

What's New in Grade 5?

חדש ב-5

Friday, September 14, 2018/ 5 Tishrei 5779

This week, we

- Examined some common refrains of the High Holiday liturgy, wondering: Why might the Hebrew language have produced so many synonyms for “forgiveness”?
- Illustrated a scene from Number the Stars while listening to Danish music. (The book takes place in Denmark.)
- Began exploring themes of the book of *Yonah* (Jonah). Why didn’t Yonah want to obey God? Why is this book traditionally read on Yom Kippur?
- Compared decimal fractions to the thousandth. (Ask your child if $299/1000$ is bigger or smaller than $3/10$.)
- Created mobiles with our first grade buddies depicting rabbinic interpretations of the Four Species. The finished product will hang as decorations in our school *sukkah*.

Of Special Note:

- **Tuesday, September 18:** : Erev Yom Kippur **Noon Dismissal**
- **Wednesday, September 19:** : Yom Kippur **No School**
- **Friday, September 21:** Sukkot Kabbalat Hag 1:40 p.m.-2:20 p.m.



Working on food webs in Environmental Science, showing how plants and animals interconnect

***Gmar Hatimah Tovah!* Ms. V and Yehudit**