



The story of your child's creation.

## What's new in the classroom?

### מה חדש בכתה?

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Dear Families,

Here are a few highlights from what we explored together:

- We spent a couple days exploring metric measurement both inside and outside of our school
- Composed written responses about our class read aloud, Because of Winn-Dixie
- Learned about Hurricane Michael and how the devastation of this hurricane impacts wildlife (even north of Florida)
- Spent time learning with Lin about Morse code
- Tefillah with our kindergarten buddies on Monday and Tuesday
- Welcomed of new Environmental Education teacher, Ali
- 3rd grade was introduced to the rules for success in the classroom. Fourth graders discovered that there are 2 new rules this year
- Led school tefillah and created a set of riddles in Hebrew based on this weeks Parshat Hashavuah
- Created a Venn Diagram about microscopes and magnifying glasses
- Mimicked *balagan* (craziness) from the Tal Am story and brought it to life in our classroom

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

- To tell you about the story they read called "Deep in the Jungle"
- What questions they chose to answer from the writing prompts about the class read aloud
- How do you know what Morse code letters mean
- Which was your favorite of the Klalim that was introduced this year
- How old is the World Wide Web
- About the different ways the Tal Am students think you can form a *kvutzah* (group) in class

Ask your 4th grader:

- To tell you about the most interesting thing they discovered about distance between places on the field
- To share with you what they read about snakes in "Rulers of the River"
- What edits they made with their written responses about our read aloud
- If they had a chance to practice sending or receiving Morse Code messages with flashlights
- How do the two new Klalim fit into the original seven that were introduced last year
- Who is Timothy Berners-Lee (learned about him while reading Science Weekly)
- How did we replicate the classroom to look like our story in Tal Am on *klal nimussim (manners)*

## Caught in Action! !תפסנו על חם





Link to see "How many meters can a ball be kicked?" Then ask about the actual distance!  
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Shabbat shalom, Carol and Ari