

The Ladybugs/Ha Mushiot

Week of January 9th - January 13th

This week we welcomed a new member of The Ladybug class!!! Baby Rainbow (Buba Keshet) joined our class!!! Rainbow is our class baby and the kids are THRILLED to have her and help take care of her!! We have enjoyed changing her clothes, diapers, feeding her and taking her with us to all of our activities. We welcome everyone to join us next Friday January 20th for Shabbat when we have our baby naming for all of the babies that have joined the three year old classes!!

Literacy

- Read book about babies, including "The New Baby."
- Reminded our class of our classroom rules
- Sang our morning song
- Talked about what we know about babies.
- Found our names on the Ani Po/Lo Po chart, spelled our names and sounded out the first letters of our names and our friends names
- Continued to reinforce the following Hebrew words: Adom (red), Yarok (green) Tsahov (Yellow), Kahol (Blue), and Katom (Orange). Started to learn other Hebrew colors including Varod (Pink), and Shachor (Black.) Also introduced the word buba (baby)
- Completed a language chart that explained the results of our class vote that determined Rainbow's name.
- Completed a language chart on what we already knew about babies.

Math

- Counted how many boys and girls are in our classroom and then completed a math problem totaling the number of children all together

- Counted how many children are allowed in each center
- Talked about the numbers in our new year and said them as a class
- Recognized shapes during calendar and learned that our shapes are in a pattern
- Counted to 10 in Hebrew and English before snack
- Picked out from a group of numbers what the appropriate number for the date is
- Counted the days of the week
- Took a class vote and tallied the results to determine what sex our class baby would be and to determine the name of our baby.

Science

- Determined the weather daily by looking outside and then finding the corresponding sign to post in our room
- Talked about the different seasons
- Planted lima bean seeds and are monitoring their progress
- Talked about the change in weather from cold to warm and now it's going back to cold!
- Used the magnifying glasses to look at our rubber bugs, and lizards.

Gross Motor

- Played on the playground which includes the bicycles, slides, sand tables, rock

climbing structure and airboat.

- Played with the many balls, trucks, and kitchen sets outside on the playground.
- Danced and sang with Miss Beth. Enjoyed dancing with rainbow ribbons.
- Stretched and reached for the sky in our room, and did lots of other exercises! Danced to bead bag boogie, and Going on a Bear Hunt

Fine Motor

- Used the mouse and computer keys during center time
- Completed new puzzles that were donated to our class (our class LOVES these new puzzles!!!)
- Built structures with blocks in the block center and used lots of cars and people to play in their structures
- Painted a square piece of fabric that will be for Rainbow's blanket
- Painted popsicle sticks for our centerpiece for the tot-mitzvah
- Used clothes pins and batting fabric to make sheep for our centerpiece
- Practiced writing our names
- Used instruments while dancing in our classroom
- Cooked and made yummy creations in housekeeping
- Used glue to apply our "desert" for our centerpiece

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
 - Socialized with our friends during snack and lunch and in the housekeeping center.
 - Practiced putting on our sweatshirts and our jackets for the playground and when we went home.

Shabbat Shalom,

Morah Karen

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.