

# What's New in Grade 1?

## מה חדש בכתה א?

Friday, October 12, 2018/3 *Heshvan* 5779

We had a wonderful week of school! Some things we did were:

- Math-introduced subtraction including “taking away” and the minus sign.
- Science-talked about the habitat needs of a large variety of animals
- English-wrote in our journals about what we would bring on Noah’s Ark
- Hebrew-learned the letter *hay* and *Ariot* came to deliver our new books!
- Judaics-learned about Noah’s Ark (the *Torah* portion this week) by reading the traditional story, learning a fun Noah song, watching a video, and enjoying some rainbow *hallah* (this was Liav’s sharing--thank you Rabbi Sharon!)
- Integration-read the story Why Noah Chose the Dove by Isaac Bashevis Singer, followed by a writing extension: which animal do you think Noah should choose and why?
- Lin-began learning about *kibbutzim*
- Jen-taught the class to follow “the group plan”

Ask your child:

- Which animal do you think Noah should have picked and why?
- What would you bring with you on the Ark?
- What is 6-1? (or say what is “one less” than 6?)
- What did you say in our poem for *Ariot*?
- What is a *kibbutz*? (a community based on agriculture)
- Who is *Havhav*?

Reminders:

- Please send in items for the *Tzedakah Club* Mid-Ohio Food Bank drive from now until Nov. 20 (they are collecting diapers, shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, toothpaste, body wash, toothbrushes, deodorant, and specific canned goods on flyer)
- **Picture Day**-Wed., 10/17--wear CJDS polo shirt!
- **No School**- Fri., 10/19 (Professional Development Day)

