using words they choose from our

Chanukah Wordle (ask your 4th grader what a Wordle is). Next week it will be more Chanukah learning, as we prepare and get excited for the holiday!

Shabbat Shalom,

Mrs. Adelman

Dear Parents,

This week we learned about the present and the past in the Hebrew language. We learned how to use the root of word and make new words from the root different words.

We also learning with the program "chaverim beivrit"- and this week we talked about the end of the trip. We are also reviewing the song "Ach Ya Rab" and we make a play from this song.
Shabbat Shalom,
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