



The Ladybugs/Ha Mushi

Week of November 28th – December 2nd

We want to thank all the parents who were able to join us for the Thanksgiving Experience! We hope everyone had as much fun as we did!! We hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving with their families and loved ones!! This week we discussed everyone's Thanksgiving dinner and started to discuss Hanukkah.

Literacy

- Read books about Hanukkah
- Reminded our class of our classroom rules
- Sang our morning song
- Talked about what ingredients we thought went into our cookies for our parents
- Found our names on the Ani Po/Lo Po chart
- Determined the day of week and found the correct corresponding sign to hang in our classroom
- Found our names during morning circle
- Learned the following Hebrew words: Hanukkiah, Shamash

Math

- Counted how many boys and girls are in our classroom
- Counted how many children are allowed in each center
- Counted to the date during calendar
- Recognized shapes during calendar and learned that our shapes are in a pattern
- Counted to 10 in Hebrew and English before snack
- Counted how many candles are on a Hanukkiah
- Counted the days of the week
- Counted how many seasons there are
- Counted how many sides there are on a dreidel
- Counted how many Hebrew letters there are on a dreidel

Science

- Determined the weather daily by looking outside and then finding the corresponding sign to post in our room
- Talked about the different seasons
- Talked about our ingredients for making our Hanukkah cookies for our parents
- Mixed all the ingredients together with the Cow class to make the cookie dough

Gross Motor

- Played on the playground on the slides, rockwall, bicycles, and steps
- Played on the airboat structure on the playground and with the sand tables
- Danced to the Little Fish song and the Hokey Pokey in our classroom
- Danced with Miss Beth during music
- Danced and sang with Cantor Zachary during Judaic music

Fine Motor

- Used the mouse and computer keys during center time
- Finished painting with stencils for our Thanksgiving big book
- Played with blocks in the block center
- Applied eyes, feathers, and turkey waddles to our big book picture
- Played with the classroom dominoes and the thistle blocks
- Used scissors to cut
- Practiced writing our names
- Started working on our Hanukkah gift
- Used instruments while we danced with Miss Beth

Social/Self Help

- Continued our morning routine which includes unpacking backpacks, putting snacks in the bins, and putting lunch boxes into cubbies and putting backpacks away.
- Continued our afternoon routine of packing up our lunch boxes, putting them into our backpacks, putting our folder in our backpacks and zipping up our backpacks.
- Washed our hands when we walk in the room, before snack, after playground, before lunch and whenever necessary

Shabbat Shalom,

Morah Karen and Morah Lynette

Reminders:

Please send in old ink cartridges and old cell phones for the Funding Factory.

Please send Campbell's Soup Labels

Please remember to return any classroom big book the next day so we can pass it along to the next family to enjoy.

Conferences scheduled on Wednesday December 14th.

Thank you!!!

