

What's New in Grade 6?

מה חדש בכתה ו'?

Friday, March 15, 2019 / 8 Adar II, 5779

Our field trip today was a great way to learn about and experience our Jewish Community. We visited four Jewish organizations: Congregation Beth Jacob, JewishColumbus, Columbus Jewish Historical Society and Wexner Heritage house - Creekside at the Village. Students heard from Avi Goldstein on how a synagogue is more than just flipping pages in the *siddur*. They also learned about the importance of having a central organization for the entire Jewish community. It was interesting to see a picture of the first Rabbi who came to Columbus, the notebook of the first *mohel* documenting all the Brit Milah ceremonies he performed and the Hebrew names given to the babies. Dancing, singing, creating masks, eating hamantaschen and interacting with the seniors was another highlight of the field trip.

- Tefillah: introduced to components of mindfulness Tefillah: attentive presence, awareness, being in the present
- Hebrew: used our Thinking Hats and continued exploring chapters 6-7-8 of Megillat Esther
- *Humash*: discussed how Yosef's brothers tried to convince Yaakov to send Binyamin with them down to Egypt; role played various options and read Reuven and Yehudah's attempts
- *Parashat Shavu'a*: studied *Parashat VaYikra* and discussed how we can get closer to God today when we don't have sacrifices
- Science: discussed *Beresheet* lunar mission and learned about nuclear energy through Dr. deGrasse Tyson
- Mathematics: continued working on area formulas for two-dimensional figures
- ELA: developed storylines for fiction (myths) and nonfiction writing (visit to Creekside for Purim)
- Mishnah: What is the rule when one finds important legal documents? Should they be returned to the person who wrote them? to the person who may benefit from them? Is there a difference if the documents were written by an individual person or by court?

Ask your 6th grader:

- How many miles (approximately) will *Beresheet* travel? When will *Beresheet* land on the Moon?
- What is the difference between nuclear fusion and nuclear fission?
- Where is the Louvre and what is its most famous painting?
- Which article did you find interesting in the exhibition at the Columbus Jewish Historical Society? Why?
- What did Yehudah say that convinced Yaakov to send Binyamin down to Egypt with his brothers?

Dates to Remember:

- Friday, March 15: All School Kabbalat Shabbat (2nd Grade Leading) 1:40 p.m.–2:20 p.m.
- Sunday, March 17: 6th Grade Treat - Baking Hamantaschen with Dr. Z.: 2:00-4:00 p.m. at CJDS
- Thursday, March 21: Purim Parade and Megillah Reading 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. **Wear Purim costume to School!**
- Sunday, March 24: "Oseh Feleh: The Wonders of Science!" at CJDS, 2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
- Friday, March 29: All-School Kabbalat Shabbat (Music Theme) 1:30 p.m.–2:20 p.m.
- Friday, April 5: All School Kabbalat Shabbat (Kindergarten Leading) 1:40 p.m.–2:20 p.m.
- Sunday, April 14: IAC CJDS "Passover Carb Festival" at CJDS, 4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 17 All School Pesah Kabbalat Hag 2:00 p.m.-3:15 p.m.
- Thursday, April 18-Friday, April 26 Pesah (Passover) **NO SCHOOL**

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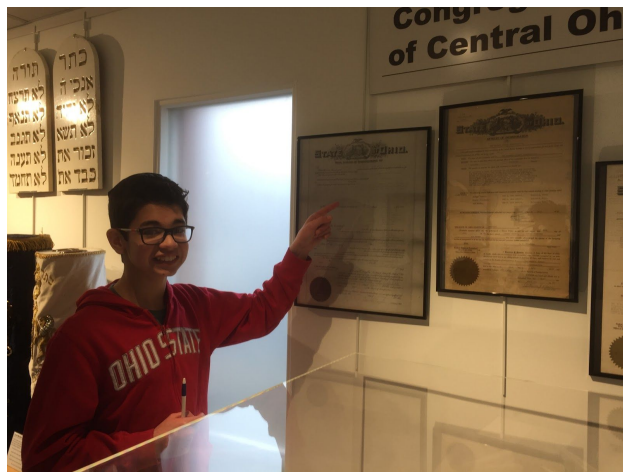
Jewish Columbus: Past, Present, Future - Field Trip

Congregation Beth Jacob



JewishColumbus and Columbus Jewish Historical Society





Better Together - Wexner Heritage Village - Creekside at the Village





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