

ChaiLights

A Lunch Filled with Community: Tzedekah, Flashmobs, and more!



To celebrate Parshat Noah and Rosh Chodesh (new month), we had a special lunch full of activities. As part of our Rosh Chodesh celebrations, the second grade announced to the rest of the school where they are donating their tzedekah. The students shared their decision in front of the whole lunch room! Second grader Abigail explained that the students selected Heifer International as the recipient of their tzedekah. Abigail explained that this organization gives people animals to end poverty. As the Heifer International website explains, "Giving an animal is like giving someone a small business." When the second graders were asked about their decision, they explained that they discussed their interests and passions, and once they had narrowed down their options, they watched a video to confirm their choice of Heifer International. They were also already talking about where they wanted to donate next!

In addition to the second graders inspiring us with their tzedekah decision, the fourth and fifth graders surprised us all with a Hebrew flashmob! WOW! Students performed to the Hebrew song "Jungle" by Ayal Golan. The fourth and fifth graders made their own masks, surprised the school with their dance, and had the entire lunch room on their feet dancing! What a great lunch and start to the month of Cheshvan!