

The story of your child's creation.

## What's new in the classroom?

### מה חדש בכתה?

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Dear Families,

Everyone is excited to return back to school from Pesah and spring break. We had a busy week. **Here are some of the things we did this week:**

- Some of our 4th grade students led Yahad on Monday morning!
- Prepared for Yom Hashoah and discussed how to look forward as Yom HaAtzmaut approaches and the importance of tolerance
- Lag Ba Omer - Rabbi Akivah
- Silent reflection and writing responses to why "I'm proud to be Jewish"
- Zoomed in on our word of the week: Remembrance. זוכר - and we made memory candles
- Worked with equivalent fractions and ways to show our thinking
- Read about Productive Resources in Ohio
- Began our character stories
- Shared our progress with our research projects as a group
- Experienced dividing fractions with playdough
- School tefillah - Yom HaShoah ceremony
- Began our caterpillar to butterfly lifecycle experience

Ask your 3<sup>rd</sup> grader:

- What is the mitzvah of: כיבוד אב ואם
- What makes you proud to be Jewish
- What will you name your caterpillar
- To share ideas about the characters in their story

Ask your 4<sup>th</sup> grader:

- What are some of the differences between Yaakov and Esav
- To give you some examples of how you can do the mitzvah of כיבוד אב ואם
- Why did Esav sell the Bechorah - בכרה
- To share elements of their writing that make them feel most proud
- What they have learned about caterpillars

