**Flipped Instruction for Parents**

After witnessing the benefits of "flipped instruction", I decided to model this incredible method to the parents. I prepared videos which included an overview of my class (goals, content, skills etc). This video was emailed to parents to view as "homework" the day before Meet the Teacher Night.

At the actual orientation, I used the time effectively based on the needs of each class.

* 7th grade: analyze the transition to Junior High/allow time for questions
* 8th grade: It’s amazing to see that many new ideas and fundamentals in education are actually part of our structure as Torah Jews. I divided parents into breakout groups with a chart listing 5 major fundamentals in education today; parents collaborated and generated Jewish laws, customs, and examples from history which connect to each. (*Examples: Collaboration – chavrusa style learning, minyan; Individualization-4 sons in haggada, חנך לנער על פי דרכו).* This allowed my parents to experience some of what goes on in my Chumash class.