

# What's New in Grade 1?

## מה חדש בכתה א?

Thursday, February 28 2019/23 Adar 1 5779

We had a wonderful week of school! Some things we did were:

- Science - visit from local dentist, Dr. Tilson
- ELA: introduced digraph blends such as: SHRed, THRee
- Math -collected and organized data using tally marks and graphs
- Hebrew-learned the letter *raish*, continued our family/home unit (family member and furniture words)
- Music-listened to a Haydn piece and identified instruments we heard, learned about Bach and Handel, played boomwhackers

\*Here is the first stanza of the zoo rap that the students began last week (feel free to add to it with your family):  
“The wolves like to hunt, while doing a stunt  
The lions like to play, sometimes in May”

Ask your child:

- At the end of the *raish* story, why were the gorillas hot (even though there was a cold wind in their cave)?
- What is the difference between a percussion instrument and a string instrument? (percussion=something is hit, even strings, like the inside of a piano; string=you bow or pluck the strings...that's why a piano is a percussion instrument even though there are strings inside)
- What is a digraph blend?
- How many tally marks are in 3 bundles?

Reminders:

- Please continue to collect money for Pennies for Patients
- Fri., 3/8: Topsy Turvy Day--Dress like an adult! (see Friday's e-mail for more info)
- Thurs., 3/14: 1st grade *Hagigiat Hasefer* (look for invitation in Friday folders)
- Fri., 3/15: All School *Kabbalat Shabbat* (2nd grade leads)~ 1:40 p.m.
- Thurs., 3/21: *Purim*--wear a costume to school!
- Fri., 3/29: Musical *Kabbalat Shabbat* \*starts at 1:30

