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OTRS Second Grade News

2/21/10

Dear Families,

It is so nice to FINALLY get back to a normal schedule! We've been very busy, as usual!

Look at our pictures on the [second grade web page!](#)

Shalom,

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This Week...

Tuesday, February 16-

Read *parshat Beshallah* on page 85 in [It's Torah Time!](#)

Hebrew catch up:

Pages 74 and 75, 80 and 81

Hebrew Sudoku

Read [Dov's Mitzvah](#)

Activity:What do we know about the 10 Commandments?

Sunday, February 21-

Havdalah and *Tefillot*

Read *Parshat Yitro* on page 93 in [It's Torah Time!](#) Made an acrostic for the word JUDGE. (see below)

This *parsha* is about the 10 Commandments.

We learned the 10 Commandments trick to help remember them! ASK YOUR CHILD TO TEACH IT TO YOU!!! We even went to visit 4th grade to see if they remembered them from when I taught them 2 years ago. (with the visual prompts, they remembered!)

10 Commandments activities - can you figure out which commandment is missing??

Made *groggers* from recycled yogurt containers filled with broken crayons.

After Purim (if you don't want to keep this beautiful *grogger* forever) **please put the *grogger* into the recycling box!**

We also read a Purim story.

Samech in our Hebrew reading book (looks like a round stomach in script) on page 84 -86. This completes our Hebrew book! WOW! We are officially reading Hebrew! *Mazel tov!!*

Our acrostic for the word JUDGE:

J- Judge, Justice, Jewish

U-Understanding, Useful, Under the law
D- Democracy, Don't lie, Decides, Disputes, Discuss
G- Gavel, Guilty, Good
E- Educates, Ends evil, Elected, Explains

Special Activities and Crafts

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Over the Next Few Weeks We Will...

Mentoring coming soon: We will begin working on "The 4 questions" for the Passover seder with the 4th grade on Tuesdays. Cool!

Homework

Please come to shul on Saturday night with your children to hear the Megillah, they should wear a costume and bring their groggers!!

Please continue to practice reading 2 times per week and sign the calendar in backpacks for prizes!!!!

Did you RSVP for the 2nd and 3rd grade social event on 3/13??

Follow this link for the February Homework Calendar:

[February Homework Calendar](#)

Things to Remember

Have you added coins to your child's Tzedakah bag hanging on their backpack???