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# 2nd and 3rd Grade News

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## Reminders

- THANKSGIVING MUSEUM & SCHOOL FEAST details TBA, November 23!
- Early dismissal, Nov. 23
- 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](http://www.asalomon.com) for our daily dinner topics

## Mrs. Salomon's Class

It was wonderful seeing everyone for parent-teacher conferences. It's great to be able to share a little bit about our year so far and the progress everyone is making. Please feel free to be in touch at any time with questions!

Next week the second grade will take the chapter 4 math test on Monday. On Tuesday, we will take the benchmark test for the first four chapters. This test will assess their ability to use all of the skills learned since the start of the year. Then we'll spend time reviewing and strengthening skills as needed, so we're ready to move on to chapter 5! Chapter 5 is all about probability and data. We will look at surveys as a way to provide facts and figures, record outcomes, and determine probability of different events. We'll then focus on how to present data as graphs of different sorts, and how to interpret that data. As part of our Thanksgiving project the groups are designing surveys about their given foods and will collect data from the school. This real world experience will give students the opportunity to practice their skills with meaningful data.

Third grade took their chapter 4 math test today. Monday they will take their benchmark test for the first four chapters. We'll also spend time reviewing where necessary, before we continue on to chapter 5. Please make sure students are reviewing multiplication facts daily. Chapter 5 develops a conceptual understanding of addition and subtraction algorithms.

Our first book reports of the year have been assigned! It's very exciting for the students to have the chance to share their understanding of their books in different ways. We can't wait to see what everyone does! Literature circles are going strong; pretty soon we'll finish the books up and be ready for our next ones!

In writing, the students will be focusing on how to write a report. We'll follow the writing process from start to finish and explore what is unique about report formats. We'll also continue writing personal narratives, allowing students to expand on their skills gained so far as they continue to develop even more.

Shabbat Shalom! Mrs. Salomon



## Hebrew & Judaics with Morah Mery & Mrs. Adelman

### Hebrew Second Grade

Dear Parents,

This week we continued learning about what I have in my pencil box and what I do with the objects that are in my pencil box. We learned new verbs and nouns connected to this subject. We also took a test of the words that we learned.

We are learning a new song- maaminim bnei maaminim-very happy Jewish song.

Shabbat Shalom,  
Mery Beit Halahmi

### Third grade

Dear Parents,

This week we learned about “neot kdumim”, the place that the children from our program went on a trip.

The children saw olive trees there and tried to make olive oil themselves.

We also talked about what the children saw on the trip: the animals and the activities.

We are learning a new song- maaminim bnei maaminim-very happy Jewish song.

Shabbat Shalom,  
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### Judaics Second Grade

Dear Parents,

It was a great week in Judaic Studies with the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders. The 2<sup>nd</sup> graders are moving along in their *Bereishit* (Book of Genesis) learning, and learned about the first day of creation. The 2<sup>nd</sup> graders were learning from the Hebrew *pasukim* (verses) in the text, and did a great job looking for patterns and key words to help them translate the *pasukim*. The 2<sup>nd</sup> graders also worked very well in their Shabbat books, learning how to say their favorite thing about Shabbat in Hebrew! They all left the room on Thursday telling me, only using Hebrew, what their favorite part of Shabbat is. I was very impressed! Next week, the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will learn about the second day of creation. I look forward to another great week with the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders.

Shabbat Shalom,

Mrs. Adelman

### Third grade

Dear Parents,

This week we learned:

Torah: about the hunger in Israel that cause Avram to go to Egypt.

Shabbat: about “shamor and zachor”- remember and keep Shabbat.

And parashat hashavua- parashat lech lecha.

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