

What's New in Grade 2?

מה חדש בכיתה ב'?

Thursday, February 7, 2019

This week, we:

- Learned about different Native American tribes that lived in the United States. We then compared and contrasted the similarities and differences between each tribe.
- Began reading new books in our reading groups: *Stuart Little* and *Who Was Sacagawea?*
- Celebrated the 100th day of school with a variety of math-related activities having to do with the number 100.
- Learned how to write an opinion writing piece, providing details and reasons to support an opinion. We wrote our first opinion piece about whether or not students have too much homework!
- Studied Parshat Terumah, focusing on the creation of a portable house for God's presence to hang out on in the desert. We created our own tzedakah boxes that were meant to remind us of the wonder of God's creations and the holiness of the ark that was kept inside the Mishkan, Tabernacle.
- Continued learning in Hebrew about clothing, and which garments are appropriate for different times.

Of Special Note:

- Friday, February 15 President's Weekend NO SCHOOL
- Monday, February 18 President's Day NO SCHOOL
- Friday, February 22 All School Kabbalat Shabbat (1st Grade Leading) 1:40 p.m.-2:20 p.m.

Questions for your kids:

- What were the names of the four different Native American tribes you learned about this week?
- What book did you start reading with your reading group this week?
- Where can you feel God's presence?

