

What's New in Kindergarten?

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Friday, January 18, 2019/ 12 Shevat, 5779

This week:

- We continued research on our animals. We have been learning different facts by reading books, looking at videos, and using ipad apps. Each child has their own research book. They are writing and drawing what they are learning about. We have learned so much! We also began to create our animal habitat diorama. Get ready to be "wowed" next Friday!
- We observed different types of seeds and recorded information about them (shape, color). We also counted and sorted various types of seeds. Ask your child which seeds they observed.
- We started to talk about number bonds and what a number bond is/looks like. Learning about number bonds will help the students with fluency for addition.
- We read The Empty Pot. A few questions to ask.. What was Ping's favorite thing to do? How did the Emperor choose his successor? What happened to Ping's seed? Why did the Emperor pick Ping to be the new Emperor?



What's coming up?

- Friday, 1/18: All School Kabbalat Shabbat @ 2:00 *note different start time* All CJDS students will participate in 3 multi-age station activities, led by staff and Tzedakah Club members. We will take a close look at Martin Luther King and Abraham Joshua Heschel's legacies, learn words that can be helpful to use when working for justice, and sing and march to civil rights song Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Around. Students will begin to think about what legacy they'd like to leave as well. We invite you to look in your child's Friday folder for a questionnaire to fill out as a family to continue this work. The questions on the paper we are sending home can be talking points for your family this weekend and into the future.
 - Monday, 1/21: MLK Day **No School**
 - Friday, 1/25: Animal Fair - 8:30-9:45 - Special guests and parents are welcome to attend!
- Friday, 2/1: Professional Development Day for teachers **No School**



Reminders:

- Please check your child's green Friday Folder for home learning, student work, and other information and return it empty after break!