



The Elephants / Ha Peleem

Week of November 7th – November 11th, 2011

This week we continued to talk about family. We talked about extended family. We talked about Grandparents and our favorite thing to do with them. We also talked about different names that people call their Grandparents. We really enjoyed spending Shabbat with our Grandparents and family this week. Thank you for coming and making it special for everyone!

Literacy

- Read books about Family
- Literacy chart- I call my Grandparents... and My favorite thing to do with my Grandparents ...
- Reinforced Hebrew words: ani po (I'm here), lo po (not here), boker tov (good morning), chavareem (friends), yeled (boy), yelda (girl), Safta (grandma), Saba (grandpa), Mishpacha (family)
- Found names during morning circle
- Identified the letters and sounds of the letters in our names during circle
- Recited the Pledge of Allegiance and sang Hatikvah during circle
- Found letters around the room during transitions

Math

- Made a graph of how many people live in our house
- Discussed that the majority of our friends in our class have 4 people live in their house
- Counted to the date during calendar

- Identified shapes and colors during calendar
- Recognized numbers during calendar
- Counted to 10 in Hebrew and English before snack

Science

- Looked outside and determined the weather each day
- Watered and observed our daisies.
- Discussed different types of family units

Gross Motor

- Danced to bean bag boogie which points to different body parts, head shoulders knees and toes, Simon says using Hebrew body parts and English
- Obstacle course in the indoor playroom- running through cones, long jump, basketball, balance beam, elliptical and bike
- Explored the play ground – bikes, houses, slides, trucks, rock climbing wall, playing chase
- Danced and sang during music with Cantor Zach

Fine Motor

- Illustrated their favorite thing they did with their grandparents
- Cut how many people live in their house
- Glued how many people live and their house onto the graph
- Explored with a variety of materials in the art center
- Finished creating their house using a variety of pre cut shapes and glue
- Feed the Bunny game- taking tweezers and picking up carrots to feed the bunny
- Played with puzzles
- Explored with play dough
- Played with Legos and other manipulatives

Social/Self Help

- Discussed different types of families, and that no family is the same but it is glued together with love!
- Continued to work on unpacking backpacks, sorting snacks, throwing out trash, packing up and proper hand washing skills.
- Cleaned up after centers

- Practiced using our words with our friends- at home if they are whining ask them to use their words so that you can understand their needs, role model proper words for them to use when in a conflict with their siblings or friends

Shabbat Shalom,

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