

What's New in Grade 1?

מה חדש בכתה א?

Thursday, November 30, 2018/22 Kislev 5779

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

- Math-Introduced pennies and dimes to assist in counting 10s and 1s.
- English-Students learned when letters get a “bonus” l, f, s, or z (examples: hill, cuff, miss, buzz) and the “all” family (hall, call, ball). We read together the story “The Big Mess.”
- Hebrew-Began our new books and learned the letter *caf*; made a class video for our partner first grade class in *K'far Saba*
- Judaics- finished reading the story of *Hanukkah* in Hebrew, read a Hebrew story and played a game about the difference between dreidels in Israel and those in America
- Related Arts - Began the roller unit in PE, made *Hanukkah* items in Art, prepared *Hanukkah* songs in music, in Environmental Ed-observed greenhouse seeds the children grew
- Lin-learned about when the United Nations adopted the Partition Plan for Palestine on Nov. 29, 1947

Ask your child:

- What is the difference between dreidels in America and dreidels in Israel? (Israel dreidels have the letter *pay* for *po*-here and those in America have a the letter *shin* for *sham*-there)
- Show coins to your child and add up your change (Some families then add it to a *tzedakah* box!)
- Help your child to spell words including: chill, this, sock

Reminders:

- Fri., 11/30: All School *Kabbalat Shabbat* (5th Grade leading) 1:40-2:20
- Tues., 12/4: Field Trip with 5th & 6th grades
- Fri., 12/7: *Hanukkah Kabbalat Hag* 1:40-2:30
- Fri., 12/21: Last day before winter break
- Mon., 1/7: Classes Resume

