

## What's New in Grade 5?

# מה חדש בקתה ה'?

Friday, October 19, 2018/ 10 Heshvan 5779

### This week, we

- Led School Tefillah
- Started our new read aloud book, *The One and Only Ivan*. Ask your children if they agree with Ivan's assessment of humans.
- Worked on plays about the Aztec, Inca, Maya, and Mississippian civilizations.
- Examined in our Mishnah class, among other questions: How did the "Oral Tradition" come to be written down? What does the word "Mishnah" mean? (Study by repetition.)
- Took the End of Module One Assessment in math, which tested student knowledge of multiplying and dividing numbers with decimal points.
- Introduced journal writing in Hebrew; expanded our vocabulary of descriptive words for feelings.
- Learned the song, *Ufaratzta*, set to the words of God's promise in Ya'akov's dream, and explained their meaning on the map of Israel and through dance. Which sea, for example, is "to the sea", and what direction is meant?

### Of Special Note:

- **Friday, October 26:** All School Kabbalat Shabbat 1:40 p.m.-2:20 p.m.
- **Sunday, October 28:** CJDS OPEN HOUSE 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- **Tuesday, October 30:** Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, November 1:** Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.



Writing a script about the Aztecs



Posing as representatives of the Mississippi civilization

**Shabbat Shalom !**  
**Ms. V and Yehudit**