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OTRS Seventh Grade News

9/30/09

Dear Families,

It was so nice to see the children today after so much time away. We are continuing our discussions of what connects us as Jews. Take a look below for more information.

Shalom,

[Bonnie Siegell](#) and [Emma Gorin](#)

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What We Did Today

As we continue our discussion of what connects us as Jews the class prepared arguments about which term best applies to Judaism: religion, ethnicity, or nationality. The children then presented and debated their choices.

Special Activities

Ask your child about our classroom debate!

Over the Next Few Weeks We Will...

We will define the term "Areyvut", which is a special connection that exists between the Jewish people. We will study two examples of Areyvot. The first is Pidyon Shvuim, the mitzvah of Redemption of the Captives.

Things to Remember

See you on Tuesday October 6th!