



The Penguins/Ha Pegveneem

Week of November 28– December 2, 2011

We hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and enjoyed spending extra time with their families. We started the new week with Havdalah and asking all the children about their Thanksgiving. They started doing a book about what they were thankful for on their Thanksgiving. We also started Monday with a new rules chart that the children all helped with. The rules will enable the children to have more structure and allow for smoother transitions.

Math-

The penguins continuing 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. Also counting the 100 days lets us do a lot with addition and subtraction. We are able to count to 30 in Hebrew. We also have been working a lot with number recognition playing games like Dominoes.

Literacy-

We read many books this week. The Definite favorite was The Only One Club. The children all loved this book and we did a literacy chart based on what each child is the only one of, an example is that Matty is the only one that has a Home Depot room.

We also started Penguin News this week. Which the children get to write what we have learned or what they really enjoyed.

Fine Motor-

We started spinning dreidels. We also used our Pincher grasp to write what we are thankful for.

Gross Motor-

The Children got to dance during music with Cantor Zachary. We had gym this week where we did yoga we even learned a new pose The Cobra. We also did Zoom Ball, jump rope, walked on buckets and even had an obstacle course.

We have also been playing follow the leader which encourages the children to choose unique gross motor skills such as clapping for the others to follow. They all really love the chance to be leader.

Judaic-

We started learning about Hanukkah.

We had Judiac music with Cantor Zach where we learned some great new Hanukkah songs such as I Want to be Judah Maccabee, I Have a Little Dreidel and Lots of Latkes.

We did Havdalah where wished for a happy, healthy peaceful week. We also had Shabbat.

Every day we have been practicing our Hebrew colors, we often use this as a transition game.

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.

Parent conferences are coming December 13 and 14th.

Thanks for letting us share in your child's life we love having them in our class they make our days at school wonderful! We truly love each and every one of them.

Shabbat Shalom

Morah Sharona and Morah Rachel.