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2nd and 3rd Grade News

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Reminders

- NO SCHOOL Feb. 20-22
- Book reports due 2/27
- 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 another great week! After reading a TFK magazine, we were inspired by two fifth graders working to save the nautilus. The students decided to dedicate themselves to a cause and chose polar bears. This week we spent time devising a plan and beginning to research polar bears.

Next week, we have some exciting things going on! Wednesday, February 1st will be a big day. We have a field trip in the morning; thank you to our drivers Maureen Wells, Janelle Morgan, Maria Stone and Laurie Sterbcow! In the afternoon we will meet with the 4th & 5th grade to discuss a big project that we are starting in social studies. Stay tuned for lots more information!

In math, second grade will finish up their unit on addition and subtraction strategies. The goal of the unit is to give students four different strategies for solving addition and subtraction problems and practice using them. Students have been practicing each skill all year, this unit simply consolidates them and presents them side by side for comparison and fluency. It is expected that the students be able to use all of the strategies accurately; however, it is not expected that they continually use them after the unit. Students are learning how to identify strategies that do help them and when they're best used.

Third grade math will begin a unit on measurement. We will explore length, area and volume. Students will learn what they are measuring and what units are appropriate to express their data. It is expected that students will master these concepts at a skill level; they will be able to correctly measure length, area and volume.

In writing, we are going to be exploring note taking from sources for specific information. In reading, we will be focusing on how to read for information in order to identify specific facts or figures.

Shabbat Shalom!

Mrs. Salomon



Hebrew & Judaics with Morah Mery & Mrs. Adelman

Hebrew Second Grade

Dear Parents,

This week we are reading the story “Nurit wants to learn Hebrew”. Nurit is a student from the virtual class. She is a new student in the class and she really wants to know Hebrew. The children from the class are helping her learn in a lot of ways.

We are also talking about the subjects we learn and we reviewed what we are wearing to school by video- the children explained what they are wearing to school in full sentences, and they did a great job.

Shabbat Shalom,

Mery Beit Halahmi

Third grade

Dear Parents,

This week we continued to use verbs in sentences. We explored using the root of the verb in different ways. We are also working in the workbook – learning new words and learning to write a full sentence.

This week we also worked on a subject in Hebrew called: “havanat hanikrah”- reading a short story and answering questions. It is not easy for the children- but I am sure that soon it will be easier for them.

Shabbat Shalom, Mery Beit Halahmi

Judaics Second Grade

Dear Parents,

This week, the 2nd graders finished learning about the creation story from *Sefer Bereishit* (The Book of Genesis). The students made a list of everything they learned about that was created and then put the items into different types of categories. The students were excited to learn that the first part of the Friday night *Kiddush* (blessing over the wine) comes from the creation story! Next week, the 2nd graders will begin learning about the next story in *Bereishit* and start learning about the upcoming holiday *Tu B'Shvat*.

Shabbat Shalom,

Mrs. Adelman

Third grade

Dear Parents,

This week we learned about Torah: we reviewed chapter “yud-gimel” and checked how many facts we know from this chapter and also began learning chapter “yud-daled”.

Tefillah: we are still learning about “birkot hashachar”- the morning blessings. We are specifically looking at the meaning of them together and every one of them individually.

And of course, parashat hashavua : “Boh”-in sefer “Shmot” (the second book from the Torah) – the last three plagues on Paroh and his people which lead him to release “Am Israel”. We also discussed that G-d is talking with Moshe about “pesach” – the rules and the meaning of this special holiday – and the amazing fact that “Am Israel” celebrates “pesach” all these years - we are still strong and exist because we believe in G-d and because we don't forget our history that made us who we are today.

Shabbat Shalom,

Mery Beit Halahmi