

September/October 2025 • Elul 5785/Tishrei/Cheshvan 5786 • ואלול תשפ"ה , תשרי/חשון תשפ"ו



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:

This year we will implement a new program called Niflaot.

Niflaot is a Hebrew-language curriculum created by MaTaCh, specifically designed for English-speaking students in early elementary grades. It focuses on developing modern, conversational Hebrew skills and cultural knowledge.

# Niflaot includes:

- Emphasis on: reading, listening, speaking, writing, grammar.
- Integration of Israeli culture and holidays, using online videos, interactive activities, games, songs, and colorful classroom materials.

Niflaot is used as a foundation to prepare students to transition into the more advanced Bishvil Halvrit curriculum (also from MaTaCh), typically beginning in 5th grade.

The Niflaot program cultivates comfort and proficiency in Hebrew among young, English-speaking learners, with an engaging and culturally rich approach.

The students will learn about the characters in Niflaot, their families, and their friends.

They will acquire new vocabulary related to the topics: "What's in the classroom?" מה יש And "The Family" המשפחה.

### **Grammar:**

Prepositions - On the..- על, Next to.. - ליד

Verbs - Move (זז), wake up (קם), run (רץ), laugh (עושה), do (עושה), say (אומר), sing (שר), like (אוהב), put (שם).

Pronouns: אני, אתה, את,אנחנו

### 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 lulay and etrog and reciting the appropriate brachot (blessings) for each.

# Torah:

The students are preparing for the study of Torah. They learn how many books there are in the Torah, when the Torah is read, and who writes it and what it is made of. They will also learn about the synagogue and all of the accessories inside of it. We are looking forward to our Haggigat HaTorah on November 20.

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 Angela, Morah Tiki and Morah Shushan