

What's New in Kindergarten?

מה חדש?

Friday, January 11, 2019/ 13 Tevet, 5779

This week:

- We reviewed some reading and writing this first week back from break! We have started to learn about the difference between long and short vowels. Words with a silent e at the end means that the vowel says its name and is long. Ask your child what the difference is between these words: mad, made, cap, cape, fin, fine.
- We started our unit on animals. Each child is going to research one animal to learn more about. The animals are snowy owl, fox, polar bear, skunk, and rabbit. Ask your child which animal they are researching. Feel free to talk about it at home and if they learn something new from a book at home or on the computer, bring it in!
- We took a close look at the Seven Species that grow in Israel. Ask your child to name them!
- We took a close look at the trees that are native to Israel. Ask your child about the trees they painted.
- We played a game for Lin's birthday that is commonly played in Israel. It was like hot potato, but each time it landed on someone, they had to unwrap one layer of wrapping paper. Ask your child what was underneath all of the layers!
- We celebrated Marleigh's birthday during Tefillah with her mom and baby sister Hayden!



What's coming up?

- Friday, 1/18: All School Kabbalat Shabbat @ 1:40
- Monday, 1/21: MLK Day **No School**
 - 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! Invitation to follow.
 - Friday, 2/1: Professional Development Day for teachers **No students**

Reminders:

- Please check your child's green Friday Folder for home learning, student work, and other information and return it empty after break!

