

What's New in Grade 2?

מה חדש בכיתה ב'?

Thursday, November 29, 2018

This week, we:

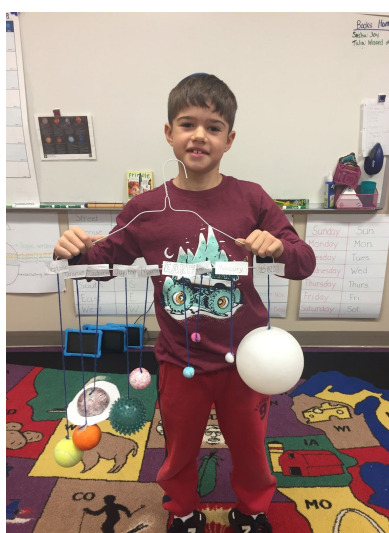
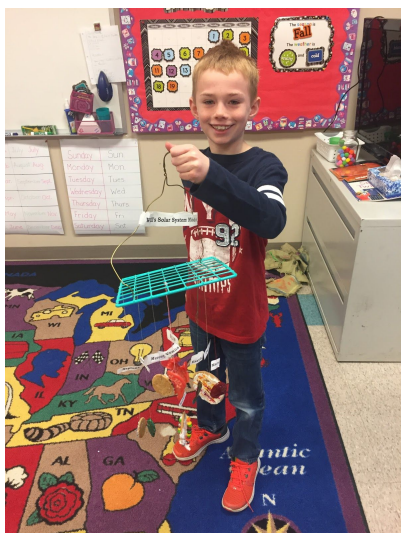
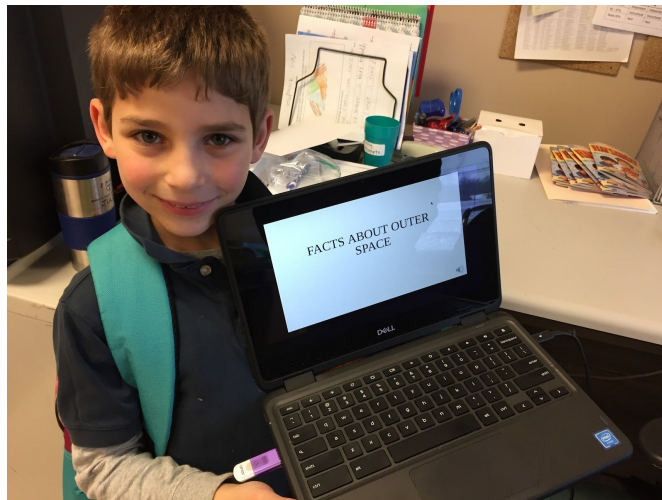
- Learned more about the story of Hanukkah and what was so special about *Yehuda HaMaccabi*.
- Studied *Parashat Vayeshev*, focusing on the story of Joseph and his brothers. We talked about what kind of person Joseph might have been, and how he would have felt when his brothers hated him and threw him into the pit. We also created our own versions of what the pit might have looked like and what kinds of things would and would not have been inside.
- Practiced leading certain tefillot on our own, in anticipation of our *Hag HaSiddur* ceremony.
- Reviewed verbs connected to classroom activities, and learned how to describe things that we are able to do on our own.
- Rewrote math problems vertically and learned how to regroup to solve addition problems.
- Began new reading group books: *The Honeybee Mystery* and *The Paintbrush Kid*
- Learned about the 8 phases of the moon.

Of Special Note:

- Sunday, December 2 First Night of Hanukkah
- Friday, December 7 All School Kabbalat Hag Hanukkah 1:40 p.m.-2:20 p.m.
- Friday, December 14 All School Kabbalat Shabbat (6th Grade Leading) 1:40 p.m.-2:20 p.m.

Questions for your kids:

- What can we learn about the pit that Joseph was thrown into, when the Torah says that "the pit was empty, it had no water"?
- What were the two miracles of Hanukkah?
- Which new book are you reading in your reading group?
- What is the difference between "waxing" and "waning" when it comes to the phases of the moon?



Some pictures of the second graders' solar system projects! They were all so creative!