



The story of your child's creation.

What's New in Grade 2?

מה חדש בכיתה ב?

Thursday, January 10, 2019

This week, we:

- Played “around the world” in math to practice quickly solving addition and subtraction facts.
- Wrote journal entries about our favorite things we did over winter break.
- Continued learning about the various regions of the United States and different animals, landforms, and attractions you would find in each.
- Started learning about *Tu B’Shvat*, talking about different kinds of trees, their shapes, and parts.
- Celebrated Lin’s birthday with fun authentic Israeli party games.
- Caught up in order Torah study, reviewing the first few portions of the book of *Shemot*.
- Learned *Parashat Bo*, and focused our learning on the last three plagues - most especially the plague of darkness. The students created pictures and then “imposed” darkness on them, and got a small sense of what the darkness might have felt like for the Egyptians.

Of Special Note:

- Friday, January 18 All School Kabbalat Shabbat 1:40 p.m.-2:20 p.m.
- Monday, January 21 (Tu B’Shevat) Martin Luther King Jr. Day NO SCHOOL
- Thursday, January 24 Hag HaSiddur ceremony! 8:30-10:00 am

Questions for your kids:

- What made the last three plagues so scary for the Egyptians?
- What are some famous attractions might you find in the West region of the United States?

