Showing respect for all ages; encountering new people, making new friends; language of respect

Life is a journey

New school year, journey through holidays, sharing with family

Honoring our elders
כִּבּוּד זְקֵנִים
Kibud zekeinim

Methods of staying in touch; long distance family and friend relationships

Time/seasonal differences between here (and other places where family members live) and Israel; climates of Israel

Vocabulary - family, friends

First Rain
By Charlotte Herman
Illustrated by Kathryn Mitter
Albert Whitman

Vocabulary - weather, Israel places

Yom Ha'atzmaut; Israeli flag, emblem, iconic images

Geography/diversity of Israel; popular places – Jerusalem, Tel Dan, Dead Sea, Sinai desert, Galilee

Love of Israel
אַהֲבַת יִשְׂרָאֵל
Ahavat Yisrael

Shmini Atzeret and *Hak'hel* (days of assembly); importance of rain, water; *tefilat hageshem* (prayer for rain) in the Amidah

Journey– moving, aliyah

Rain – creation– flood
Shemini Atzeret– Tefillat HaGeshem

PJ GOES to SCHOOL