

What's New in Grade 1?

מה חדש בכתה א?

Thursday, May 23, 2019/18 Iyar 5779

We had a wonderful week of school! Some things we did were:

- ELA-we continued using descriptive language to write about our Recyclable Fashion Show
- Math -mastered telling time to the hour and half hour
- Hebrew-learned cursive letters: *sin, tet, pay/fay/fay sofite, tav*; worked in our Hebrew albums on reflection pages for first grade
- Judaics-began learning about *Shavuot* (celebrates when we received the Ten Commandments): learned *Shavuot* songs, read a *Shavuot* book in Hebrew; on Thursday we observed *Lag B'Omer* (the 33rd day of the counting of the *omer*) by discussing the history of the day and watching a video of a song about Rabbi Akiva
- Science-transferred our chrysalis to the pavilion and watched the butterflies begin to emerge!
- Integration-had our Recyclable Fashion Show!
- Environmental Ed-planted host flowers for the butterfly release



Ask your child:

- What is a host plant?
- In the Hebrew story we read, why did G-d choose Mt. Sinai to be the spot for the Jewish people to receive the Ten Commandments? (because Mt. Sinai didn't brag about being special)
- What was your favorite part of the Recyclable Fashion Show?



Reminders:

- Thurs., 5/23: Arts Night-6:30-8 (**students arrive at 6:20**)
- Fri., 5/24: Butterfly Release-1:30-2:20
- Tues., 5/28: Color Run~3:30-4:15
- Thurs., 5/30: 6th Grade Graduation~7-8:30 p.m.
- Fri., 5/31: *Kadima* (end of year) Assembly~10:45-12 NOON DISMISSAL & LAST DAY of SCHOOL

