

# כיתה ג'



Shalom 3rd Grade Parents,

"The beginning is the most important part of the work." - Plato

Our class has been off to a great start.

#### Hebrew:

During the first weeks, our Hebrew focus has been on assessment and review. Throughout the months of September and October we are focusing on the 3rd grade iTal AM-Hebrew theme: *behatzlachah* (with success), and learning the new virtual students of the iTal AM virtual class. The students are learning about the memory box, which is designed to help them to recollect what they learned in the past and retain new knowledge acquired throughout the school year.

We will continue incorporating iTaL AM, a new internet-based program. iTaL AM, based on the TaL AM Hebrew curriculum, uses a blended learning model which draws on TaL AM's Hebrew literacy and Jewish Studies integration. while harnessing the benefits of technology.

### Holidays:

The focus in the fall is on the Tishrei holidays: Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, and Simchat Torah. While reviewing and learning new historical facts, customs, stories, prayers, and songs, we will do many activities to help enhance the experiences of the Jewish holidays in the month of Tishrei, such as blowing of the shofar, sitting in the sukkah, shaking the lulav and etrog and reciting the appropriate brachot (blessings) for each.

### Torah:

The students will study Sefer Bereshit (Genesis). They will learn to understand the unique language of the Torah and to discuss the content of the story of creation using the Matok program. We are looking forward to our Hagigat HaTorah in November (stay tuned for the exact date!).

Please encourage your child to read the book that he/she brings home, and sign the memo.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with questions or concerns.

We look forward to a great productive year.

Thank you for your support,

## Morah Mali, Morah Angela and Morah Tiki