

MATH:

-wrapped CHAPTER 10 and
-started CHAPTER 11: Squares
& Rectangles

READING:

-Island of the Blue Dolphins

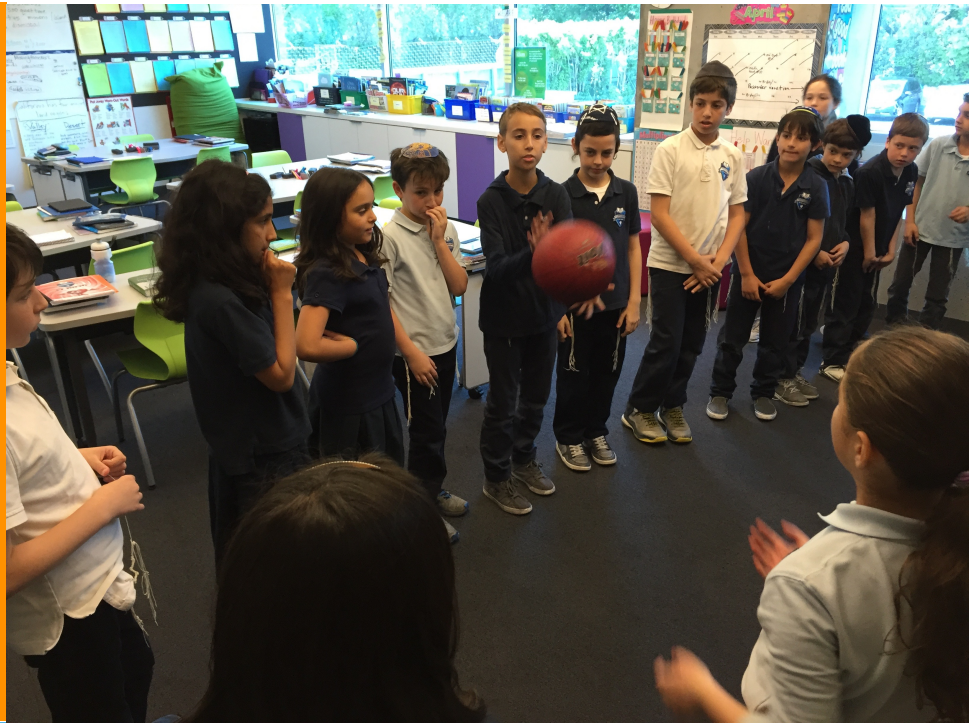
LANGUAGE ARTS:

-G.U.M.- subject & object
pronouns, subject-verb
agreement, demonstrative
adjectives, & tense agreement

-Spelling lesson 19

SOCIAL STUDIES/WRITING:

-Mission Research Paper



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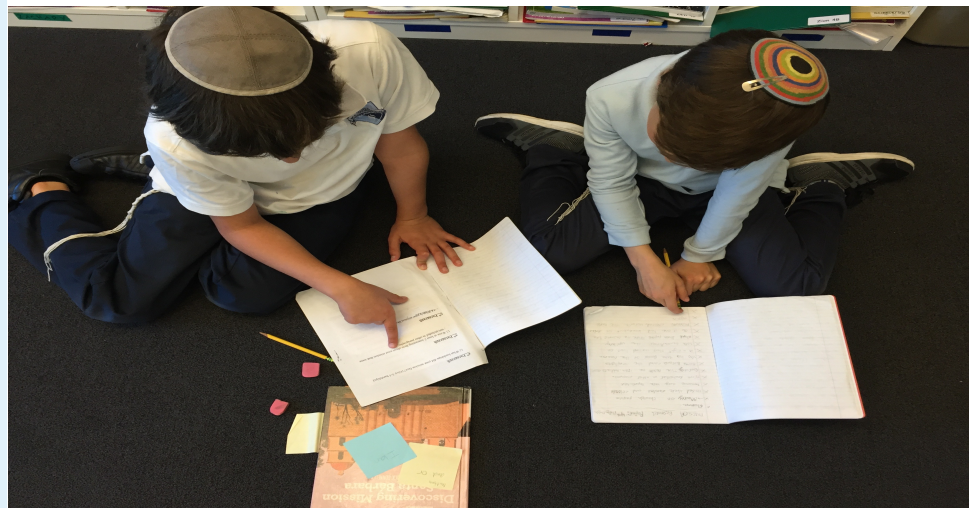
Ms. Giss & Mrs. Daftari's Purposeful
4th grade

**LOOKING FORWARD
TO...**

**We hope that you
are all as excited as
we are about the
upcoming Family
Read in May! Please
remember to **SAVE
the DATE** of June 7th
when we will be
discussing the book
in a special and
authentic way. We
assure you it's a
night you won't
want to miss!**

Social Studies/Reading/Writing

We continue to watch our students thrive while working on their mission research projects. We are beyond impressed with their ability to paraphrase from their primary and secondary sources. They are working both independently and with a partner while writing their own reports. Things are starting to wind down, as they are getting ready to begin the final stage of the writing process. Students have the choice to handwrite or type their final draft. We will complete this project after Pesach break and students will present their reports to the class.





UPCOMING TESTS/IMPORTANT DATES:

-SAVE the DATE:
June 7th, at 6:30 pm
Family Read Event

Pesach Break:
April 20th-29th
NO SCHOOL

MATH

This week in math students took the chapter 10 test on *Perpendicular and Parallel Line Segments*. Overall, they did amazing! Tests were sent home on Thursday 4/14.

We started Chapter 11: *Squares and Rectangles*. We sent home the *School to Home Connection* letter with your child on Thursday. This chapter covers Properties of Squares, Properties of Rectangles, finding unknown measurements, and identifying figures as squares, rectangles, right triangles, or none. We will aim to take a chapter 11 test at the end of the second week in May.

Please feel free to download and print the chapter 11 extra practice pages from our class website!

www.daftari-giss.weebly.com/math

READING

Students continue to look forward to our daily reading of *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O' Dell. This week we read chapter 16 and started chapter 17. Karana starts rebuilding her canoe, should she need to escape the island if the Aleuts return. Students were able to recognize that due to Karana's lack of human contact over the past several years, her connection to Rontu is extra special.

Students continue to take careful, detailed notes in their reading response journals as well as document their thinking while recapping the main events of each chapter.