



**The Polar Bear and Tiger Classes Newsletter
November 28th-December 2, 2011
Monday-Friday**

It sounds like everybody had a terrific Thanksgiving weekend.

On Monday morning we went to the school-wide Havdalah service in the indoor playroom. We talked about Thanksgiving this week. We asked the children "Who they spent Thanksgiving with and what their favorite Thanksgiving food was?"

We baked sugar cookies on Monday. We counted the ingredients in our recipe. We also asked the children, "What they think we would need to make cookies?" The parents decorated them at Curriculum night on Tuesday night and then we sent them home. We hope you enjoyed them.

On Tuesday, we went to Judaic music with Cantor Zach. We used our fine motor skills to paint paper plates that we are making into Turkey plates. We used our gross motor skills on the playground. The children climbed up and down the rock wall. We also have a new addition to the playground. We have an airboat that the children can play on. They love it.

On Wednesday, we went to gym with Miss Alisa. We did various yoga positions. We also walked with bucket walkers, jumped rope and played with the pillow polo sticks.



Taylor, Aaron and Brooks
doing the airplane position.



Celeste jumping rope.

We are starting to sing Hanukkah songs with Cantor Zach during Judaic music.

On Thursday, we used our fine motor skills to glue leaves on our leaf collages.



Esther putting glue on her leaf collage.

We have been enjoying the cooler weather on the playground.



Dylan riding a bike.



Brooks and Esther going down the slide.

On Friday, we will celebrate Shabbat in the Wasley Chapel.

Next week, we will be learning about Hanukkah. If you would like to send in anything to share with the class about traditions your family has or a favorite Hanukkah book, please do so. We will return anything that you send in.

Please check your child's communication folder daily. On Thursday several memos went home.

We are in need of diaper wipes and Ziploc bags (large and sandwich size). If you would like to donate some to the classroom we would appreciate it. We use a lot of them on a daily basis.

With the cooler weather, you may want to send in an extra pair of long pants to keep in your child's extra clothes in case they have an accident or spill something on a cool day.

Shabbat Shalom!!!

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