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OTRS Seventh Grade News

12/13/09

Dear Families,

Happy Chanukah everyone! We enjoyed our holiday sing-along with Rabbi Shalva and the rest of the religious school today. It was a great way to end the morning.

Shalom,

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What We've Been Doing

The children are working on their rescue mission case studies. They are working in groups to research and prepare a presentation on a modern rescue.

We discussed the story of Chanukah and why we celebrate Chanukah. We studied texts to learn the true story of the holiday.

Special Activities

Special Chanukah sing-along with Rabbi Shalva.

Over the Next Few Weeks We Will...

The children will present their case studies on rescue missions. As a concluding activity to this unit we will watch Operation Thunderbolt, an Israeli film dramatizing the Israeli hostage rescue mission at the Entebbe Airport in Uganda in 1976.

This is a very powerful movie. It involved the hijacking of an airplane, has a shooting toward the end, and you see people die. If you feel that it would not be appropriate for your child to watch this movie, please let me know.

Things to Remember

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