

What's New in Grade 5?

מה חדש בקתה ה'?

Thursday, February 28, 2019/ 23 Adar I 5779

This week, we

- Continued our reading of *Heart of a Samurai* and completed a review on Part 3.
- Practiced how to write a proper conclusion. (Ask your children: What goes into a conclusion?)
- Received assignments for chanting small selections from the Megillah at our CJDS Purim celebration. Please check that your child has received a recording via email, and is practicing!
- Began analyzing the story of the Megillah with our various Thinking Hats, and examining with which "Action Gloves" the main characters took "Action". Why did Mordekhai tell Esther to keep her background a secret? Why did Mordekhai refuse to bow down?
- Discussed how fractions were division problems and started multiplying whole numbers by fractions.
- Learned about goods and services, as well as supply and demand in Social Studies. We started to research different career options for our career day.
- Studied two *mishnayot* on theft: What is the rule for restitution when the stolen property has changed in value?
- Read about Ya'kov's growing family and the reasons Leah and Rahel gave for each child's name. Tomorrow we will journal on how and whether a name influences a child's future.

Of Special Note:

- **Pennies for Patients Campaign** is ongoing.
- **Monday, March 11:** There **WILL** be school that day for students! (This is a change from the printed calendar!)
- **Thursday, March 7:** Student-teacher soccer game
- **Friday, March 8:** Rosh Hodesh Adar/Topsy Turvy Day (Each class will determine their special attire for the day.)
- **Thursday, March 21:** Purim Parade and Megillah Reading 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- **Friday, March 29:** All School Kabbalat Shabbat (Music Theme) 1:30 p.m.-2:20 p.m.



Leading School Tefillah



Piecing the Tablets Together
(studying Parashat HaShavua last week)

Shabbat Shalom! Have a great weekend
Ms. V and Yehudit