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OTRS Second Grade News

1/24/10

Dear Families,

This past week has been a busy one. Here is your chance to read more about our activities!

Thank you for remembering to send in snacks and water for your children!! :)

Thank you also to Michelle (and her mom) for bringing in birthday treats today! Yom Huledet Samayach Michelle!!

Thank you to our aides Jordan (Sundays and Tuesdays) and Avi (Sundays) for all their hard work!!

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

Shalom,

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This Week...

Tuesday, January 19 -

Read the Tu B'Shevat chapter in My Jewish Year on page 88. Learn the letter Tzadi and final Tzadi. (page 72)

Centers:

Fishing for Hebrew words

Rainbow Twizzler script letters

Ayin and final Tzadi together make the word "Etz" or Tree in Hebrew. We added a trunk and some leaves and buds to make a tree out of the Hebrew word for Tree! Cool!

Sunday, January 24 -

Tefillot and Havdalah - NO MORE TRANSLITERATIONS!!

Havdalah workshop - Besamim, Havdalah candles, brachot and a Havdalah houses.

Read parshat Shemot in It's Torah Time.

Learn Kaf, chaf and final chaf. Page 76-79. Kaf looks like a mouth and when there is a "cough drop" in the mouth, we know it is a kaf not a chaf!

Special Activities and Crafts

Havdallah Workshop!

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

Please remember to practice reading Hebrew and to finish your January homework calendar next week for prizes! Calendars are in your child's Homework folder in their backpacks, or on the second grade webpage.

Follow this link for the January Homework Calendar:

[January Homework Calendar](#)

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???

Special Information about Summer Opportunit

Looking for a way to enhance your Jewish fun?

Camp Ramah, the official camp of the Conservative Movement, offers great sports, creative arts, exciting outdoor adventures, expert instruction in a wide range of activities and just plain off-the-wall fun, wrapped into an experience of Jewish living that is relevant and real. It offers two week sessions for children currently in grades 2-3 and four or eight week sessions for children currently in grades 3-10.

On Wednesday, January 27, at 7:30pm, there will be an informational meeting at the Kalenders to hear more about camp from the Assistant Director, ask questions and get to meet some current campers who will share their experiences with your child.

This year there are \$1,000 incentive grants that reduce tuition for new campers from the Greater DC Area. Additionally, Ramah is committed to helping find financial aid for all families; please do not allow finances to stop you from thinking about the experience of a lifetime for your child.

Please contact the NOVA Ramah Liaison, Talya Kalender at talyak@campramahne.org for more information and to rsvp for January 27.

For more information about new camper incentive grants, click here: [Foundation for Jewish Camp](#)