

What's New in Grade 1?

מה חדש בכתה א?

Thursday, April 11, 2019/6 Nisan 5779

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

- ELA-wrote about Spring and learned the vowel teams "ew" and "ue"
- Math -used quick tens and coins to add ones and ones or tens and tens
- Hebrew-learned cursive letters: *shin*, *het*, *kof*
- Judaics-continued our *Pesah* (Passover) unit: reviewed what goes on the *seder* plate in Hebrew, learned a song for the order of the *Seder*, learned what we do for each part of the *Seder*, practiced the *Ma Nishtana?* (Four Questions), read a Hebrew story: *Gila Shoelet Ma Nishtana* (Gila asks the Four Questions)
- Integration-decorated matzah covers with decorations that relate to one of the four names of Passover

Ask your child:

- What did *Gila* realize she is able to do while singing the Four Questions? (she is able to read them as well)
- To name some things on the *seder* plate
- What did you put on your *matzah* cover and why?
- $22 + 10 =$ how many dimes and how many pennies?

Reminders:

- **Wed., 4/17:** school-wide interactive "journey from slavery to freedom"--look in Friday Folders for a note asking you to send your child to school on Wed. with:
 - boots, socks, long sleeve lightweight shirt, pants, sunscreen applied in the morning
 - *water WILL be provided
 - *we will keep an eye on the weather and update you with any changes to this plan
- Sun., 4/14: pre-Passover CARB Carnival at CJDS (co-hosted by CJDS and IAC) from 4-5:30 p.m.
 - open to the community
 - \$20 per family
 - food, crafts, face painting, bounce house, *Hametz* scavenger-hunt, music & more
 - Tickets are available at www.cjds.org
- Thurs., 4/18: **NO SCHOOL** Spring Break Begins
- Mon., 4/29: School Resumes
- Wed., 5/22: 1st Grade Recyclable Fashion Show, 9:15-10 a.m.~Music Room (please feel free to come for *Tefillah* starting at 8:30 a.m.)

