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## **OTRS First Grade News**

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Dear Parents,

On Sunday we continued to learn about Shabbat, Genesis, and Hebrew letters.

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!

I look forward to seeing your children next Sunday.

Shalom,

[\*Sarah Fort\*](#)

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### **What We Did This Week**

We learned about Eliezer finding Rebecca and her marriage to Isaac. Continuing with our Shabbat unit, we reviewed the blessings over bread and wine.

In Hebrew we reviewed the letters mem, lamed, tav, bet, and shin and the vowel sounds "ah" and "oh".

### **Special Activities and Crafts**

Ask your child about our Jewish Family Tree activity and about music! We also played Shimon Omer (Simon Says in Hebrew) for the first time; it is a great way to learn the parts of the body in Hebrew.

### **Over the Next Few Weeks We Will...**

Continue learning about the stories of Genesis. We will also be learning more Hebrew letters and vowels

and more Shabbat blessings.

### **Homework and Things to Remember**

Please review the Hebrew letters and vowel sounds and the blessings over wine and bread!

A reminder from the Education and Safety and Security Committees: **please keep children at home who are not feeling well.** Parents should email teachers to find out if their child has work to make up. This policy is designed to protect all our children.