

The Dogs / Ha Klaveem

Week of August 29-September 2, 2011



We experienced our first Havdalah by age groups on Monday. Moreover, we started our secular music class with Morah Beth, everyone was happy to sing and play musical instruments with her again.

Math

- ✓ The children are counting the number of boys and girls in our class and writing addition sentences.
- ✓ This week we started the “Estimation Jar” activity, where the children guessed how many items are in the jar and later counted to see who had the closest answer. They are very excited about it!
- ✓ They help us count how many blocks tall each of their friends are.

Literacy

- ✓ We read stories such as “A Mezuzah on the door”, “I like me”, “One” “Big and small”.
- ✓ As a group, the children picked the sentences they will write down for their very own Mezuzah.
- ✓ We have been discussing facts about ourselves to help us complete our “All about me” book. We talked about our favorite foods, movies, and things we like to do.

Science

- ✓ We are taking about predicting the weather and temperature.

Gross Motor

- ✓ Recently our playground was expanded. Now it is an open area on one side with mulch and the other side has grass. Children couldn't be happier! They are riding tricycles, running, jumping, playing with balls, and climbing the rock wall.

Social/Self-Help

- ✓ Our morning checklist is getting better every day; children are practicing the classroom rules, modeling good manners and working on their listening skills.

Fine Motor

- ✓ We finished decorating our Mezuzah. They came out fantastic! Look for your Mezuzah in your child's backpack. We wanted to start the year with a blessing for your home. Be sure to read the message inside!
- ✓ Our newest project is the "All about me" book, mentioned earlier. The children drew self-portraits and they are also practicing their skills in cutting, pasting, writing and tracing.

Thank you to our Ma'alachim Ethan and Aaron for our delicious snacks.

Reminders

- We are participants of Funding Factory fundraising program. We are recycling empty printer cartridges and used cell phones in order to accumulate points that later will become rewards for our school.
- Please do not forget to register online for the fabulous PJ Library program at <http://www.cjepb.org/>. Each month your child will receive an age appropriate, free Jewish children's book in the mail.

- On Monday September 5th our school will be closed in the observance of Labor Day.
- Please label all morning and afternoon snacks.
- Check out our Dog's chart by the front desk.

Shabbat Shalom!

Morah Debbie & Morah Carolina