

What's New in Kindergarten?

מה חדש?

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This week:

- We learned the letters **y, x, z**, and **q (qu)**! We have been working in small groups and reading leveled books. We have been working on sounding out words and recognizing words that we know by sight (like, the, I).
- During Tefillah we read a story called Giving Thanks by Chief Jake Swamp. We noticed that we begin our day in the same way as Native Americans. Take a look at a chart we generated showing the similarities in our morning blessings.
- We read and learned about The First Thanksgiving. Ask your child what the boat that the Pilgrims came to America on was called.
- We practiced our reader's theater script for community day. Each child chose one country from the Around the World unit and identified two facts about that country to share. Ask your child which country they chose and what are the two facts.
- We practiced ordering numbers from smallest to largest and largest to smallest. We also practiced one more and one less of different numbers. We were introduced to shapes this week!
- We created another page for our Aleph Bet book that connects to our Thanksgiving unit. We drew pictures of at least 2 blessings (*Brachot*) for the letter bet.



What's coming up?

- Tuesday, 11/20: CJDS Community Day @ 1:30-3:20
- Wednesday, 11/21-Friday, 11/23: Thanksgiving Break No School
- Friday, 11/30: All school Kabbalat Shabbat (5th grade leading)
- Friday, 12/7: All school Kabbalat Shabbat (Hanukkah)
- Friday, 12/14: All school Kabbalat Shabbat (6th grade leading)
- Monday, 12/24-Friday, 1/6: Winter Break No School



Reminders:

- Please check your child's green Friday Folder for home learning, student work, and other information and return it empty on Monday!
- Please send in extra winter clothes for your child. We will send home the extra summer clothes when we get the winter clothes.