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EDUCATIONAL GAMES IN FOURTH GRADE HELPS REINFORCE CHUMASH CONTENT AND SKILL

In fourth Grade, we just finished learning Parshat Vayeishev. What an exciting group of topics it has been. We learned about the dreams of Yosef, Pharaoh's Butler and his Baker. When Yosef was sold to Potifar, G-d was with him and blessed him with success.

In order to review the content and skills that we learn for each topic, we play different games. This helps us prepare for our assessments in a fun and productive way. Our favorite part of playing these games is that we're seeing how it is connected to the actual learning. The first one was Deal or No Deal. The Yishmaelim made a 20-shekel deal to buy Yosef from his brothers. On the board, each suitcase had a question on the back of it and if answered correctly, the amount of points were added to the score of that team. In order to review the main characters of the story of Yehudah and Tamar, we played Headbandz. To follow Yehudah's route to Timnah, we played Hopscotch where a shorash was written on each square.

At first Yosef's brothers had a hard time with all the attention he was getting and were very jealous. We played Connect four to remind us of the importance of brotherly love. When he became successful in Egypt and was beloved by all who saw him, this made us see how Yosef's fortune was becoming great again. We played Wheel of Shorashim to review lots of the verbs we were up to in our Skills Curriculum.

Most recently, we played a grand game of Jailpordy to review all the skills we learned in the Pesukim about the Butler and the Baker being in Jail with Yosef. We had to choose a level from 100-500 and in columns with topics such as finding the prefixes, suffixes or numerical values. The higher the level the more challenging the activity became. We ended the Perek by playing Hangman to review the part of Pharaoh's Baker being hung for baking a pebble into his bread.

It has been a great few weeks of learning Chumash and we are so proud of all that we have accomplished in Fourth grade so far. We are looking forward to beginning Parshat Mikeitz and seeing what happens next!

