



**The Polar Bears (Ha Dubei Lavan) and
The Tigers (Ha Tigrim)
Morah Megan, Morah Pam and Morah Allyson
Monday August 22nd – Friday August 26th, 2011
Monday**

The Polar Bear and the Tiger class had a wonderful first day of school. The children had a good time getting to know one another and us! The children also had a good time exploring the classroom and playing with all of the fun toys! The Polar Bear and Tiger classes also had a great time using their literacy skills as we read the story “My First Shabbat” and discussed the seven days of creation with the children. We learned that G-d created the entire world! We also had a great time using our fine motor skills as we finger painted our own tzedakah envelopes.



Tuesday

On Tuesday the Polar Bear and the Tiger class had a good time continuing to discuss the seven days of creation during circle time. We found out that G-d made everything including plants, oceans, sea creatures and animals! We then discussed the different kinds of animals G-d created. The class then set out in the classroom to find different animals in the classroom! We found out that Kevin’s favorite animal is a lion and Logan’s favorite animal is a pig! The children also had a good time learning our morning song and our Ani Po song while they found their names using picture/word association!



Wednesday

Wednesday brought a day filled with fun with Morah.Megan, Morah.Pam and Morah.Allyson. The class had a wonderful time unpacking their own backpacks and putting away their own lunchboxes in their cubbies. The class also had a good time reading the story “There was an Old Man who Painted the Sky” during circle time. We then discussed the different things that G-d made and Brooks said, “He made the sky.” And Noah said, “He made animals”. We then asked the children to vote on their favorite animal in order to choose our class name. The most popular animal was the pig and the favorite animal was the tiger in Morah Pam’s class. The children also had a good time taking a walk around the school to find different things that G-d made. On our walk we found the chapel and had a great time strengthening those pre-writing skills by using chalk, markers and crayons to decorate their student portfolios! They are beautiful!



Thursday

On Thursday the Polar Bear class and the Tiger class had a wonderful time discussing the first day of creation, darkness and light. We learned that in the night sky we see stars and the moon and during the day we see the sun! The children had a great time creating the first page of our big book, “The Seven Days of Creation” by using different mediums to create both darkness and light! Some children chose black buttons while others chose yellow finger paint and tissue paper. The children also had a wonderful time finding one of several different items including one pig, one button and one car. We also had a great time sorting animals by size! We found some small animals, some medium animals and some large animals!

Friday

Friday was a great day that brought more first time experiences to our students. We had a wonderful time during our special Shabbat circle time. We got to hold the candles, Kiddush cup and the Challah while singing the blessings. We also had a great time dancing to some very exciting Shabbat songs! Our class is full of wonderful dancers. The children then had a good time putting on their kipot and walking under the tallit to the chapel for Shabbat with the Monkey class! Our friend Emmalyn enjoyed getting a Mitzvah Star for comforting a friend when she was sad. The children then got to enjoy a special Shabbat snack! We also had a great time using our gross motor skills by running, jumping, climbing and biking on the playground!

Reminders: Please be conscious of our allergies (dairy) when sending in snack for our class. Also please remember to send your child in closed toed sneakers in ensure the safety of our children on the playground. There will be no school on Monday September 5th, 2011 in observation of Labor day.

Shabbat Shalom!
Morah Megan, Morah Pam and Morah Allyson