

What's New in Grade 1? מה חדש בַּכְּתָה אַ?

Thursday, May 2, 2019/27 Nisan 5779

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

- ELA-practiced adding the suffixes “ed” and “ing” to verbs
- Math -Used addition and subtraction within 20 to solve word problems involving situations of adding to, taking from, and comparing, with unknowns in all positions
- Science-Mrs. Cohen delivered caterpillars for each of us to start taking care of
- Hebrew-learned cursive letter: *dalet* (before break), *caf/haf/haf sofite*, *zayin*
- Judaics-began *Yom Ha'atzmaut* (Israel's Independence Day): learned Hebrew songs about the holiday, learned the different parts of the *degel* (flag) in Hebrew through a song, made our own flags, answered questions about the flag in Hebrew, played games

Ask your child:

- What was the funny ending in the story about *Gila* and the *degel*?
- What is frass? (caterpillar poop)
- When adding “ed” or “ing” to a short vowel word, do you double the final consonant?

Reminders:

- Thurs., 5/9: *Yom Hazikaron* ceremony -8:30-9:15; *Yom Ha'atzmaut* celebration-2-3:15
- Fri., 5/10: CLASSROOM KABBALAT SHABBAT (this was changed from originally being an all-school Kabbalat Shabbat)
- Fri., 5/17: **Description of Recyclable Fashion Show outfit is due**
- Wed., 5/22: 1st Grade Recyclable Fashion Show, 9:15-10 a.m.~Music Room (please feel free to come for *Tefillah* starting at 8:30 a.m.)
- Thurs., 5/23: Arts Night-6:30-8
- Fri., 5/24: Butterfly Release-1:30-2:20

