



The Dogs / Ha Klaveem Week of November 14-18, 2011

This week we started our discussion about Thanksgiving, Native Americans and Pilgrims. As part of this week's activities we had the opportunity to make the difference for families in need. On Thursday, Pre-K children, parents and staff went to Wal-Mart. We bought nonperishable food with the Tzedakah money collected every Friday. Soon after, all these items were delivered to the Adopt-A-Family program in Lake Worth. As a conclusion for the day, everyone enjoyed lunch and playtime at the Northtree Park.

****We want to thank all of you for your support and help during this activity.****

Math-

- Counted the number of boys and girls in our class.
- Counted and recognized different coins and bills from our Tzedakah box.
- Every day we added a number to our 100 days of school board.
- Counted forward and backward from one to ten.

Literacy:

- We read books about Thanksgiving.
- As a group activity we gathered suggestions for our shopping lists. We talk about nonperishable food and items that families may need. We also talked about doing a Mitzvah for families less fortunate than us.

Science:

- Discussed facts about weather and temperature.
- Children compared and measured objects using magnifying glasses, microscopes and scales.

Gross Motor-

- Children are being motivated to enjoy their time in open spaces like the playground and indoor gym. This is an excellent opportunity to foster their large muscles development. The Airboat is our new favorite place to be!
- Ms. Alisa practice with us some fun movements, yoga poses and play games with us.
- Ms. Beth shared her musical instruments and Thanksgiving songs with us.

Fine Motor:

- We are working on our Thanksgiving centerpiece.
- We created a shopping list. First, we cut and pasted grocery pictures and later we wrote down the names of the items.

Social/Self Help:

- Learning to keep inside voices when we are in the classroom.
- Encouraging independence and being fair.
- Recited Pledge of Allegiance every morning.
- Encouraging happy choices and learning how to apologize.

Judaic:

- Sang Hatikvah every morning at Shalom Time.
- Recited the blessings before and after every meal.
- Attended Havdalah on Monday and Shabbat on Friday.

Reminders:

- ✓ Please send your child in with a **labeled** kosher snack every day.
- ✓ Do not forget to recycle all your empty ink cartridges and old cell phones. We will collect them for our Funding Factory fundraiser. We are also participants of the Campbell Labels fundraiser program, save them and bring them over!

*Thank you to our Ma' alacheem for bringing in yummy snacks.

Shabbat Shalom!

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