

# What's New in Grade 6?

## מה חדש בכתה ו'?

Friday, October 19, 2018/ 10 Heshvan 5779

We hope you enjoy this extended weekend. It has been a busy week in 6th grade. The boys were excited to begin our Science unit, "Mass and Matter". We continue to talk about being the leaders of our school and what that means for us socially and emotionally. This is all part of our journey toward 7th grade.

- *Tefillah* – Students revisited a familiar *tefillah*, *Birkat Kohanim*, The Priestly Blessing.
- ELA: The students worked on projects taken from our ELA book, *Holes*. They continue to enjoy reading and sharing their insights.
- Math: We began a new unit in Math and are on way to learning more about dividing fractions and whole numbers.
- Science: The boys enjoyed using scales to determine and compare the weight of various items in our classroom.
- *Humash*: We read about Reuven's suggestion not to directly kill Yosef but to "just" throw him into the pit alive. Students discussed the motives behind Reuven's suggestion and why was Reuven the one that offered this suggestion.
- *Mishnah*: We continued our introduction to the *Torah Sh'be'al Peh*, Oral Torah. How was the Oral tradition passed down? We studied the first *mishnah* in *Pirkei Avot* which describes *Sharsheret HaMesirah*, the Chain of Transmission from Moshe to the sages of the *mishnah*.
- *Nevi'im*: What do we know about Joshua from the Torah? Students completed IDs for Joshua based on selected texts.
- Hebrew: We started studying various types of diaries. We focused on a personal diary by reading the story *Hayoman shel Gadi*, Gadi's Diary.

Ask your 6<sup>th</sup> grader:

- Can you describe the Chain of Transmission or Oral Torah?
- What types of diaries are you familiar with?
- What are the five Science vocabulary words we discussed?
- How are you feeling about our introduction to dividing fractions and whole numbers?

**Dates to Remember:**

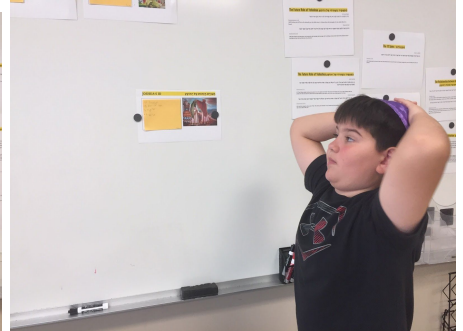
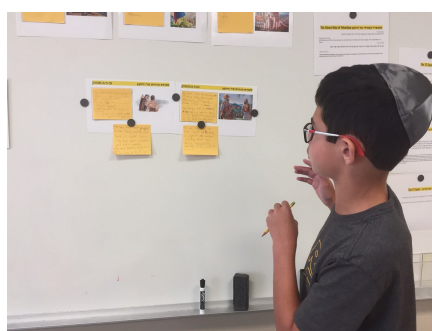
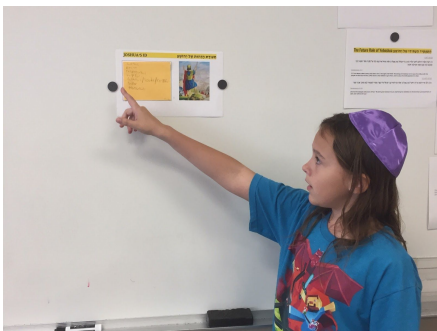
- Friday, October 26: All School Kabbalat Shabbat 1:40 p.m.-2:20 p.m.
- Sunday, October 28: CJDS OPEN HOUSE 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 30: Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, November 1: Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
- Friday, November 9: All School Kabbalat Shabbat 1:40 p.m.-2:20 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 14: Picture Retake Day Students Wear CJDS Polo
- Tuesday, November 20: CJDS Community Day & Gratitude Concert 1:00 p.m.-3:20 p.m.

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## 6th Grade Band Rocks!

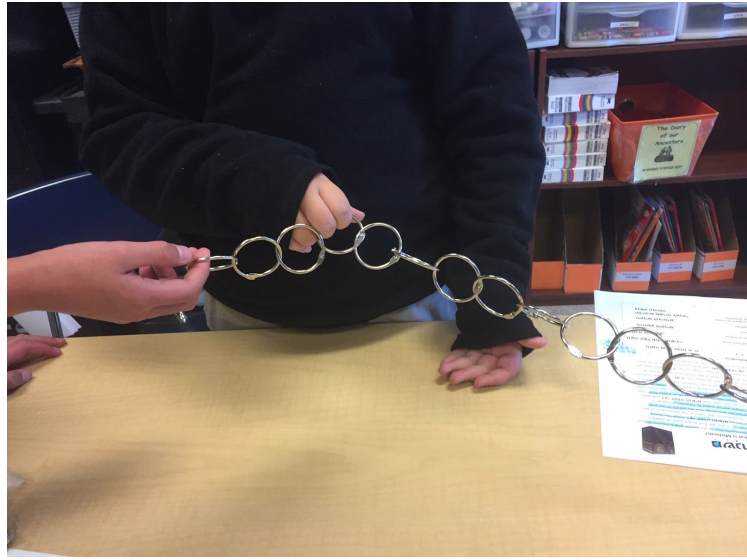
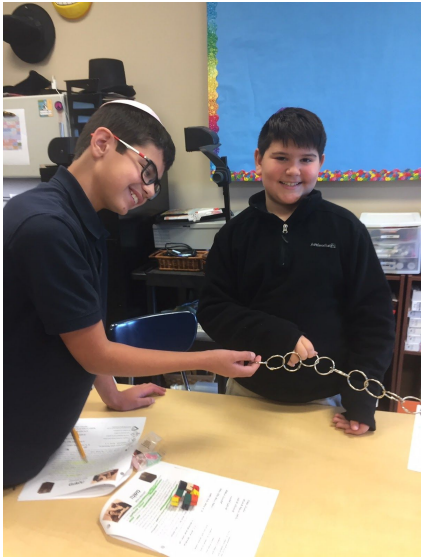


## Creating additional Yehoshu'a's (Joshua) ID cards!





## Oral Torah - The Chain of Transmission



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Morah Sheri and Eran