



# Diving into Learning

August 26, 2010 16 Elul 5770

## Learning Notes...

This week was another busy week in Second Grade. We have learned many new and exciting things and look forward to learning many more new and exciting things.

In Science, we've been learning about animals and their colors. We've discovered that some animals have bright warning colors, while others have colors that act as camouflage. Next week, we will be having a quiz over our animal vocabulary (terms and notes can be found in the Science section of your child's binder).

In Writer's Workshop, we're learning that writers use words and pictures to tell a story. We're also learning to get all of our ideas on paper and not worry about spelling. We'll get to that when we revise.

In Social Studies, we've been studying the words of the Pledge of Allegiance to help us understand what we're saying when we say the Pledge each morning. The words and terms are in the Social Studies section of our S.H.A.R.K. binders.

This week was our first week studying words and having word lists. You'll learn more about that next week at Curriculum Night. Be sure to be there!

Each day, we've been writing down our homework in our planners. Please remember to check it each night as we do our homework.

Check our binders today for information on Class Pictures! Please consider driving us on our class trip next week!

## Lunch & Snack...

A healthy lunch and snack are key ingredients to a productive day of learning. As you pack your child's lunch and snack, please be sure to include some healthy options such as apples, bananas, yogurt, or cheese. Also, keep in mind that dehydration is the leading cause of daytime fatigue. Feel free to send a water bottle with your child. We can refill bottles during the day as needed.

## Ivrit & Judaic Studies B'ruchim Haba'im (Welcome) Kita Bet

This week was mainly about *Rosh Hashanah*.

We discussed the Hebrew months, specially the last one (*Elul*) and the first (*Tishrei*). We reviewed all the symbolic items of Rosh Hashanah and why do we have them on our holyday table.

*Torah* – We got our first Torah book in our Torah reading careers. We are starting with *Breshit* (Genesis). First we started learning how to find our way around the Torah, chapters and verses. We all got our special *Yad* to help us follow the during Torah reading.

*Hand Writing* – We are spending time reviewing and getting comfortable and natural with our script Hebrew letters.

Shabbat Shalom, *Dganit*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16 First Day	17	18	19	20
23 Birthday Books @ 7:55 a.m.	24	25	26 Hot Lunch	27
30	31 Picture Day	Sept. 1	Sept. 2 Trip to Percy Warner Park	