

What's New in Grade 5?

מה חדש בקתה ה'?

Thursday, March 21, 2019/ 14 Adar II 5779

This week, we

- Read the Megillah at the CJDS Purim festivities, and had a fun-filled Purim day!
- Started putting together our posters for the Career Day. Susan taught the students valuable lessons about the aesthetics of a presentation. Reminder: Career Day will be Friday, March 29.
- Finished reading *Heart of Samurai*. Next week, we'll be working on several projects about the work. Ask your children about their favorite parts of the book.
- Worked on fraction word problems and related decimal and fraction multiplication.
- Identified different kinds of leaders in the Megillah and presented skits showing how each affected the culture of Shushan.
- Reached the climactic showdown between Ya'akov and Lavan in *Parashat Vayetzei*: What does the Hebrew word "ed" mean (witness), and how is it embedded in the Sh'ma? What is the origin of the name Gal'ed (Gilead), according to the story told in the Torah?
- Studied the difference between tone and mood and applied it to music and literature.

Of Special Note:

- **Pennies for Patients Campaign:** Ongoing through the month of March.
- **Sunday, March 24:** COSI at CJDS 2:30-4pm.
- **Friday, March 29:** 5th Grade Career Day presentations, 9:00am
- **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



Fifth grade's got talent! (Some of us gather together at the conclusion of an eventful, but satisfying day!)
More photos next week!

Happy *Purim*!

Shabbat Shalom!
Ms. V and Yehudit