

What's New in Grade 6?

מה חדש בכתה ו'?

Friday, August 24, 2018 / 13 Elul 5778

Welcome to 6th Grade. We enjoyed learning more about one another through our interactive interview program, Access 100. We chose a Special Word and are doing our best to "live" that word every day.

We have enjoyed a wonderful first full week of school! Here are some of the experiences we shared:

- Tefillah - Students had a chance to lead their favorite *tefillot*. As we are in the month of Elul, we have been blowing the Shofar daily. Today, Friday, we focused on Shabbat prayers.
- Math - We began to understand that a ratio is an ordered pair of nonnegative numbers, which are not both zero. We are using precise language and notation or ratios.
- Science - We explored the pond and its inhabitants.
- Social Studies - We reviewed the components of a timeline and created a timeline outlining memorable events depicting our years thus far at CJDS.
- ELA-We are enjoying reading and discussing, "The Giver" by Lois Lowry. We reviewed the parts of a paragraph, and then wrote descriptive paragraphs outlining our summer adventures. We visited the pond for inspiration as we created story webs.
- Humash - After we reviewed the *parashot* we have been studying so far, we started *Parashat VaYeshev*. As we read the first 3 *p'sukim* we kept asking ourselves *Mah HaKoshi?* What is difficult in the text? What is challenging? This text study skill and others will be emphasized during the year.

Ask your 6th grader:

- What is CPR?
- What is your Special Word? How are you living it everyday?
- What makes the month of Elul special?
- Who is the main biblical character you will be focusing in your *Humash* classes in the next few months?

Dates to Remember:

- **Back to School Night:** Thursday, August 30, 6:30-8:30pm
- **NO SCHOOL:** Monday, September 3 (Labor Day)
- **Stone Lab Field Trip:** More information to follow

Caught in Action! תִּפְשַׁנְוּ עַל חָסִים!

Team Building Activity as part of CPR



Music with Mr. Angelo



Hebrew 5th and 6th Grade



Shofar



English Language Art (ELA) Outdoor Classroom



שבת שלום Shabbat Shalom
Morah Sheri and Eran