

# What's New in Kindergarten?

## מה חדש?

Friday, May 3, 2019/ 28 Nisan, 5779

### **This week:**

- We are working on our pages for our Israel "Lap Books" You will understand why it is called this after you see the finished product! This week we took a close look at symbols found in Israel. Ask your child about this. Throughout the year we have learned about Jerusalem and how special this city is. We continued this discussion and took a closer look at the Kotel. We talked about what we can see, hear, and feel when we are standing at the Kotel. We asked ourselves what reasons would we be visiting the Kotel.
- We read the book The Always Prayer Shawl. We looked at the generations of a boy named Adam. Ask your child what Adam learned from his grandpa Adam, and all the Adam's that he is named for. (some things change and some things never change)
- We labeled our Israel bulletin board!
- We celebrated Nathan's birthday. It was fun to have his mom and siblings join us!
- We continue to create the final birthday books in our kindergarten year. We are very pleased with the thoughts, the written words, and the illustrations that this class shares with each other at this time.
- We are completing our *Aleph Bet* book that we have been working on this year. Our students are very excited to bring this home!
- We continue to be amazed with our kindergartners choices during our free choice time. Ask your child what they like to do during this time at the end of the day and why.
- Carol Cohen brought some friends to our classroom and left them with us! Guess what she brought? (caterpillars for our butterfly release).
- We are preparing for Arts Night with Angelo! Word on the street is that many kindergartners are listening to their music at home. Yea!

### **What's coming up?**

- **Thursday May 9 @ 8:30 - 9:15 ~ CJDS Yom Hazikaron Remembrance Ceremony led the 5th grade.**
- **Thursday May 9 @ 2:00 - 3:15 ~ CJDS Yom HaAtzma'ut Celebration. You are invited and welcome to join us for these activities on May 9**
- **Friday May 10 - Classroom Kabbalat Shabbat**
- **Thursday May 23 CJDS Art's Night ~ info will be sent soon**
- **Friday May 24 CJDS Butterfly Release ~ info will be sent soon**
- **Thursday May 30 6th grade Graduation ~ info will be sent soon**
- **Friday May 31 Final day of school assembly @ 10:45 ...noon dismissal**

