

What's New in Grade 5?

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Thursday, May 9, 2019/ 4 Iyyar 5779

This week, we

- Completed an entire battery of IOWA tests in good stride!
- Led the school community in a Yom HaZikkaron commemoration in honor of Israel's fallen; visited an Israeli invention fair, then celebrated Yom Ha'Atzmaut in song, dance, and games!
- Participated in an Environmental Science Career workshop, experiencing what a wide variety of environmental scientists do in the course of a normal day. Ask your child how many different animals we found in the pond outside, and what they were!
- Began in Hebrew a study of flags and their symbolism, before discussing how the state of Israel chose to design her flag, and why.
- Continued our reading of The City of Ember.
- Worked on a math activity to ensure our comprehension of volume.
- Played "Jeopardy" as we studied several selections from Rashi's commentary, and tried to figure out from his responses what were the underlying questions. (The critical thinking technique we practiced is known as "*Mah kashe leRashi*" – What is Rashi's difficulty?)

Of Special Note:

Dates to Remember:

- **Sunday, May 19:** CJDS Drama Club presents The Jungle Book Kids, 4:00p.m.
- **Thursday, May 23:** Lag Ba'Omer
5th Grade students reading the Torah at School Tefillah, 8:30am
CJDS Arts Night 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
- **Friday, May 24:** Memorial Day Assembly 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- **Friday, May 24:** CJDS Annual Butterfly Release 1:30 p.m.-2:20 p.m.
- **Monday, May 27:** Memorial Day **NO SCHOOL**

Photos:

There are eleven this week! Keep scrolling down!



Seth lowers the flag at Yom Hazikkaron ceremony.



Ethan remembers the fallen soldier.



Announcing a moment of silence



Reciting the Prayer for the State of Israeland Yizkor.



Transition to Yom Ha'Atzmaut celebration!



Noah concludes the proceedings: Happy Birthday, Israel!



At the Environmental Science Fair



"This one's a male!"



Making friends with a snapping turtle!



Noah and Lilah re-enact Ya'kov's Struggle with the Angel

Shabbat Shalom!
Ms. V and Yehudit