



The Butterflies/Ha Parpareem Week of November 14-18, 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 talked about the difference between perishable and non-perishable foods. Lastly, we discussed what items we will buy for Adopt A Family.

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, jumping around with Cantor Zack and pillow polo with Miss Alisa. The children are fully and freely exploring their motor skills like running, skipping and clapping.

Fine Motor:

We cut out the items we needed and glued them on our shopping list. In addition to all of that, the children got to make their very own turkey. This is going to be a fabulous centerpiece this holiday.

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.

Shabbat Shalom

Morah Esta / Morah Myra