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## OTRS First Grade News

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Dear Parents,

We continue to learn about Hebrew letters and Shabbat. Today we added the blessing over the candles.

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!

Have a happy and safe Thanksgiving. There is NO religious school this coming Sunday. I'll see you on Dec. 6th.

Shalom,

[\*Sarah Fort\*](#)

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### What We Did This Week

Continuing with our Shabbat unit, we reviewed the blessings over bread and wine and learned the blessing over the candles.

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

### Special Activities and Crafts

Today we made Shabbat candles out of beeswax and designed our own kiddush cups. We now have a Shabbat bag to go home with someone different every week!

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

Continue learning about the stories of Genesis with a discussion of Jacob and Esau. We will also be learning more Hebrew letters and vowels and more Shabbat blessings. We'll be talking about Hanukkah!

## Homework and Things to Remember

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

We have a Parent Information Session scheduled for Sunday Dec. 13 at 11:00, followed by our school-wide Hannukah celebration -- watch for details!

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.