

What's New in Grade 2?

מה חדש בכיתה ב'?

Friday, October 19, 2018

This week, we:

- Learned Parashat *Lech Lecha*, and learned about when God promised Avram that he would have as many offspring as the stars in the sky. The students then decorated stars with the names of their loved ones.
- Talked in Hebrew about what "good friends" (*haverim tovim*) do in class and what behaviors we should model as a class filled with good friends.
- Developed a greater understanding of *Birkot Hashahar*, the morning blessings, and how so many of our actions from the moment we open our eyes until we get to school, have blessings that are connected to them. This helped us have a greater sense of gratitude every day.
- Used different fruits to compare the sizes of the planets in the solar system.
- Learned what a contraction is and wrote sentences using different contractions. This led to a discovery that we use apostrophes in both contractions and possessives when we write.
- Wrote numbers in standard, unit, expanded, and word form.

Of Special Note:

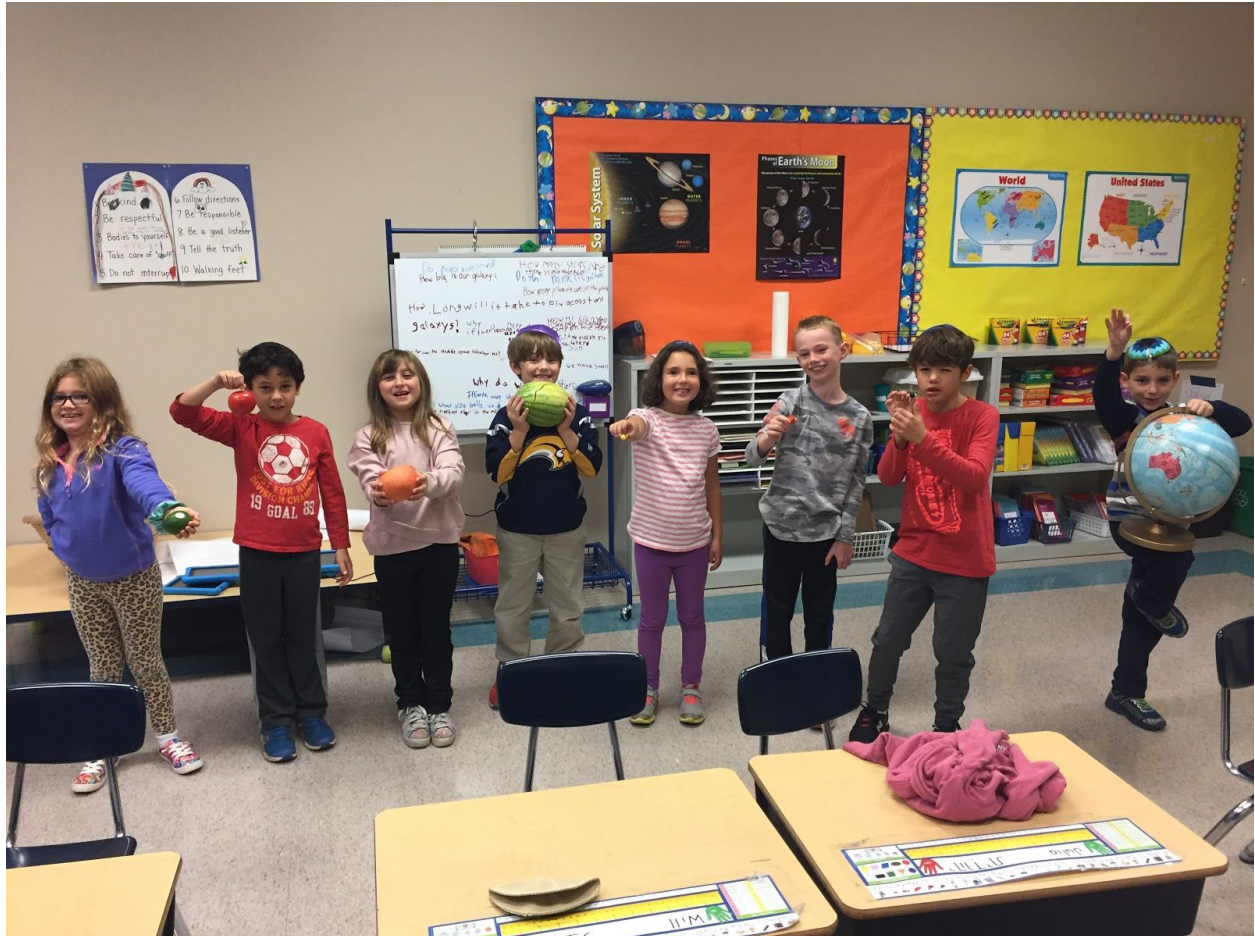
- Friday, October 26 All School Kabbalat Shabbat 1:40 p.m.-2:20 p.m.
- Sunday, October 28 CJDS OPEN HOUSE 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- Please remember to bring in any food items (canned protein, canned veggies and fruits, peanut butter) and non-food items (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, diapers) to be donated to our local community food bank as soon and as often as you're able!

Questions for your kids:

- Which fruits were used to represent different planets in the solar system?
- What is a contraction?
- What do you think was the hardest place for Avram to leave?



- Making stars of the people we love as a reminder of God's promise to Avram to make his descendants as the stars in the sky.



This week the students used different fruits to compare the sizes of the planets in the solar system. They were surprised to see that if Jupiter was the size of a watermelon, the Earth would only be the size of a cherry tomato!