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OTRS First Grade News

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Dear Parents,

It is so nice to finally see your children again! What a long break. I hope you all enjoyed your time off.

If you'd like to review the things we've done to date, please visit the [first grade web page](#) on the Olam Tikvah website! You might even see pictures of us!

Shalom,

[Sarah Fort](#)

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What We Did This Week

Today we learned about Jacob's children. In Hebrew we are continuing to make our way through the letters and vowels. We also talked about Israeli geography with Melinda Roth, our Israel specialist.

Special Activities and Crafts

We made maps of Israel and used our bodies to make the shape of the State. Our Jewish family tree has exploded with people!

Over the Next Few Weeks We Will...

Continue learning about the stories of Genesis with a discussion of Joseph's life. We will also be learning more Hebrew letters and vowels and will be discussing the Jewish life cycle. We'll also learn about tu b'shevat!

Homework and Things to Remember

Please remember that school IS in session on January 17th and 31st.