



The Penguins/Ha Pegveneem

Week of January 16 – January 20, 2012

We are continuing our fruit and vegetable challenge this month. The children are all trying new foods and are now members of the Two Bite Club. The goal for the month is 390 fruits and vegetables to be eaten at school in January. If we reach our goal we will earn a very special party. We continued talking about growing up as we prepare for our annual Tot Mitzvah. We have also been rehearsing daily as we prepare for our special day. The children are getting more and more excited for the Tot Mitzvah every day. They have all been practicing so hard and have truly learned so much. They are learning to work as a team and as individuals to make our special play the best. We have been busy making Tallit's and have been working in small groups to create our very special centerpiece. We also learned about Martin Luther King Jr. and how very important he was and why we celebrate his birthday every year. We learned about peace, hope, love and acceptance.

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. During our fruit and vegetable challenge we are doing lots of adding daily, weekly and monthly totals.

Literacy-

We read many books this week in book, including Sind About Martin, When I grow Up, A Picture Book of Martin Luther King Jr. and Muppet Kids Mom's Having a Baby.

Fine Motor-

We have started Penguin news which really helps with writing skills. We have also been painting and gluing items on our very special centerpiece you will be able to bid on after the Tot Mitzvah. We have also been working hard to put together our life cycle chapter book. We have also been busy painting and writing daily.

Gross Motor-

We used our outdoor playground equipment to slide, use steps, climb and run.

Science

We are still talking about nutrition and life cycle as we prepare for Tot Mitzvah.

Judaic-

We are learning about becoming a Bar and Bat Mitzvah.

We have been practicing many Jewish songs for the Tot Mitzvah.

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

Reminders:

Please remember to work with your child on their lines for the play and help them put together a costume for Tot Mitzvah.

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

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.