



The Penguins/Ha Pegveneem

Week of August 29 – September 2, 2011

We had an amazing second week of school in the Penguin class. On Monday we welcomed the children back to class and asked everyone about their weekends. We had some very enthusiastic answers everyone was very eager to share. We are so happy to see all the children so excited to see us on Monday and we love the time we get to spend with them. This week lesson plans included “all about me” and we learned about Mezuzot. The children were all so happy to make their own Mezuzah.

Math-

The penguins counted 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.

Literacy-

We read many books this week including I Like Me!, The Bedtime Sh'ma, A Mezuzah on the Door, and In Our Image God's First Creatures.

The children sign in everyday which allows them to practice their handwriting.

During calendar time, we ask the children daily what day of the week and month it is; and what day came before and after are. We also read the schedule every day.

Science-

We did weather predictions again (the children love this) and we discussed what you need for different weather. We also learned about why there are bumps on doors so someone who cannot see can read. They learned the name for these bumps are Braille.

Fine Motor-

The children all sign in daily on their green sheets and write their names on our literacy charts. We also practiced tracing a stencil and cutting out shapes to create our penguins they are displayed on our front door so please check them out the children loved making the penguins and are very proud of their hard work. We also made Mezuzot which allowed everyone to practice gluing and picking up tiny pieces of foam.

Gross Motor-

Practicing our Penguin waddle. Playground time which includes running, jumping, climbing and bikes. We also do the Cha Cha Slide and Freeze Dance.

Judaic-

We do lots of Hebrew in our room. We are learning colors, numbers, and everyday words in Hebrew. The letter Shin to place in our Mezuzot.

We worked on our Mezuzot and learned why we have them.

Learning more about creation.

We did Havdalah and Shabbat.

Have a great Labor Day, We will see you on Tuesday!

Don't forget to get your enrichment forms in!

Please read the School Tot Alert that came home with your child!!!!

Shabbat Shalom

Morah Sharona and Morah Rachel.