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OTRS Third Grade News

1/24/10

Dear Families,

As most of you know, I recently returned from a trip to Israel. A big thank you to Mrs. Kleiman for subbing while I was gone.

Please mark your calendars for the third grade kabbalat siddur ceremony during Shabbat morning services on February 20th. You'll be receiving more information about this in the near future.

Shalom,

Zak Hilert

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During the Last few Classes....

- Reviewed the Shema and V'ahavta
- Learned our final letters in script

Special Activities

We reviewed the Tu b'shevat seven species and did an Israel puzzle.

Over the Next Few Weeks We Will...

We'll continue talking about and reviewing the shema and v'ahavta.

We'll talk more about Tu b'shevat.

Homework and Things to Remember

- Your child received a reading log to record reading practice. **Please have your child practice reading and record it on the log! I have been noticing a drop in homework completion.**
- Don't forget to sign up for snack on Sunday!
- Please visit our [third grade web page!](#)
- Check out the [Behrman House website](#) for reading help

Special Information about Summer Opportunitites

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](#)