



# JOSEPH KUSHNER HEBREW ACADEMY RAE KUSHNER YESHIVA HIGH SCHOOL

## FIFTH GRADE SOCIAL SCIENCE

Fifth graders have been DIGGING into the social sciences of archaeology and anthropology. Students watched videos and read articles discussing these key fields, which help us understand human history. Our class learned firsthand about the different processes of archaeology by becoming excellent excavators. We had a real life archaeological dig in room 308, where students unearthed fossils and artifacts such as dinosaur bones, prehistoric sea creatures, Roman sundials, and Egyptian board games. Additionally, students spent time creating their own writing tablets using the earliest discovered method of writing, Cuneiform. By creating these, students were able to compare different forms of writing, such as Hebrew, and see the connections. By completing these activities, students gain a better understanding of how historians study prehistory and ancient civilizations.

