

What's New in Grade 6?

מה חדש בכתה זו?

Friday, March 1, 2019 / 24 Adar I, 5779

We have enjoyed our first full week of school at CJDS since January! The students have been busy promoting and fulfilling our annual “PenniesForPatients” event, which brings everyone together for a very noble cause. We would like extend our tremendous gratitude to all CJDS parents for attending the Parent-Teacher Conferences this week. Your time and dedication are so greatly appreciated. Thank you!

- Math: began covering Mean, Median, Mode, and Range
- ELA: continued writing-sample lesson and reading from **WONDER** (vocabulary quiz included)
- Hebrew: started our Purim unit; read chapters 1-2 in Megillat Esther and asked questions related to the decisions the main characters made
- *Humash*: Yosef’s brothers come to Yosef to buy food; wondered how come Yosef recognized his brothers but they were not able to recognize him
- Science: assigned updates on Israel’s **בראשית/Beresheet** lunar mission
- *Nevi’im*: studied about the birth of the prophet Shmuel (Samuel) after the hard time that his mother Hannah experienced being *akarah*, barren
- *Parashat Shavu’at*: reviewed the highlights of *Parashat Vayakhel* that mentioned the *mitzvah* of Shabbat and especially not to kindle any fire on Shabbat; prepared and tasted the traditional Shabbat dish called *Hamin* (in Hebrew) or *Cholent* (in Yiddish) which in a way originated in our *parashah*
- Israel: learned with Lin, our Shlucha, about current events in Israel: getting ready for the elections in April, preparation to the Eurovision Song Contest in May, and more

Ask your 6th grader:

- How do you find the *range* of a given set of numbers?
- What does the word *craniofacial* mean? What is its origins (two languages)?
- Why is cholent a traditional Shabbat dish?
- What are the “echoes” of Shmuel stories to other stories we already learned in the *Torah* and *Nevi’im*?

Dates to Remember:

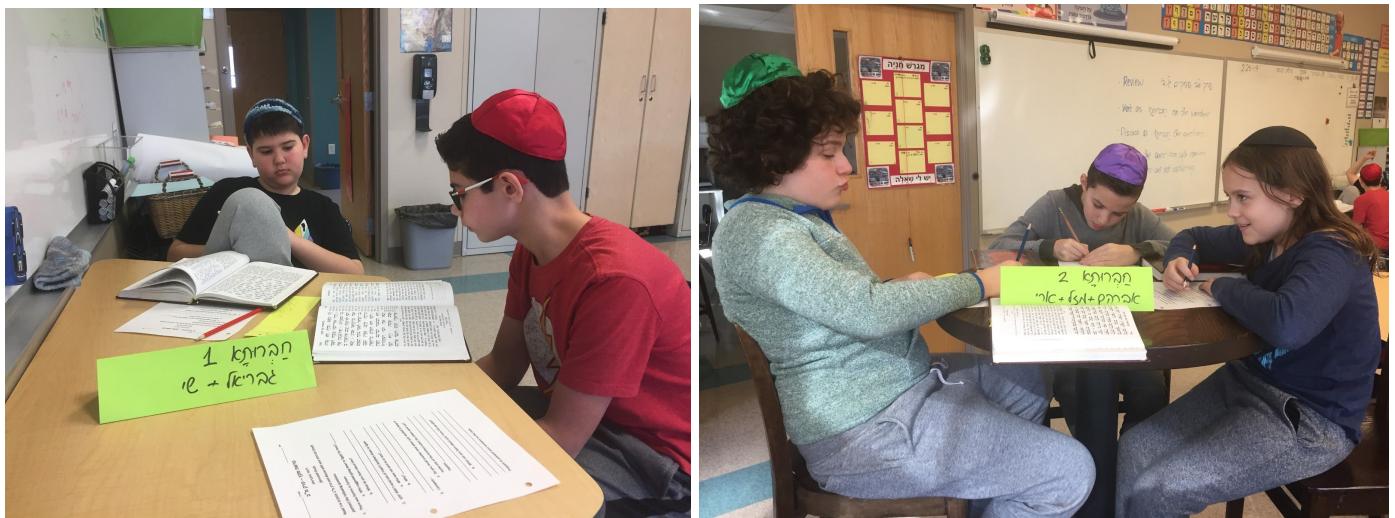
- Thursday, March 14: Better Together 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
- Friday, March 15: All School Kabbalat Shabbat (2nd Grade Leading) 1:40 p.m.–2:20 p.m.
- Thursday, March 21: Purim Parade and Megillah Reading 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
- Friday, March 29: All-School Kabbalat Shabbat (Music Theme) 1:30 p.m.–2:20 p.m.

