

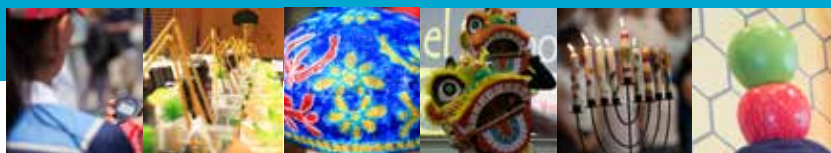


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Edition 2
24 August 2018 – 13 Elul 5778

Carmel Link

Carmel Elementary School Newsletter



Parasha Ki Teitzei
Candle Lighting: 6.30pm
Shabbat Ends: 7:21pm

Security Patrol

Will begin week of 3 September 2018.

CCA commences Monday,
8 October.

Sign up via Google forms:

<https://goo.gl/forms/n2vEpHFywLuS1loM2>

PE Days

All children should wear
PE uniforms on these
days.

K - Tue / Thu
G1 - Wed / Thu
G2 - Tue / Thu
G3 - Wed / Thu
G4 - Mon / Wed
G5 - Mon / Wed

DATE	EVENT	REMINDER
Thursday, 30 Aug	Back to School Night	6.30pm – 8.30pm BRC School Hall
Tuesday 4 Sep	PTA Welcome Breakfast	9.00am – 11.00am Seven-Zero, All parents invited
Friday 7 Sep	BRC Rosh Hashanah Activities	

Buses / Snacks

Parents are reminded that:

- Only fruits and vegetables are allowed for snacks
- Teachers and office should be notified for any change to pickup arrangements before 11.00am

Uniform

- Girls' hair should be tied up. Hair accessories must be 'navy blue'.
- Boys must wear a kippah at all times during school. Please pack an extra kippah for your son.

Meet our security team!

Thank you to our amazing security team for keeping us safe in rain (typhoons) or shine.



Meet our caretakers!

A huge thank you to our caretakers for their amazing job over the summer and throughout the school year, to keep our school clean and in order.

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First Week of School

More photos on vidigami

In Grade 1E we have been introduced to the turtle puppets "WALT" and "WILF".

WALT stands for "We Are Learning To" (which is our learning outcome) and WILF stands for "What I'm Looking For" (which is our specific expectations). Currently in Math, 'we are learning to' demonstrate one-to-one correspondence when counting. 'What I am looking for' is to see the children count carefully by not skipping or counting an object again, and for them to record their findings by writing a numeral correctly. They had fun moving around the room to count and record the various objects in the baskets.





In Art this week, we have been preparing artwork for our Rosh Hashanah celebrations. Students have been exploring various textures, investigating warm colours and printing with unusual surfaces. Can you see how beautifully the honey comb is coming together?



Grade 4 are back into the swing of things in their new home at the Shau Kei Wan Campus! After settling into our routine and kicking off our studies with some letter writing and an eye-opening mathematics investigation, we encouraged student agency in designing their learning space to match the class ethos. Grade 4 have decided to use leftover packing boxes to develop useful creations for their learning space. From storage lockers to sub-divided medical kit holders, I can't wait to see what helpful innovations and enhancements they design for their classroom!





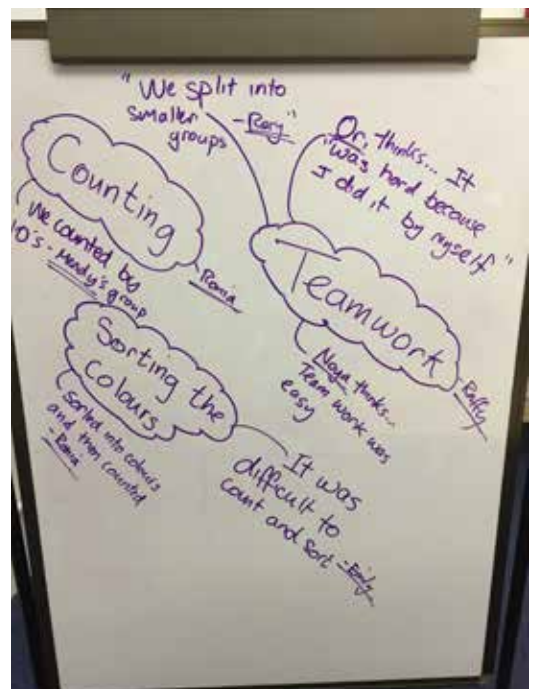
Grade 5 produced a literacy brainstorm in small groups: brainstorm exploring the different elements of literacy that can be improved by reading. Students discussed different literary devices, elements of grammar and how reading can improve both their creativity and vocabulary. They also completed their first Maths Challenge of the Year, a weekly multiplication test that starts off relatively easy and gets progressively harder throughout the year as the students move up the different levels.



Grade 3 had a wonderful start to the new school year! We are happy to welcome our new students and all returning students. This year we welcome Mr. Vincent who will be helping out in Grade 3. We are very happy to have him in our class. We look forward to making many happy memories this year!



Grade 1M tuned into inquiry about number sense. Students were asked to find ways of counting a mixed selection of random shapes. Students picked their own groups and went about organising and counting the shapes. The activity helped them identify two important ideas: how to organise, count and record a mixed pile of random objects and how to work together in groups and teams to make this easier. We finished up with a discussion of the different ways students tried to count the shapes, and what was easy or difficult about the activity.



Grade 2S has had a wonderful start to the year! We have been discussing and learning about each of the IB learner profiles. We are looking forward to our upcoming Unit of Inquiry, stay tuned!





