

What's New in Grade 5?

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Thursday, March 14, 2019/ 7 Adar II 5779

This week, we

- Met with representatives of JewishColumbus and toured the Columbus Jewish Historical Society, after Tefillah at Beth Jacob Synagogue. Ask your child to explain what an archive is, and why it's important to have one in the community. What in the exhibit impressed them the most? What personal item might they want to contribute for future generations to see?
- Dressed in funny costumes, made masks, sang Purim songs, and ate hamantaschen with residents of Creekside.
- Finished Part 4 of *Heart of Samurai* and worked on an activity where the students pretended to be the main character writing a letter about the events in the book.
- Took a math assessment about multiplying fractions.
- Practiced chanting small selections from the Megillah scroll in preparation for our CJDS Purim celebration.
- Concluded our analysis of the Purim story with our various Thinking Hats: Was Ahashverosh a good king overall, or a bad one? How does leadership affect a culture?
- Started typing up information about our careers for our Career Day posters. Please see attached document for more information about the poster presentation. Career Day will be Friday, March 29.
- Reflected upon Ya'akov's and Rahel's actions in fleeing Haran: Is stealing ever justified? Is deception?

Of Special Note:

- Pennies for Patients Campaign:** Ongoing through the month of March.
- Wednesday, March 20:** Fifth graders are invited to read Megillah at Agudas Achim Synagogue. (*If you have not yet done so, please RSVP to Yehudit by Tuesday if your child is planning to attend.*)
- Thursday, March 21:** Purim Parade and Megillah Reading 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Fifth graders reading Megillah!)
- Sunday, March 24:** COSI at CJDS 2:30-4pm.
- Friday, March 29:** 5th Grade Career Day presentations
- Friday, March 29:** All School Kabbalat Shabbat (Music Theme) 1:30 p.m.-2:20 p.m.
- Sunday, May 19:** CJDS Drama Club presents The Jungle Book Kids, 4:00pm
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"But where is Bexley?....There were no Jews in Bexley 120 years ago? Then where was Agudas Achim?"



"Where could we buy kosher food in those days?"



"What's a wimple?"



Rabbi Goldstein describes the role of the synagogue as a communal institution



Tefillah in the chapel



Purim at Creekside...How do we look?



Happy Purim!

Shabbat Shalom!
Ms. V and Yehudit