

## The Cow Class-Ha Parot

1-9-12 to 1-13-12

At this week in The Cow class have been discussing the life cycles of babies. Not only the babies in our mommies bellies, but the life cycles of a lima bean, a butterfly and a lady bug. We have seen pictures of mommy animals and matched the picture to the babies and their names. Ex: lion/cub, polar bear/cubs, walrus/calf, kangaroo/joey, penguin/chicks.

The Cows voted on whether our baby would be a boy or a girl. The votes were in, 6 children voted for a girl, and 5 voted for a boy. Girl it is!! Now the name; the children were asked to go home on Monday and think about what they would like to name the baby. And so the name began, and Dora and Princess Heart were the finalists. After voting , it was unanimous Princess Heart won. And so our baby is ready for the big



world!

### Math

- We counted how many children wanted a boy baby
- We counted how many children wanted a girl baby
- We counted how many children wanted the name Dora
- We counted how many children wanted the name Princess Heart
- We discussed what number day in the week it is

### Literacy

- We made a literacy chart about what we think babies need
- We identified letters in the days of the week and the month
- We read books on baby animals, mommies having babies

## **Science**

- We make predictions each day at circle time what we think the weather will be the next day.
- We planted lima beans in wet paper towels and hung them on our outside door.
- We discussed what babies can eat, solids vs. liquids

## **Fine Motor**

- Practice writing our names
- Painted our baby blankets
- Sewed our baby blankets together
- Played with play-doh



## **Gross Motor**

- Gym with Alyssa



- We danced and used instruments in the classroom to different CD's
- climbing rock wall in playground
- throwing and catching balls
- rode bicycles
- walked up the stairs and slid down the slides.



- danced with instruments and streamers with Ms. Beth



## Judaic

- Havdalah services
- sang and danced in Judaic music with Cantor Zach
- blessings before snack and lunch
- counting in hebrew to 10 daily
- shabbat services

We celebrated Mason and Jacob Zion's fourth (4th) birthday. We wish them a very happy and healthy year.



Shabbat Shalom, Have a peaceful shabbat.

**\*\*Please join me on Monday in welcoming our new teacher, Morah Alison Kasher to our room. I am very excited about her joining our family.**

***\*\*Next Friday all parents are invited to join the three year olds in the Wasley Chapel at 10:15 a.m. for the baby naming. We will proceed to the indoor playroom for snack.***

Morah Jacki