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OTRS First Grade News

12/6/09

Dear Parents,

Today we started learning about Chanukah!

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!

Please attend our Parent information Session next week. The session is from 11:00 to 11:30 followed by the school Chanukah celebration. You should receive a reminder via email in a few days.

Shalom,

[Sarah Fort](#)

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What We Did This Week

In Hebrew learned the letters "dalet" and "cuf" and we reviewed the other letters we've learned. We are also working on the vowel sounds "ah" and "oh".

We read a Chanukah story and learned the story of Jacob and Esau (the birthright and the blessing).

Special Activities and Crafts

Our Jewish Family tree is growing!

Over the Next Few Weeks We Will...

Continue learning about the stories of Genesis with a discussion of Jacob, Rachel, and Leah. We will also be learning more Hebrew letters and vowels and will talking about Hanukkah traditions

Homework and Things to Remember

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

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.