

This Week...

Today

Looking Ahead

Homework

## OTRS Fifth Grade News

9/13/09

Dear Families,

We had a wonderful class today! This is just a taste of what we covered today. Please be sure to ask your children for more information.

Shalom,

*Andrea Gross and Shula Friedman*

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### What We Did Today

We spent some time getting to know each other. We talked about class rules and gave an overview of the books we will be using this year. We talked about the Jewish calendar, techuvah (repentance) and started to learn the Torah service.

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

We'll talk more about the Fall holidays and Jewish time. We will focus on the Torah service, beginning with Ayn Kamocho.

After the holidays we'll start studying Bereshit. We are not using a textbook for Torah study. Students will be asked to read specific verses in English from either a home copy of a Tanach or Chumash (any edition) or online in preparation for class. A link will be provided when homework is assigned.

### Homework

**Due Tuesday September 29th**

- Finish Teshuvah worksheet if not done in class
- Practice reading Ayn Kamocho (Hineni 3 page 4 lines 1-4) at least 3 times per week. Read page 10 (Av HaRachamim), too, if you can. Please see [www.olamtikvah.org/prayer.html](http://www.olamtikvah.org/prayer.html) for mp3 files of the prayers.
- Find out if you have in your home: (1) a Jewish calendar, (2) a siddur, (3) a Tanach or Jewish Bible (Hebrew or English), and/or (4) a Chumash.

### Things to Remember

Please do NOT send in snacks containing nuts or sesame (including Chex mix) due to teacher and student allergies