

What's New in Grade 1?

מה חדש בכתה א?

Thursday, March 7 2019/30 Adar 1 5779

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

- Social Studies-began our unit about occupations
- ELA-introduced r-controlled vowel sounds, ar and or
- Math -used place value charts to record and name tens and ones within a two-digit number
- Hebrew-learned the letter *sin*
- Judaics-began our *Purim* unit: read the story of *Purim* in Hebrew, answered questions about the story in Hebrew, celebrated *Rosh Hodesh Adar Bet* by playing opposite games, singing songs, and drawing *v'nahafot* *who* pictures (pictures that got turned around)
- Music-listened to an Opera
- Environmental Ed-made birds' nests out of materials we found in the classroom (just like birds do)
- Lin-As you may have heard, our JewishColumbus young *shliha* needs to go back to Israel to get some important medical attention. She came for her last day on Tuesday to say goodbye to the children. We loved having her teach and will miss her!

Ask your child:

- Why was *Gila* frustrated in the *sin* story?
- What is your favorite part of the *Purim* story?
- Can you spell: bird, burn and her?
- How many tens and ones are in the number 24?

Reminders:

- Please continue to collect money for Pennies for Patients, a program whose goal is to help find a cure for blood cancers. Next week during art classes, students will be watching a Charlie Brown video that tells a story about a little girl who gets diagnosed, treated and survives Leukemia. Students will have the opportunity to learn important facts about blood cancers. They will also be able to talk about the feelings and fears people with cancer (and their friends and family members) might have.
- Fri., 3/8: Topsy Turvy Day--Dress like an adult!
- Mon., 3/11: NOW A FULL DAY for STUDENTS--added back to the calendar due to the many inclement weather days



- Thurs., 3/14: 1st grade *Hagigiat Hasefer*
- Fri., 3/15: All School *Kabbalat Shabbat* (2nd grade leads)~ 1:40 p.m.
- Thurs., 3/21: *Purim*--wear a costume to school!
- Sun., 3/24: COSI at CJDS, 2:30-4 p.m. (for 1st grade--Animal Tales! Habitats & Adaptation Workshop (with live animals!)--siblings welcome
- Fri., 3/29: Musical *Kabbalat Shabbat* ***starts at 1:30**
- Art to Remember orders due March 15! Two options to submit your order: 1. Return the completed order form/envelope with a check made payable to "CJDS" or 2. Order online at: Order.ArtToRemember.com. You will need the **online order code** which is located in a blue box on the front and back page of the order form when ordering online.
- (Save the Date) Sun., 5/19: The Jungle Book (CJDS Drama Club play), 4 p.m. in the gym

