

What's New in Grade 6?

מה חדש בכתה ו'?

Friday, January 11, 2019

Welcome back! We trust you enjoyed a restful and enjoyable Winter Break. We started off the new year by beginning our Civil Rights unit. We are looking forward to creating timelines, dioramas and news broadcasts to share our knowledge with CJDS.

- Math: The class used mental math to convert decimal division into whole number division.
- ELA: The students wrote paragraphs and drew analogies demonstrating their knowledge of the suffixes “age” and “ant”. They then determined what part of speech each word represented.
- Hebrew: We practiced reading our creative “Thinking Hats” stories and recorded them on video. We started our Tu B’Shevat unit by reviewing major holiday related themes studied in previous years.
- *Mishna*: Applied laws studied in the *mishnayot* to contemporary cases.
- *Humash*: Started *perek* 39: Yosef at Potiphar’s house. Used *Milah Manhah* (guiding word that appears numerous times in a selected text) to analyze the change of Yosef’s status.
- Environmental Education: We created plantings for Tu B’Shevat.
- Social Studies: We dove into our Civil Rights unit by learning new vocabulary and beginning to create a timeline to depict events of the Civil Rights movement.

Ask your 6th grader:

- What is the gratitude jar?
- What does the suffix “ant” mean? (a condition or state)
- What are the guiding words that appear in the *Humash* text you learned? What are their significant?
- How did you solve the case of the 9 feet gold chain using laws from the *Mishnah*?

Dates to Remember:

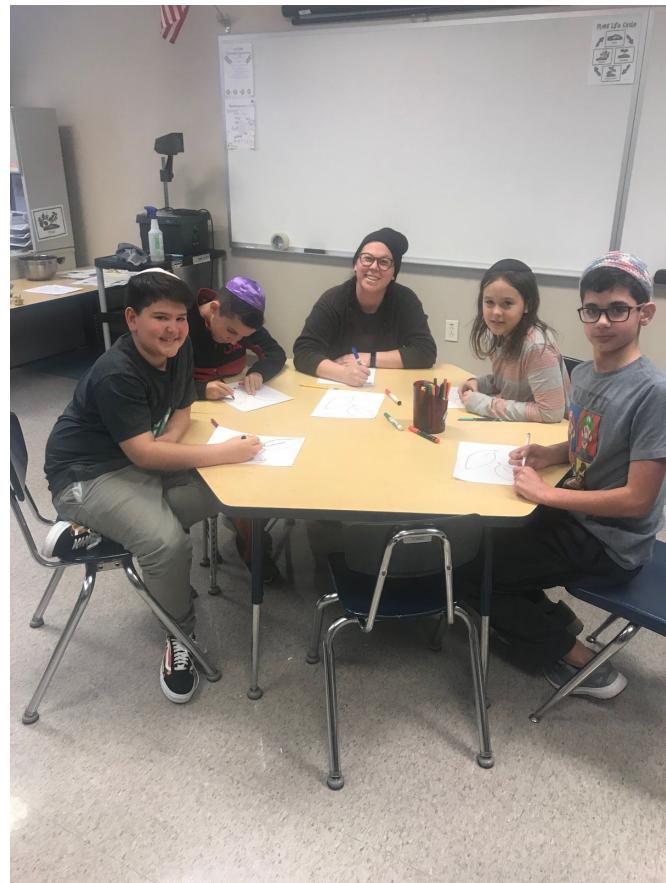
- Friday, January 18 - Rabbi Heschel-Dr. King program and All School Kabbalat Shabbat TBD
- Monday, January 21 (Tu B’Shevat) Martin Luther King Jr. Day - NO SCHOOL

Caught in Action! תפסנו על חם!

