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OTRS Second Grade News

1/18/10

Dear Families,

This past week has been a busy one. We had some fun and interesting surprises too. Here is your chance to read more about our activities!

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

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

Shalom,

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This Week...

On Tuesday

Today's letter was Zyin. We practiced reading lines from pages 46-67 playing Rabbi and congregation.

Centers:

Use Benderoo's to form the script letters

Played "Shuffle It" - Hebrew card game

Flash cards with a friend

Our Hebrew reading is getting really great!! :)

On Sunday

Tefillot and Havdalah - All in Hebrew!!!

Israel Program with Morah Melinda and a special guest. We learned about Russian immigrants to Israel (and other countries) and their experiences. Tanya Krasovsky (Michael's mom) joined us and told us of her experiences growing up in Russia. She also shared some books, and a favorite food from when she was a child - Blintzes!

We realized that when Mrs. Krasovsky was the age of the children in our class (7-8) that she did not even know she was Jewish! She didn't know anything about Shabbat or Torah or about Hashem! In fact it was against the law to practice a religion. When she was 16 the "Wall" came down and she learned that she had a Jewish grandmother. Today she is married to a Jewish man, has Jewish children, she regularly attends Shabbat services and sends her children to Hebrew School! Amazing!!!!

Special thank you to Mrs. Krasovsky and Morah Melinda for inviting her!

Special Activities and Crafts

Since we were unable to have our Chanukah party, we watched the movie Joseph - King of Dreams - since we just finished learning all about

Yosef in our Torah book.

Special thank you to Susan and Mike Coren for supplying our whole class with snacks!! We appreciate their kindness!

Over the Next Few Weeks We Will...

Conitnue 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 31st.

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