



The Penguins/Ha Pegveneem

Week of January 3– January 6, 2012

We hope everyone had a fantastic Winter break. We are so excited to welcome everyone back. We wish everyone a very happy and healthy 2012. We are starting 2012 off right by introducing the children to healthy eating habits and we will be doing a fruit and vegetable challenge this month. The children are very excited to try new foods and to become a member of the Two Bite Club. The goal for the month is 390 fruits and vegetables to eaten at school in January. If we reach our goal we will earn a very special party. We are also talking about growing up as we prepare for our annual Tot Mitzvah.

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. During our Fruit and vegetable challenge we will be doing lots of adding daily, weekly and monthly totals.

Literacy-

We read many books this including; “The new Baby”, and “The Two Bite Club.” We had discussions about fruits and vegetables.

Fine Motor-

We spun, cut and pasted healthy food choices. We also drew pictures and practiced our writing skills while preparing our new chapter book.

Gross Motor-

We used our outdoor playground equipment to slide, use steps, climb and run. We used our imaginations while in the playhouses and on the airboat. We also danced to the music with Miss Beth.

Science

We are really learning all about nutrition this week and what it takes to be healthy. We also discussed the weather. We all noticed how the weather has changed and that we now have to wear different types of clothes.

Judaic-

We are learning about becoming a Bar and Bat mitzvah.

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

We went to Shabbat on Friday. We had a great time in the Wasley Chapel with Miss Shari, Rabbi Eddie and Cantor Zach. Rabbi Eddie brought his special friends Bim and Bam!

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.

Our annual Tot Mitzvah will be January 22, 2012. Don't forget to send in your item for the Tot Mitzvah.

Mark your calendars now as the author of Sammy Spider is coming to Temple Torah. Sylvia Rouss will be coming to Temple Torah on Sunday, February 19th, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Watch for flyers with all the information!

Shabbat Shalom

Morah Sharona and Morah Rachel.