



Dear Hey Parents,

I am delighted to share with you that our year has gotten off to a wonderful start.

My Hey students are bright, eager to learn and engaged.

Here is a recap.

Ivrit- Hebrew

We have been working on Hebrew reading and writing and will continue to do so. I have been very impressed with the level of their Hebrew reading as a whole. I am working on building the same comfort level with their Hebrew writing.

One of the things I have been doing is challenging them to build a repertoire of Hebrew sentences by increasing the number of sentences for them to say each day. I love their enthusiasm in wanting to do this.

We have begun working in our Hebrew/Siddur books. We are adding to our vocabulary, using Hebrew prefixes and beginning work on past tense.

The t'fillah on which we are now focusing is the Kiddush. We concentrate on its key vocabulary and its key concepts.

Chagim-Holidays

We spent quite a bit of time on the Tishrei holidays. Mostly, I want my students to realize the relevance of all of our chagim to our present day lives.

Etgar Curriculum

This week we will begin our first unit in the Etgar Curriculum: “Kehillah Kedosha,” building a holy community which is safe and respectful. In the course of this unit we will discuss what it means to be holy and how the Torah provides us with guidance in considering our behavior and how we treat others.

We will then move on to our second unit which deals with loving our fellow as ourselves. They will learn the phrase “V’ahavta Lereacha Kamocha” in Hebrew as well as unpack what this really means.

It is a joy and privilege for me to work with your children.

I look forward to seeing you at our curriculum meetings in the coming days.

L’hitraot,

Mary