

## What's New in Grade 5?

# מָה חֲדָשׁ בְּכֵתָהּ הַ

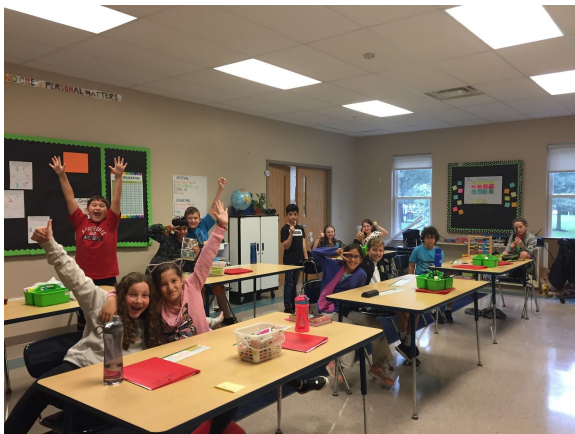
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### This week, we

- Started working on our writing assignment for *Number the Stars*.
- Introduced a new area of Judaic Studies for the upper grades -- **Mishnah**. This week's topics included rabbinic traditions addressing the following questions: How many "Torahs" did Moshe receive at Sinai? (The Written Torah and the Oral Torah.) How was the Oral tradition passed down?
- Learned to multiply and divide decimal numbers.
- Learned to sing *Shir Yisraeli*, (An Israeli Song), which describes how the land of Israel brings together Jews of different origins and characteristics, combining their languages, dreams and memories.
- Continued studying Aztec, Inca, Maya, and Mississippian civilizations in Social studies.
- Pondered the meaning of Ya'akov's dream: Does the ladder symbolize anything? Why were the angels going up the ladder before they came down?

### Of Special Note:

- **Wednesday, October 17:** Picture Day Students Wear CJDS Polo
- **Friday, October 19:** Professional Development Day NO STUDENTS



We reorganized the general studies classroom and love it!



We found a frog during our nature scavenger hunt in Environmental Science.



**Having fun on the fields!**

***Shbbat Shalom !***  
**Ms. V and Yehudit**