



## What we learned this week...

Dear Parents,

Yom Kippur is a time for us to think about the past behaviors and to resolve to be better. (There's no end to "better"...) Thus, Yom Kippur is also a time for forgiveness. Not only do we ask forgiveness from those we wronged, we also "let go" from any grudges we may be carrying.

The loud Shofar blast that is blown at the conclusion of Yom Kippur services symbolizes a call of victory. Hopefully, we used this 25-hour holiday to wipe our slates clean of any negativity, and are ready to start this new year on a fresh note.

Please join us Tuesday night, September 24 and Wednesday, September 25 for Yom Kippur services at Chabad of Basking Ridge. Hope to see all of you there!

## Kindergarten/GRADE 1



Morah Jana told us a great Yom Kippur story, which we all loved.



the K-1 class were told the story of Jonah and the whale and made a whale to symbolize that.

Discussion Questions:

- During Yom Kippur we read the story of Jonah and the whale. What lesson can we learn from Jonah?

## GRADE 2



Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are right next to each other on the calendar. We learned the differences between the two.



To review all we learned about Yom Kippur, we played a game to see what we remembered.

Discussion Questions:

- After learning all about Yom Kippur, what should we be thinking about on this day?

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## Upcoming Events

**Yom Kippur**  
**September 25 & 26**

**September 25**  
Kol Nidrei 6:00pm

**September 26**  
Services 9:30am  
Youth Services 10:30am-1pm  
Yizkor 12:15pm  
Adult Ed 3:30-4:30pm  
"Break-the-fast"\* 7:11pm

\*Celebrate the culmination of the Yom Kippur experience



September 30th  
11:00am  
Corn Shucking

**Community Sukkah Raising & BBQ**



Kids crafts and games

Join together as we build our community sukkah

## GRADE 3



We read and illustrated a Yom Kippur story and learned the power of forgiveness



Our class performed skits taking negative situations and turning them into positive ones.

### Discussion Questions:

- From what we learned about Yom Kippur, how can we apologize meaningfully to others?
- How can we make up for mistakes we have done in the past?



We played a category name to review all the Yom Kippur practices



As we were learning about Yom Kippur, we made goo to learn how to want to stick to the right stuff

### Discussion Questions:

- Yom Kippur is a time to acknowledge our past mistakes and see what we can change. What is one thing you would like to change this year?

## GRADE 5



We learned about relationships and tried this string experiment. Ask me about it!

## GRADE 6

### Discussion Questions:

- In our lesson on Yom Kippur, we learned about the process of Teshuva- returning. What does this mean and how can we achieve this?

### Discussion Questions:

- Rabbi Yitzchok told us a story about a man who lost his way and forgot what was really important. Can you retell this story? What is the lesson we can learn from it?
- At the culmination of Yom Kippur the Rabbi blows a long victorious blast. We learned that some have a custom to sing a special song right before the Shofar blowing. Where does the song come from and why do we sing it?

## GRADE 4



5th Grade wrote and illustrated comic strips about forgiveness. Check them out hanging by our classroom!



We acted out a play about the importance of taking action, and working on our resolutions.

### Discussion Questions:

- Yom Kippur is a time to acknowledge our past mistakes and see what we can change. What is one thing you would like to change this year?
- We learned about a 3 step forgiveness process. Can you explain what it is and how we can implement them?
- What is one thing you would like to work on this year?(example: being patient, kindness to others, improve in your studies at school)



Sitting around and discussing with Rabbi Yitzchok the importance of Yom Kippur and special lessons we could learn.