

What's New in Grade 5?

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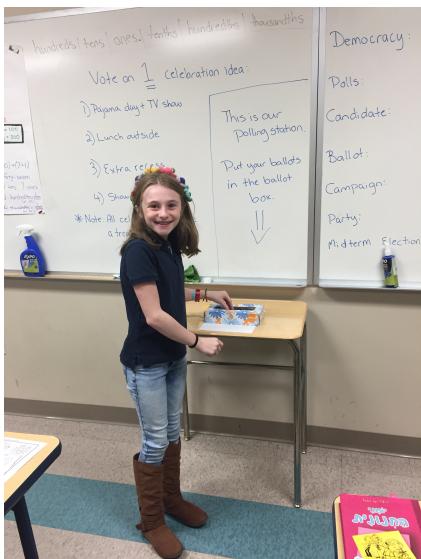
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This week, we

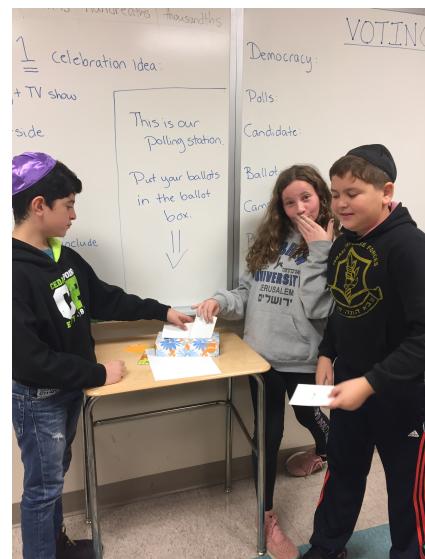
- Learned about the importance of voting. We started the class by voting what our class celebration should be to honor all their hard work. The majority decided on a PJ party and TV show on Monday, so remind your children to wear pajamas on Monday.
- Worked on the skill of summarizing and refreshed our knowledge of themes and point of view.
- Received our new Mishnah textbooks. We will be studying selections from *Bava Kamma* and *Bava Metzia*, which deal with the laws of damages. Ask your child what was the dispute concerning Zelda's wool sweater –Next week, we will discuss the legal principles involved, and see what the Mishnah has to say about it.
- Learned how to multiply large numbers by estimating. We also worked on converting numbers from word and expanded form into standard form.
- Continued writing in our Hebrew diaries; introduced the 8 thinking hats (Yedidim group only).
- Discussed Yaakov's response to his dream, finishing a chapter in *Humash*: What does the word "awe" mean? What situations might fill you with a sense of awe? Why does Ya'akov name the place he slept, "Bet El" (House of God)?
- Participated in a *Homa uMigdal* (Wall and Tower) activity reenacting the establishment of agricultural settlements in pre-state Israel in Lin's class on Israeli history. Find out why students had to hide all their building materials!
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Of Special Note:

- Sunday, October 28:** CJDS OPEN HOUSE 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 30:** Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, November 1:** Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.,



I voted! Did you?



It's a secret ballot!

Shabbat Shalom !
Ms. V and Yehudit