



The Penguins/Ha Pegveneem

Week of November 14 – November 18, 2011

On Monday we get our new jobs for the week the children get so excited to see what their new responsibility will be On Monday we changed science sensory project to feathers. The children really loved the feathers and the sensory experience was amazing. We talked a lot about Thanksgiving and what it means to be thankful and to share with others who are less fortunate then us. We made shopping lists for our mitzvah project which helped us to work on our literacy skills. We even learned that non-perishable means does not have to be refrigerated.

Math-

The penguins continue counting how many friends are in our class, boys, girls and how many altogether. Every day we count the calendar and the days in English and in Hebrew. We are also counting the 100 days. All these math activities let us do a lot with addition and subtraction. We are able to count to 30 in Hebrew. When creating our shopping lists, we were once again able to count the number of items we wrote down.

Literacy-

We read many books this week including, "All About Turkeys", "Twas The Night Before Thanksgiving"; and "Fancy Nancy's Thanksgiving."

The children sign in everyday which allows them to practice their handwriting.

We also experimented with creative spelling when making out our shopping lists. We were encouraging the children to use phonics as they write down what they heard.

Fine Motor-

The Children cut out pictures of non-perishable items for our shopping lists (picture/word association) and glued them to the lists. They also wrote the names of the items down. They also had the opportunity to place feathers in clay for their Thanksgiving center pieces.

Gross Motor-

The Children got to dance during music with Cantor Zachary. We also had a chance to mold clay for our Thanksgiving centerpiece. Working with clay is very important for young children as this activity helps young children to strengthen the muscles in their hands. The children ran in the playground, climbed on the rock wall and rode their trikes.

Judaic-

We had Judaic music with Cantor Zach and talked more about mitzvah's.

We did Havdalah where we wished everyone to have a happy, healthy and peaceful week.

Every day we have been practicing our Hebrew colors.

Reminders:

Don't forget to send in your old cell phones and ink cartridges for the funding factory.

Also check your pantry for Campbell's soup labels.

Thanks for letting us share in your child's life we love having them in our class they make our days at school wonderful!

Shabbat Shalom

Morah Sharona and Morah Rachel.