

What's New in Grade 2?

מה חדש בכיתה ב'?

Friday, October 12, 2018

This week, we:

- Learned about the history of key Israeli spies and how their bravery impacted the country.
- Studied this week's Torah portion, Noah, and learned what made Noah such a good person, and about the significance of seeing a rainbow in the sky even today.
- Practiced using the Hebrew word "*haya*," or "was" in different forms.
- Enjoyed a musical Rosh Chodesh tefillah with our 6th grade buddies, and a fun yoga tefillah with our friends in 3rd and 4th grades.
- Discovered the differences between the planets in our solar system. We discussed the number of moons each planet has, which planets are made of rocky material and which are gas, and which planets do and don't have rings.
- Used base 10 blocks to solve addition and subtraction problems.
- Began reading groups in our Language Arts class.

Of Special Note:

- Wednesday, October 17: Picture Day Students Wear CJDS Polo
- Friday, October 19: Professional Development Day NO STUDENTS
- Please remember to bring in any food items (canned protein, canned veggies and fruits, peanut butter) and non-food items (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, diapers) to be donated to our local community food bank as soon and as often as you're able!

Questions for your kids:

- What does "My very excellent mother just sent us nine pizzas" help us remember in science?

- What is the title of the book you are reading with your Language Arts reading group?
- What do you remember when you see a rainbow in the sky?
- What is another way to say “thank you” when we pray?



During science, the second graders created a scale for how far each planet is away from the sun. If the tetherball was the sun, Mercury would be 1 step away, while Neptune would be 76 steps away! Each second grader represented a different planet in the solar system.