

What's New in Grade 2?

מה חדש בכיתה ב?

Thursday, March 28, 2019

This week, we:

- Continued researching facts about the climate and famous landmarks in each of our states.
- Watched the movie *Stuart Little* after we finished reading the book in class.
- Reviewed the difference between even and odd numbers.
- Started reading the story of Passover (yes! It's hard to believe!), with a particular focus on Matzah, and its role in the Passover story.
- Studied *Parshat Shemini* and learned about the different types of animals that are kosher and un-kosher, and why! We also spoke about Aaron's sons - Nadav and Avihu - and why their offering to God was unacceptable and punished so harshly.
- Went to the computer lab to work with iTalam.
- Reviewed the 4 names for Passover and came up with our own names for the holiday!

Of Special Note:

- Friday, March 29 All School Kabbalat Shabbat (Music Theme) 1:30 p.m.-2:20 p.m.
- Sunday, April 14, CJDS and IAC are hosting a pre-Passover CARB Carnival at CJDS (4-5:30 p.m.) This event is open to the community! \$20.00/family Food, crafts, face painting, bounce house, Hametz scavenger hunt, music & more. Tickets are available at www.cjds.org
- Please remember to send in money for Pennies for Patients - this is the last week!
- Please make sure to label the tags of your child's coats and sweatshirts. We have noticed an abundance of outerwear in the lost and found.
- The Second Grade State Fair will be on Thursday, May 16 from 9:15-10:15. More details to come soon!
- Save the Date for the CJDS school play on Sunday, May 19 at 4pm in the gymnasium. The CJDS Drama Club will be presenting *The Jungle Book Kids*. Parents, Siblings,

Aunts and Uncles are all invited. It will be a lot of fun with music, dancing, and costumes!
Presented by Giselle Siegel, Artistic Director of the JCC Gallery Players.

Questions for your kids:

- Why do you think Aaron's sons were punished so severely for their actions by God? Do you agree with this punishment or disagree? Why?
- What were some of the similarities and differences between the book and movie of *Stuart Little*?
- What are the four names for Passover? What was the name YOU came up with?

