

Half a Year of Growth and Blossoming

Tu B'Shvat at the Children's Home!



Between eating donuts and spinning dreidels for Chanukah, and deciding what costume to wear for Purim, we had a special celebration this week at the Children's Home for Tu B'Shvat - the birthday of the trees!

On Tu B'Shvat we celebrate growth and renewal and do so while eating delicious fruit - both dried and fresh, we bless the trees for success and have a celebratory meal with lots of singing.

Tu B'Shvat also signifies the end of the first half of the year. At the Children's Home, this is our opportunity to gather everyone together in the dining room and hand out certificates to each child for completing the first semester of the year. We had a special performance by our school choir and watched a slideshow of pictures and videos from the year so far.

And, as we do each year, we measured the height of each child to see how much they grew! It is an important opportunity to celebrate the children at the Jerusalem Hills and congratulate them on their hard work and growth over the last 6 months!

Here's to a strong second half of the year, full of growth!















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