



Dear Third Grader and families,

We hope that you are enjoying your summer. We are excitedly planning for the upcoming school year. New this year, the first day of school for Third Grade will be on **Tuesday, September 4th**. Time will be provided during the day for students to unpack their supplies and to get settled. If you would like to drop off your child's supplies the week prior, you are welcome to do so Tuesday, August 28-Thursday, August 30, from 8:00-3:00 in the Klatt Beit Midrash drop-off area. SchoolKidz supplies will be delivered directly to the classroom.

On the first day of school (Tuesday, September 4th) please send in:

- 2 peanut/nut-free nutritious snacks (PM snack should be parve)
- Meat or parve lunch (if you bring your own lunch)
- Your child's Siddur and summer reading book

Here are just a few of the very exciting things we will be working on this year:

* **Research Skills** - We will be visiting our very own library and learning how to use the resources there to help us find information needed to complete assignments.

* **Reading** - We will work to strengthen our reading skills by analyzing a variety of texts. Therein, they will be acquiring new vocabulary and strengthening their reading comprehension skills. This includes conducting several novel studies.

* **Writing** - We will become more proficient writers and express ideas in cohesive sentences. This will be done using organization, creativity, descriptive language and new vocabulary.

* Project-Based Learning - We will create projects implementing our new knowledge about a particular unit of study. Also, we will create projects associated with the various Chaggim.

* Inquiry-Based Learning - We will be doing a lot of learning by first asking questions and then discovering the answers with hands on activities.

* Kabbalat Shabbat - We will usher in the Shabbat by singing songs from the tefilot.

* Rashi - We will learn who Rashi was and recognize the Rashi letters to become comfortable reading Rashi script.

* Chanukah Extravaganza - We will perform a skit and songs to celebrate the holiday.

* Technology - We will practice our skills by using the Smart Board, apps on the iPad and different websites

Most importantly, we will most certainly have a lot of fun while learning!

We are eagerly awaiting your bright smile and shining face! (Please remember to bring your Siddur to school!)

See you in a few weeks!
Your Third Grade Morot and Teachers