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# OTRS Second Grade News

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Dear Families,

It is so nice to be back after such a long break!

**We've been really busy making up for lost time!**

Please remember to bring a snack and water bottle to EVERY CLASS.

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

Shalom,

*Nechama Retting*

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## This Week...

### On Tuesday

- We learned gimmel (page 58) and daled (page 60).
- We had centers to practice Aleph Bet skills
- We read parshat Miketz in It's Torah Time (page 59).
- We had music with Rabbi Shalva.

### On Sunday (today)

- We did Havdallah and practiced our tefillot (no more transliterations!!).
- We fixed our Machbayrot (notebooks) with all Hebrew blessings!
- We learned *Ayin* -- in script it looks like a dead fish!
- We learned *Tet*. Often times we mistake Tet for Mem, then we remember that Tet opens at the Top. In block letters a Tet looks like a tulip.
- We practiced reading, reading, reading!
- We practiced Hebrew reading from pages 6-65 by choosing a page to read and practicing in Chavruta.
- We read parshat Vayigash and Vayyichi.

## Special Activities and Crafts

On Tuesday we did Aleph Bet Sudoku, shaving cream script writing (we tried to take pictures but they didn't come out!), and we had an Aleph Bet game of choice.

We were so busy today we didn't have any time for centers!

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

Continue to practice and reading and writing. We'll add additional letters and we'll continue to move forward it It's Torah Time.

### **Homework**

Practice at least 2 times per week for 10 minutes, Bevakashah!!!! And remember your homework calendars!

### **Things to Remember**

Please remember that school IS in session on January 17th and 31st.

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