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What's new in the classroom?

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Dear Families,

We hope that everyone had a fabulous week! Here are some special reminders:

- March 11: Due to the many inclement weather days without school, we are adding March 11 back into the school year to avoid needing to extend the school year into June. So please note that there will now be a full school day with students on Monday March 11, 2019.
- As you may have heard, our JewishColumbus young shlicha needs to go back to Israel to get some important medical attention. Lin has been visiting us weekly and teaching our students about Israel for the past year and a half, and has developed warm and meaningful relationships with CJDS students. Due to health reasons, Lin is returning to Israel sooner than she had thought, and this past Tuesday was her last day at CJDS. Our students said goodbye to her today, with hugs and cards and mementos. For some, the goodbye was much more difficult and more emotional than for others. We encouraged the students to focus on all the great and fun times they had with Lin. We are relieved that Lin is able to go home, be with her family and friends, and get the medical attention that she needs to get well quickly. Although we talked about our feelings, your children might need a big more time to process her leaving. We are here for all of you and happy to help support them as they deal with her departure in whatever way we can. Please keep us posted with how they're doing.
- Join COSI educators at CJDS for Family Education and Fun. The event is Sunday, March 24, 2:30-4pm. The workshops target ages 5-12, but siblings are welcome! K-2 students and their parents: Animal Tales! Habitats and Adaptation Workshop (with live animals!) 3-6 graders and their parents: Gross Science: Microorganisms and the Human Body Workshop (use microscopes and learn about the biological importance of snot!)
- Save the Date for the CJDS school play on Sunday, May 19 at 4pm in the gymnasium. The CJDS Drama Club will be presenting The Jungle Book Kids. Parents, Siblings, Aunts and Uncles are all invited. It will be a lot of fun with music, dancing, and costumes! Presented by Giselle Siegel, Artistic Director of the JCC Gallery Players.
- Art to Remember orders due March 15! You should have received an order form with a sample of your child's art. You have 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.
- Pennies for Patients: During the month of March, CJDS students are raising money through the Pennies for Patients program, 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. Over the last 50 years the Leukemia and Lymphoma society has made great strides in finding effective cancer therapies. The childhood leukemia survival rate has increased from 3% to 90%! Thank you in advance for your support!

Here are some of the things we did this week:

- Started our new Parsha book - **Toldot**
- Learned about the shoresh and meaning of Toldot
- Shared our last class with Lin :(
- Read then authored humorous short stories
- Worked on our part of the Purim Celebration
- Concluded our multiplication and division module in math
- Read articles and watched videos about Israeli technology and inventions
- Led school tefillah!
- Worked on topic sentences and wrote paragraphs about various ideas
- Began exploring protractors
- Reorganized our personal areas to help us stay organized with our work

Ask your 3rd grader:

- Who is mentioned (named) so far in Toldot
- What was the most interesting Israeli invention that you have learned about so far
- Which Helek do you have from the Tal Am purim story
- To share ideas from their weekly comprehension work about "The Flower Bed"

Ask your 4th grader:

- Who is missing in the psukim of Toldot
- Why is Avraham not mentioned
- What is the most impactful invention that was developed in Israel that you have learned about in class
- Which Helek are you responsible for on our purim slideshow
- To share ideas from their weekly comprehension work about "The Road Not Taken"

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