Kindergarten Hebrew speakers explore and review Hebrew letters and learn all about their Hebrew names. They searched for the correct Hebrew letters laid all over the classroom to piece together their names.



Grade 2G

is studying the Torah in Jewish Studies with Hamorah Menucha and learning how the Torah can be as sweet as honey.



Lunch at Carmel Elementary is full of healthy choices. Children have a variety of veggie and fruit options at every meal!

אצלנו בכיתה מברכים כל ילד בכיתה בברכה "ברוך הבא" וכל ילדה בברכה "ברוכה הבאה".





DURING THE MONTH OF ELUL, THERE ARE A NUMBER OF SPECIAL RITUALS LEADING UP TO THE HIGH HOLY DAYS. IT IS CUSTOMARY TO BLOW THE SHOFAR EVERY MORNING (EXCEPT ON SHABBAT) FROM ROSH HODESH ELUL (THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH) UNTIL THE DAY BEFORE ROSH HASHANAH. THE BLASTS ARE MEANT TO AWAKEN ONE'S SPIRITS AND INSPIRE HIM TO BEGIN THE SOUL SEARCHING WHICH WILL PREPARE HIM FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS.

Celebrating at School Birthday Cake & Cookie Order Form

There are two options for in-school birthday celebrations. You may either order the school chocolate cake (which is a moist chocolate cake with a thin layer of chocolate icing prepared by the JCC for the school) or you may purchase a round cookie from the JCC.

Option 1: Chocolate Cake ordered through school

Please fill out the below form should you wish to order the school chocolate cake.
\$330 per cake (nut-free and pareve)

Name of Child:	
Class:	
Birthday:	
Date you want cake to be served:	

Payment methods:

Bank Transfer:

Account Name: Carmel School Association Limited

Bank Name : The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd

Bank Address : Walton Estate, Chai Wan, HKG

Bank Code : 004

Account No : 046-174850-001

Cheque:

Return cheque in person to School Office or by mail to:

Accounts Department

Carmel School Association

460 Shau Kei Wan Road

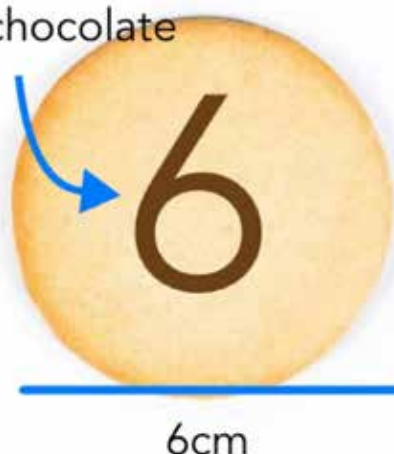
Shau Kei Wan Road, Hong Kong

Option 2: JCC Cookies

Please order your child's cookies directly through the JCC. The cookies should be delivered to the BRC office by 12pm. Please inform the teacher at least two days before delivery.

- The cookie must have a diameter of 6cm and with the numerical age of your child in the centre of the cookie written in plain chocolate icing (see picture).
- Only JCC members can place a cookie order directly with the JCC.
- Not following these guidelines will result in the cookies being returned to you at the end of the day.

Your child's age
in chocolate





Instrumental Lessons

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to offer our 'in-school' instrumental music programme again this year. All children from K-G5 may participate in weekly peripatetic lessons (the schedule changes every month so that your child does not miss the same lesson regularly).

We are pleased to welcome back our teaching team from last year: Celia (piano & singing), Janet (piano), Cindy (violin, viola, piano & cello).

If you would like your child to start or continue lessons at the school, please complete the form below and return it to school by Thursday, 30 Aug 2018.

Your child will not be able to commence lessons unless full payment is received. If you have already confirmed lessons directly with the teacher please still complete and return this form to School.

Name of Child:	Grade:
Lesson:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Violin	<input type="checkbox"/> Piano
<input type="checkbox"/> Viola	<input type="checkbox"/> Singing
<input type="checkbox"/> Cello	
Parents will be billed when teachers and schedules are confirmed.	
Parent's Name:	Parent's signature:

Terms and conditions:

- Lessons are scheduled during the school day
- Fill in one form per student - no siblings sharing the same form please
- Lessons may be rescheduled or restructured subject to enrollment
- Sessions cannot be paid for separately; payment for all lessons must be made in advance in full
- If your child is away from school, it is the parents' responsibility to email the music teacher before 7.30am or you will be charged for the lesson
- The school will only consider your application, providing you have submitted a fully completed. Confirmation will be sent by email.
- Missed classes due to government suspension of schools in Hong Kong / student illness/ travel or acts of nature (e.g. rain, typhoons) will not be refunded or made up.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 5

THURSDAY, 30 AUGUST

6:30PM - 8:30PM, BRC SCHOOL HALL



Parents are invited to attend the BRC Back to School Night on Thursday, 30 August 2018.

Please go directly to the **School Hall** where there will be a short welcome back reception at 6:30pm and information meeting at 7:00pm sharp.

Following this, parents will meet with the teachers in the classrooms and hear more about the curriculum and daily routine.

Grade 5 Parents will remain in the school hall and the Grade 4 Parents will meet in the Room 206 for the briefing with the teachers.



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Carmel School PTA

invites all parents to

New Parent Welcome Breakfast

4 September (9:00-11:00am)

Café Seven Zero (L2, JCC)

Please RSVP to brcadmin@carmel.edu.hk