

What's New in Kindergarten?

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Thursday, December 20, 2018/ 12 Tevet, 5779

This week:

- We have continued/finished practice with writing uppercase letters. We have been focused on manipulating short vowel sounds and identifying each sound in words.
- We were given a picture of two kids starting to create a snowman. We finished the picture that was started for us and then wrote a story about it. Ask your child what their story was about with the two kids building a snowman.
- We read the story The Mitten and did a sequencing activity. We had to figure out from the story the order in which each character entered the mitten. Ask your child what happened to the mitten at the end of the story.
- We started to learn about measurement and what it means when something is taller/longer, shorter, bigger, or smaller. We practiced comparing objects.
- We started an "I can..." journal in which the students wrote I can....(and filled it in) for a specific subject. They got to choose something that they can do in ELA for this journal and they drew a picture. Throughout the rest of the year, we will continue the "I can..." journal for each subject.
- We were joined by several amazing guests throughout the week to lead us in Tefillah! We had so much fun singing, listening to different stories, and moving our bodies!
- We skyped with author Alan Silberberg of the book Meet the Latkes. He read us the story, showed us different animations, and showed us how he draws the characters. It was so cool! Ask your child about skyping with the author of Meet the Latkes and how long it took him to create the story.



What's coming up?

- Monday, 12/24-Friday, 1/4: Winter Break No School
- Monday, 1/7: Classes Resume
- Friday, 1/25: Animal Fair - 8:30-9:45 - Students are going to do a research project on an animal of their choice from a classroom generated list. They will present their projects at the animal fair. Special guests and parents are welcome to attend!

Reminders:

- Please check your child's green Friday Folder for home learning, student work, and other information and return it empty after break!
- If you have **empty shoe boxes** that you find over break, please have your child bring it in when we come back in January!

Have a fabulous winter break! We look forward to seeing all of you next year!



Thank you to all of our special Tefillah guests this week!

