

November/December 2025 • Cheshvan/Kislev/Tevet 5786 • חשון - כסלו - טבת תשפ"ו

כיתה ב'

Shalom 2nd Grade Parents,

"Quality is more important than quantity. One home run is much better than two doubles." – Steve Jobs

During the months of November and December:

Hebrew:

The students are learning Chapter 2 in the book of Niflaot called "Babait". Chapter 2 is called "friends are coming over".

The students are learning new vocabulary related to situations between friends and siblings, and vocabulary related to the home (ex: room, door, couch, window, etc.).

In addition, the students are building simple sentences expressing time, talking about where they play, what they see at home, and activities they like to do with their friends.

Grammar:

Clock and Time

Verbs: speak, search, draw

Words of Question: Who, What, Where, When and How Many

Parashat HaShavua:

Once a week we review the "Parashah" or Biblical portion of the week. The students listen to the story presented in English. We focus on "p'sukim "(verses) from the "Parashah" and the messages we learn that apply to our daily and personal lives. During these months we will cover the parashot in Chumash Bersheet until Parashat Miketz.

Holidays:

We will learn about the holiday of Hanukkah. The unit constructs the Hanukkah story through songs, pictures, interpretation and a variety of other activities. The guided reader expounds on the two miracles in the Talmudic source of the holiday, while Yehuda HaGadol VeYehuda HaKatan (Virtual characters) encourage the children's emotional involvement in the events. The students expand their study of the holiday's mitzvot and customs, play riddle games, and write about the miracles of Hanukkah. The students will also learn the symbols of the holiday: lighting the Hanukkiyah, playing dreidels (svivonim), eating sufganiyot and latkes (levivot), and reciting the blessings related to the holiday. The student will be familiar with the Hebrew vocabulary associated with Hanukkah.

Thank you for your support,

Morah Mali, Morah Mika, and Morah Jessica