



The Koala News (Ha Koala)

Week of January 23rd – 27th, 2012

Literacy

- Talked about twins, triplets, quadruplets, etc.
- Discussed why a Jewish child goes to Hebrew school and what it means to have a Bar or Bat Mitzvah.
- Sang the letter factory song.
- Talk about the letters in the days of the week and make their sound.

Math

- We played I spy with shapes.
- Made patterns using shapes and colors
- Talked about what numbers make up 23,24,25,26 and 27.
- Calendar/ counting the days in a week and what day comes next.
- On Fridays we count our Tzedakah money before Shabbat in Hebrew and English.
- Talked about the value of each coin and we showed them different ways of adding up to a dollar.

Science

- We watched our lima bean sprout.
- We discussed the different forms of life cycles.
- Discussed the changes from a baby to a young adult.
- Discussed the weather change and do a weather prediction for the following day.

Gross Motor

- We danced to the YMCA song using hand movements.
- We danced to Kids BOP CD.
- Played with the parachute in our classroom and tried to keep the balls from falling.
- During playground time we played with bikes, the climbing wall, running, and played with various sports equipments.

Fine Motor

- We made a picture of twins and triplets.
- We made new tzedakah envelops.
- We practiced writing our names with our name tags from the writing center on paper, chalk boards, and white board.
- We played with the sand in our sand table and played with play dough.

- Through out the day our friends used a variety of art materials in the art center daily.

Social/Self-Help

- We have discussed many times when we should say excuses me, like when someone is talking and you have something to say.
- We discussed saying please and thank you, and we talked about being respectful and what is acceptable and unacceptable behavior in the class room.
- We talked about what to do when the children come in the class room in the mornings and at lunch time they should be packing up their lunch boxes and their own folders.
- We are encouraging the children to work together as a team and to be kind and respectful to one another.

Reminders:

Each Friday, your child should wear their school shirt and bring tzedakah for Shabbat. We collect empty ink cartridges and old cell phones as we are a part of the Funding Factory. We collect Campbell Labels for points.

Reminder for dads or that special someone, on Feb 13th "Dads and donuts" from 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.

Looking forward to seeing all of you there!!

Have a peaceful Shabbat.

Morah Blake and Morah Vicky