



The Polar Bear Class Newsletter

December 5th-December 9th, 2011
Monday-Friday

On Monday morning we went to the school-wide Havdalah service in the indoor playroom. This service is done to show the end of Shabbat and the beginning of the new week.

We are learning about Hanukkah this week. The children are going to be making a present for you. We are making our own wrapping paper as well. The children used their fine motor skills to paint the wrapping paper.



On Tuesday, we went to Judaic music with Cantor Zach. We are learning several Hanukkah songs. The children painted with dreidels today. They dipped the dreidel into paint and then spun them and the paint splatters. We used our gross motor skills on the playground. The children climbed up and down the rock wall. They have also enjoyed playing in the sand boxes.



On Wednesday, we played dreidel.



On Thursday, we went to music with Miss Beth. We are going to decorate foam dreidels that Spencer donated to our classroom.

We have been enjoying the cooler weather on the playground.

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

Reminders:

Scholastic Book orders are due on Monday.

We collect Campbell Soup Labels. A list of products went home a couple of weeks ago about the different products that we can get credit for. The school can receive free items for certain amounts of labels.

Next week, we will continue 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.

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!!!

Morah Allyson and Morah Megan