

# What's New in Grade 1?

## מה חדש בכתה א?

Thursday, April 4, 2019/28 Adar 2 5779

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

- Workshop with Mor Sapir- Mor told us the story of how he lost his fingers and we watched a video of him climbing; he taught us many important lessons i.e.: small victories lead to big victories, everyone is special, and you can do things that you may have thought you couldn't do if you don't give up/keep trying, and ask others for help
- ELA-published our career books and played Spelling Sparkle to learn new trick words
- Math -used counting on and quick tens to add across a ten
- Hebrew-learned cursive letters: *bet*, *vet*, *sameh*; got to see *Havhav* again when we learned cursive *vet* (he is our dog puppet who speaks Hebrew)
- Judaics-continued our *Pesah* (Passover) unit: learned about *hametz* (things you're not supposed to eat during Passover) and cleaning before Passover, read a Hebrew book called *Yesh Hametz?*, which explained the traditional *bedikat hametz* (the search for *hametz*) and *bee-yore hametz* (burning of *hametz*)



Ask your child:

- What did you do with Mor Sapir that involved a potato and a straw?
- Why do Jews clean before Passover?
- Name an example of *hametz*
- Finish this sentence: When two vowels go walking...



Reminders:

- Fri., 4/5: All School *Kabbalat Shabbat*, 1:40 p.m. (Kindergarten leads)
- Sun., 4/14: pre-Passover CARB Carnival at CJDS (co-hosted by CJDS and IAC) from 4-5:30 p.m.  
 -open to the community  
 -\$20 per family  
 -food, crafts, face painting, bounce house, *Hametz* scavenger -hunt, music & more  
 Tickets are available at [www.cjds.org](http://www.cjds.org)
- Thurs., 4/18: **NO SCHOOL** Spring Break Begins
- Mon., 4/29: School Resumes
- 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.)

