



The Butterflies/Ha Parpareem Week of November 7-11, 2011

Math:

Every day for attendance, we create a mathematical equation counting the number of boys to the number of girls in our class. During transition, the children played games on the white board using shapes, letters and numbers. In addition to all of that, we are still keeping up with our 100 days of school chart.

Literacy:

The children recognize words on the schedule and days of the week. They also know upper and lowercase letters in our matching game. The children are working on sounding out letters that go into a word. We also talked about grandparents and what our favorite thing to do with them is.

Science:

We are observing the weather and changes in temperature. The children are becoming more aware of the changes happening during this time of year.

Gross Motor:

This week we enjoyed dancing with Miss Beth and Cantor Zack. The children fully and freely explored their motor skills like running, skipping and clapping.

Fine Motor:

We talked about what soldiers do and then the children got to decorate a card for one which we will mail. We also talked about our family and why they are so important to us. Then the children got to make their very own family tree.

Social/Self Help:

Upon entering the classroom, the children sign their names. They are learning to also write Mom and Dad on the green forms. The children unpack their backpacks. They are learning to let one person answer or speak at a time. The children are learning not to interrupt the person who is speaking. They are also taking turns and listening to their classmates and teachers. The children pour their own drinks, pass out cups and napkins. They are also learning how to resolve a conflict.

Judaic:

The children are learning the names of the colors in Hebrew. On Monday we had Havdalah to end the week and start a new one. We sang Hatikvah every morning and recite the blessing before and after every meal.

Reminders:

- We collect empty ink cartridges and old cell phones.
- Please wear your school shirts on Friday for Shabbat. Please send in Tzedakah money.
- Please join us for the school wide Thanksgiving Experience on Monday, November 21st at 9:45 a.m. We are asking parents to please turn off their cell phones and enjoy the morning with their child upon entering the school.

Shabbat Shalom

Morah Esta / Morah Myra