

**Mrs. Salomon
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Mrs. Adelman**

2nd and 3rd Grade News

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Reminders

- Parent Night August 30th at 6:30 PM
- Please send a kippah for boys (optional for girls)
- Please send in a healthy snack and water bottle
- Check out our class blog at www.asalomon.com for our daily dinner topics

Mrs. Salomon's Class

We had a great first week of school! It's hard to believe that we're already finished! This week the students spent a lot of time building community, getting to know each other (even better for some of us!), and learning some of our class routines. Planners have been sent home each day this week to be signed, even though there hasn't been any homework yet. Thank you for your help in getting the planners signed and our routine set.

Today the students are bringing home Friday Folders. Each week the students will bring home Friday Folders with their work from the week. There is a top sheet that has a small self-reflection for the students to fill out. At the bottom there's a space for parent signature. Please review the Friday Folder contents and sign the top sheet. Folders and the top sheet get returned on Monday. The papers inside are yours to keep. This week there isn't any work in the folders—everything we've done is being used at school!

Next week, we will continue our reading workshop. Students will begin having reading homework every night. Their homework is to read for 20 (or more) minutes a night and record what they've read in their reading log. The reading logs will be sent home in the homework folder on Monday. We will also begin our math homework next week. Students will almost always have math homework Monday-Thursday. The exceptions are holidays and days when they have tests. Regular spelling work will not begin until after Labor Day.

Please make sure to check out our blog/website at www.asalomon.com for our daily dinner topics. We love it when parents comment on the site! The students read that in class and really enjoy it!

Shabbat Shalom!

Mrs. Salomon



Hebrew & Judaics with Morah Mery & Mrs. Adelman

Second Grade

Dear Parents,

It is a great honor for me to come from Israel and to teach our children Hebrew. I am proud to be a part of the NOJDS family.

This week we learned about the blessing "bruchim habayim"- welcome. We learned when we say it- and how we say it in both the singular and plural forms, for boys and girls and both.

Shabbat Shalom,

Mery Beit Halahmi

Third grade

Dear Parents,

It is a great honor for me to come from Israel and to teach our children Judaic studies. I am proud to be a part of the NOJDS family.

This week we learned about Tefillah and Torah-parashat "lech lecha" and "parashat hashavua"

Shabbat Shalom,

Mery Beit Halahmi

Second Grade

It was a great first week with the 2nd graders during Judaic Studies. I learned a lot of new things about the 2nd graders during one of our "welcome back" activities, and I know it is going to be a great year!

The 2nd graders received their Judaic Studies journal, which they will be using almost daily for the first five minutes of each class. The 2nd graders seem very excited about these journals!

The 2nd graders also worked very hard and enjoyed a challenge review activity of all the Jewish holidays. Next week, as the 2nd graders begin to approach the year-long unit learning *Bereishit* (The Book of Genesis), they will begin to learn how to navigate their way through their *chumash* (a special book the students will be using that includes all the text of *Bereishit*).

I am looking forward to an exciting and fun year of learning with the 2nd graders!

Shabbat Shalom,

Mrs. Adelman