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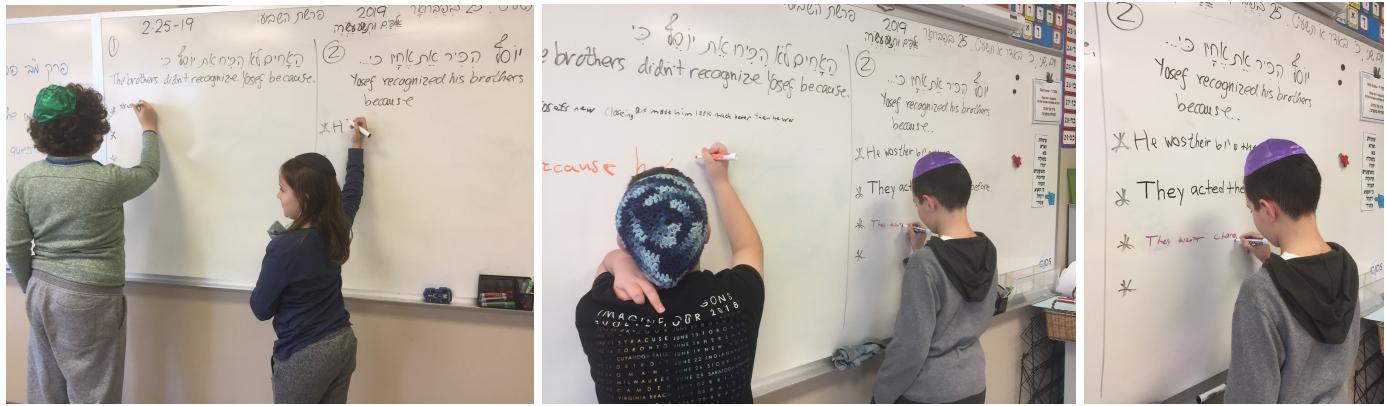
Making Cholent for Shabbat



Studying in Havrutah during Humash



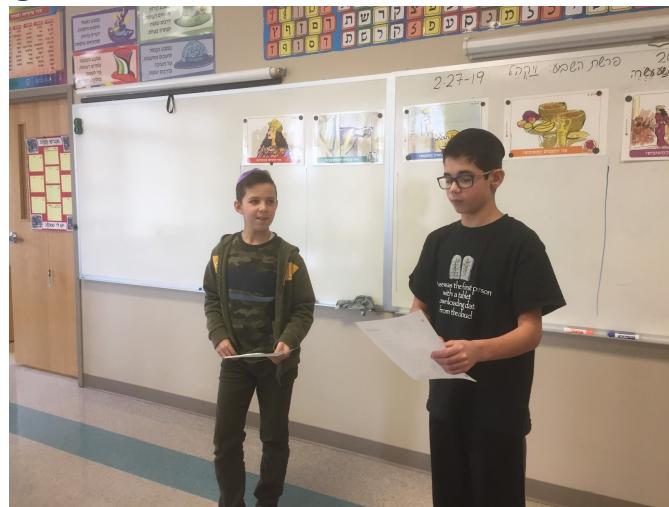
Thinking, Writing, Sharing, Discussing



What do we remember about Purim?



Presenting a Midrash in Hebrew about Yosef and his brothers



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