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OTRS *First Grade News*

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Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who attended our information session this morning. It was nice to have a chance to meet with you and tell you about all of the things we've been doing.

The children really enjoyed our Chanukah sing-along as well!

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 getting married, fighting with the angel and having his name changed to Israel, and his meeting with Esau. We learned more about Chanukah and also had a visit from Melinda Roth, our Israel specialist.

Special Activities and Crafts

Ask the children about their Moriah Menorahs and Dreidel mats.

Over the Next Few Weeks We Will...

Continue learning about the stories of Genesis with a discussion of Jacob's sons and daughters. We will also be learning more Hebrew letters and vowels and will be discussing the Jewish life cycle.

Homework and Things to Remember

Snow Policy:

Normally our religious school follows the Fairfax County snow closings. If there is inclement weather on a Sunday you will receive an email by 7 AM to let you know the status of school. You can also check WTOP.