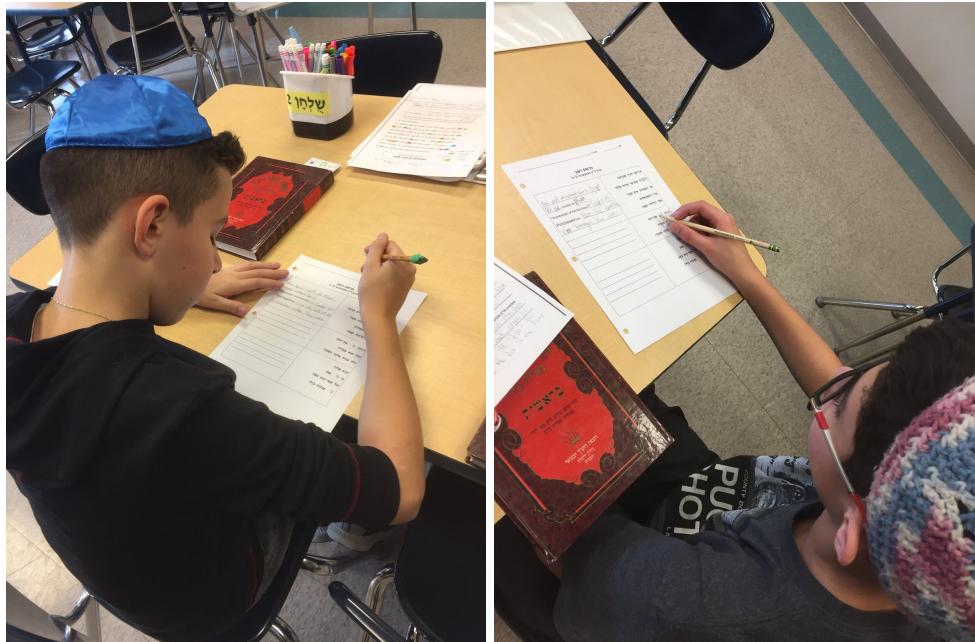
Receiving gifts from our friends at the Brenner school, Kfar Saba



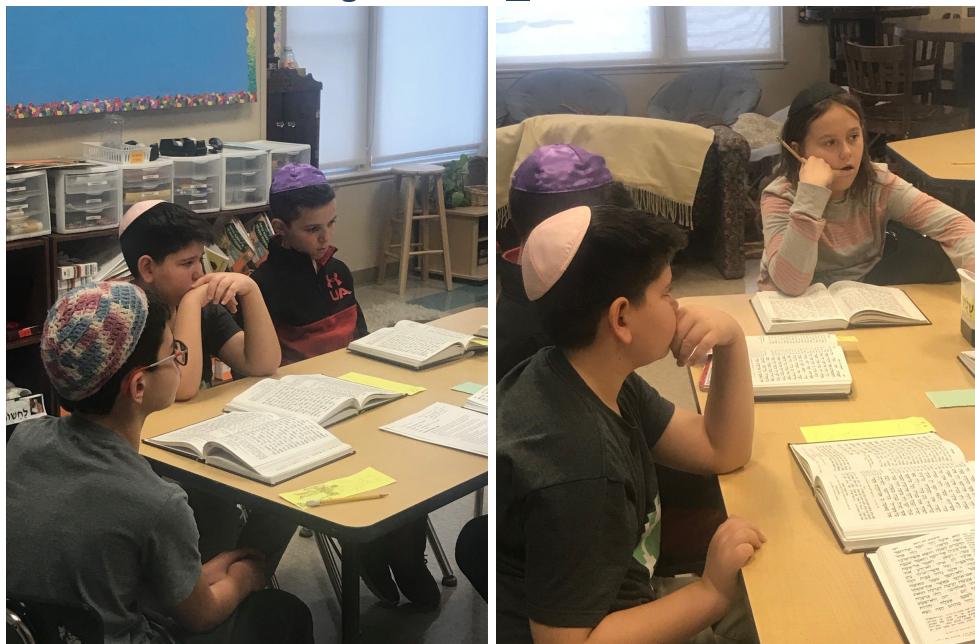
Getting ready for Tu B'Shevat at Environmental Education Class



Working hard to translate a Biblical Hebrew text



Pondering over the *Humash* narrative



שבת שלום **Shabbat Shalom**
Morah Sheri and Eran