

What's New in Grade 5?

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Thursday, March 7, 2019/ 30 Adar I 5779

This week, we

- Said goodbye to our young *shliha*, Lin, who is returning to Israel due to health concerns. We will miss her!
- Reviewed different kinds of poems and practiced writing them. Please have your children show you the description of different poems as well as the poems they wrote in their *5th Grade Journals*, which I'll be sending home on Friday.
- Practiced chanting small selections from the Megillah for our CJDS Purim celebration. Please check that your child has received a recording via email, and is reviewing his/her lines!
- Continued analyzing the story of the Megillah with our various Thinking Hats: Why didn't Esther tell the king of Haman's plans right away, at the first party she made? How was she clever in getting the king's sympathies? Why didn't the king tell Haman the man he wished to honor was Mordekhai?
- Learned how to multiply any number by a fraction.
- Discussed the careers we researched in our current economics unit.
- Began studying the laws of lost property: When do you have a responsibility to return lost property? What does the Mishnah say if you recognize your property in another person's possession?
- Speculated as to how Ya'akov's flocks grew so rapidly in Haran, following a mini-lesson on genetics.
- Continued to collect money for Pennies for Patients, helping to find a cure for blood cancers. Next week during art classes, students will be watching a Charlie Brown video that tells a story about a little girl who is diagnosed, treated and survives leukemia. Students will have the opportunity to learn important facts about blood cancers. They will also be able to talk about the feelings and fears people with cancer (and their friends and family members) might have.

Of Special Note:

- **Pennies for Patients Campaign:** Ongoing through the month of March.
- **Monday, March 11:** There **WILL** be school for students! (This is a change from the printed calendar!)
- **Friday, March 15:** Art to Remember orders due. You have two options to submit your order: 1.) Return the completed order form/envelope with a check made payable to "CJDS" or 2.) Order online at: Order.ArtToRemember.com You will need the **online order code** which is located in a blue box on the front and back page of the order form when ordering online.
- **Thursday, March 21:** Purim Parade and Megillah Reading 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Fifth graders reading Megillah!)

Save these Dates!

- **Sunday ,March 24:** COSI at CJDS 2:30-4pm.
- **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



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Shabbat Shalom!
Ms. V and Yehudit