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# 'כיתה ג

Shalom 3rd Grade Parents,

"We are each gifted in a unique and important way. It is our privilege and our adventure to discover our own special light." ~Evelyn Dunbar

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

# Holidays:

We will learn about the holiday of Hanukkah. The unit opens with reminding students of all they have previously learned about the holiday. The guided reader utilizes divergent thinking to review knowledge the students have acquired about Hanukkah, its symbols and customs, which serves as the foundation for learning new content. The students will learn about the mitzvah of pirsum hanes (publicize the miracle) through the Hanukkah story in their Hebrew language book. The students will experience in school the symbols of the holiday: lighting the hanukiyah, playing dreidels (svivonim), and eating sufganiyot and latkes (levivot). The students will also learn the mitzvot of this holiday and the appropriate blessings. They will be familiar with the Hebrew vocabulary associated with the holiday.

### Torah:

The students will start their study of Parashat Bereshit in depth in Chumash Beresheet: the story of the creation of the world, using the MATOK program. We congratulate the kids for a job well done at Haggigat ha-Torah—Mazal Tov!

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

Thank you for your support,

Morah Shushan, Morah Angela and Morah Tiki