

KITTA DALED TIMES

ו' אלול - פרשת שופטים

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Welcome to this year's volume of the "Kitta Daled Times"! This fun and informative newsletter will fill you in on the happenings here in the world of 4B. Sit back, relax and enjoy!

This week in חומש we started with a super speedy review of תולדות and ויצא. Baruch Hashem, we remembered what we learned last year and we were ready to dive into פרשת וישלח. We met up with יעקב as he was heading to עשו and was preparing to meet his brother כנען. We discussed the relationship between יעקב and עשו and why יעקב was concerned with the meeting. We saw how יעקב did everything in his power to greet his brother בשלום. He sent a message to עשו that was finely crafted to calm his anger. Part of the message was "עם לבן גרתי", "I lived with לבן". We took the word גרתי and saw that in גמטריה it equals 613. יעקב was sending a message to עשו that even though he had lived in the house of לבן this whole time, he still kept the מצוות 613. The מצוות protected him from the influence of לבן's bad ways. We discussed this lesson as well as the lesson of how keeping מצוות protects us from influence of bad things that are around us.

אלול is here and we have started discussing the themes of the month. This week we focused in on how אלול is a time of ימי רצון. It is a time when Hashem is extra close to us and is waiting for our Tefillos.

Have a Great Shabbos!

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Amen count

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Dear GIRLS,
I am so excited to be your teacher this year!! I had an **AWESOME** week with you and I can't wait to see you on Monday!