

What's New in Grade 5?

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Thursday, May 16, 2019/ 10 Iyyar 5779

This week, we

- Participated in the 4th annual Children's Water Festival at Franklin Park. Students learned about the natural processes of water and some basic principles of water. Ask your child what they learned about waste treatment!
- Had our last visit to Creekside where we took part in a meaningful butterfly release with the residents.
- Found volume by multiplying mixed numbers.
- Continued in Hebrew to explore the symbolism and history of flag design, in preparation for the creation of personal flags representing each of us as individuals.
- Are working hard to complete *The City of Ember*.
- Dramatized Ya'akov's climactic reunion with his brother, Esav, and demonstrated how the same story can generate two radically opposed interpretations. (Ask your child if they thought Esav was sincere in forgiving Ya'akov!) We also introduced the elements for preparing a *d'var Torah*; students will be writing short *divrei Torah* next week for *Parashat Vayishlah*.

Of Special Note:

- **Sunday, May 19:** CJDS Drama Club presents *The Jungle Book Kids*, 4:00p.m.
- **Thursday, May 23:** 5th Grade students reading the Torah at School Tefillah, 8:30am
CJDS Arts Night, 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
- **Friday, May 24:** Memorial Day Assembly 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- **Friday, May 24:** CJDS Annual Butterfly Release 1:30 p.m.-2:20 p.m.
- **Monday, May 27:** Memorial Day **NO SCHOOL**

Photos:



At the amphitheater in Franklin Park



Planting green beans with 4H



Seth and Leon help with the Butterfly Release



Shabbat Shalom!
Ms. V and Yehudit