

What's New in Grade 1?

מה חדש בכתה א?

Thursday, December 7, 2018/29 Kislev 5779

We had a wonderful week of school! Some things we did were:

- Science-Investigated 3 stages of matter (solid, liquid, and gas) with experiments involving water, ice, steam, candles, and flames
- English-Students learned about the glued sounds “all” “am” and “an” as in ball, yam, and can.
- Hebrew-learned the letter *haf* and *haf sofite*
- Judaics- finished reading the story of *Hanukkah* in Hebrew, read a Hebrew story about *sufganiote* (jelly donuts) and discussed why we eat foods with *shemen* (oil) for *Hanukkah*; played *dreidel*
- Integration-experimented to see which would melt faster--a *Shabbat* candle or a *Hanukkah* candle (made predictions, observations, and conclusions)
- Related Arts - continued the roller unit in PE, made *Hanukkah* items in Art, sang *Hanukkah* songs in music, and learned about the Plant Life Cycle in Environmental Ed
- Lin-browsed in a “museum” called “Festival of Lights” that Lin brought to show us how Jewish people all over the world and throughout history have celebrated *Hanukkah*
- Enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Yarov (previous CJDS 1st grade teacher), who read two good books with us

Ask your child:

- If you had the choice to eat *levivot* (latkes) or *sufganiote* (jelly donuts), which would you choose?
- How are ice, water, and steam the same? How are they different?
- Which candle melted faster? (*Shabbat* or *Hanukkah*)
- Help your child to spell words including: call, than, yam

Reminders:

- Fri., 12/7: *Hanukkah Kabbalat Hag* 1:40-2:30
- Fri., 12/21: Last day before winter break
- Mon., 1/7: Classes Resume
- Fri., 2/22: 1st Grade *Kabbalat Shabbat* 1:40-2:20

