

The Oasis of Peace Primary School

Our third grade - A “personal account”

based on interviews with the classes' educators and children:

Dear Friends,

This is our third year in the Oasis of Peace Primary School. Our homeroom teachers are Umaina Masalha and Miri Segal.

We would like to share with you a very special experience that we had recently. It was in this very intensive period when all of our national days are commemorated: The Holocaust Memorial Day, the Memorial and Independence Day of the State of Israel and the commemoration of the Palestinian Al-Nakba.

In our class talks and discussions we were very moved by each other's national stories. There was a deep silence in the class while some of us shared with the others. Afterwards we each said how we felt and what the idea of a homeland means for each of our groups.

Our teachers said they were so touched by our talk: by the way we listened to each other, the respect and concern we demonstrated. They said that even grown-ups cannot always conduct such a serious and difficult political discussion the way we did. Of course this made us very proud of ourselves.

Afterwards we divided into couples and each couple made a drawing of what they have learned from the discussion and explained it to all of us. This is what you can see in the attached photo.



We wanted to share this with you and to thank you for all your support and care,

From the children and teachers of the third grade

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