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## **OTRS Second Grade News**

12/6/09

Dear Families,

We had a busy and productive week! There are many details in this newsletter and you can see pictures of us on the [second grade web page!](#)

It was great to see so many parents at our second grade information session this morning!

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**Thanks!!**

Shalom,

*Nechama Retting*

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### **This Week...**

#### **On Tuesday we:**

Worked on our Hebrew word poster with words we know including: Shemesh (sun), Boker (morning) Mayim (water), Lechem (bread), Tzedakah, Shalom.

Read parshat Vayetze and Vayishlach in It's Torah Time page 44-53.

Learned "Vav" , "Chet" "Nun" and "nun sofeet" starting on Pages 42 in our Hebrew reader.

Our Centers:

Reading words from our new giant Word Dice

New Alef Bet Bingo

Flash cards with vowels

#### **Today we:**

Did Havdalah and Tefillot

In Hebrew we reviewed and learned "resh" "Pay", "fay" and the final letters as well on pages 54-57.

Our Centers:

Draw a card, then roll the vowel die to see what sound to pronounce.

Reading round Robin with new words and goofy

"words".

Write "words" for a friend to read in Chavruta.  
Chanukah art if there is time!

The children also had an Israel Program with Morah Melinda from 11:30-12:00 (during the parent open house)

### **Special Activities and Crafts**

We learned about Israel with Morah Melinda today!

In centers we used pipecleaners to make Hebrew script letters , we read in chevruta, and we drew cards and then rolled the Hebrew vowel die to see what sounds to pronounce.

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

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### **Homework for the whole month of December:**

<http://www.behrmanhouse.com/family/SUNowRead/>  
and read then listen to the prayers we know on:  
<http://www.behrmanhouse.net/hin3prayer/>

**Practice at least 2 times per week for 10 minutes, Bevakashah!!!!**

### **Things to Remember**

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

A reminder from the Education and Safety and Security Committees to **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.