

# What's New in Kindergarten?

## מה חדש?

Friday, November 30, 2018/ 22 Kislev, 5779

### This week:

- We have finished the lowercase alphabet! We started working on "tapping words to read" and practicing skills to decode words. We also have continued reading leveled books. Ask your child to tap any three letter words (sad, mad, lip, top, etc.)
- We learned about the words "above, below, in front of, behind, next to, beside" in math. We also practiced creating shapes based on their characteristics on the geoboards with rubber bands.
- We read the story of Hanukkah and wrote "I am like a Maccabee when I..." Ask your child how they are like a Maccabee.
- We earned a slumber party on skype with our Kfar Saba buddies in Israel! We shared a song, showed each other our PJ's, and opened gifts from each other.
- We looked at our Chanukiot and learned how the candles are placed and which candle the shamash lights on each night of Hanukkah.
- We celebrated Ezra's birthday during Tefillah with his parents!
- We learned about the life cycle of plants/flowers in Environmental Science with Ali. We worked on labeling the different parts of a flower. Ask your child what the different parts are (flower, stem, leaf, roots).



### What's coming up?

- Friday, 12/7: All school Kabbalat Shabbat (Hanukkah)
- Friday, 12/14: All school Kabbalat Shabbat (6th grade leading)
- Monday, 12/24-Friday, 1/4: Winter Break No School
- Monday, 1/7: Classes Resume

### 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.