



The Butterflies/Ha Parpareem
Week of November 28-December 2, 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 also becoming familiar with color words. We made a blue book where the children got to name things that are blue and then drew a picture of it. The children are working on sounding out letters that go into a word. We read a book called "The One and Only Club." It is about a little girl who is different. We had a discussion about what makes us unique from others in our class.

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 danced around with Cantor Zach and had lots of fun on the playground. The children are fully and freely exploring their motor skills like running, skipping and clapping.

Fine Motor:

We made a picture for our One and Only Club discussion. The children got to write what makes them different than their classmates. Watch for this book to go home sometime next week!

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