



Sephardic Temple Hebrew School



Kindergarten & First grade

On the second week of Hebrew School, Kindergarten and First Grade started class by coloring pictures of shofars. We then cut out shofars and hole punched them in order for them to sew the shofar- a great fine motor activity! As we cut and sewed the shofars, we learned about the 4 different Tekiot there are when blowing the shofar: Tekiah, Shevarim, Teruah, and Tekiah Gedolah. We then created a Kartis Bracha (greeting card) for the students' person of choice, in the form of a pomegranate. Lastly, we learned about the meaning of Yom Kippur, which led up to our Shaboom video on "Selicha"- asking for forgiveness. It was so lovely to see those who joined us for the Shofar Factory on Thursday!
Morah Lynn



Second Grade



This week we continued to explore ideas about Rosh Hashanah. We focused on selichot. We then spoke about the importance of respect and behaving properly. The importance of discussing this was to show that it is a crucial concept of Rosh Hashanah. Lastly, the children learned to sing some prayers of the selichot so they can participate in the congregation services. On Thursday we had a fabulous time with the Shofar Factory.
Morah Nili



3rd & 4th Grade

This week in Hebrew School, we continued learning the selichot prayers for Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur. We delved into "Aneinu," discussing the definitions and meaning behind the prayer, and practicing the tune. The students learned it beautifully! We also had fun with the Shofar Factory, learning about the shofar and making our own in preparation for Rosh Hashana.

Morah Leat



5th & 6th Grade A

This week, we delved deeper into our discussion of Rosh Hashana including learning how its four names highlight the different significant aspects of the holiday. We discussed multiple concepts relating to our position in the world including the difference between fate versus free will as well as reward and punishment. The students also gained further confidence in singing the Selichot songs. Finally, they got to see how a shofar is created. I'm so proud of their curiosity and intellectual questions!

Morah Moryel



5th & 6th Grade B

This past week, the fifth graders learned new ideas and concepts about the upcoming holiday, Rosh Hashanah! On Tuesday, they were taught the two different names of the holiday, what they mean, as well as some common traditions. We also learned a song that is sung during Selichot. Josh then came into the classroom and blew the shofar for the children to hear. We played numerous games such as the crossword puzzle, the whiteboard game, and hangman. On Thursday, the Shofar Factory came and, the children enjoyed making shofars.

Morah Leetal



UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 17TH- Shabbat Services with lunch & a guest speaker

SEPTEMBER 18- Annual STTI Family Picnic @ Rancho Park

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