



**Week of January 30<sup>th</sup> – February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012**  
**The Monkeys/Ha' Koofeem**

Daddy loves me  
Yes he does.  
Yes he does.  
Yes he does.  
Daddy loves me  
Yes he does.  
He loves me every day.

He gives me hugs and kisses,  
kisses, kisses.  
He gives me hugs and kisses.  
To tell me he loves me.

I love my daddy,  
daddy, daddy.  
I love my daddy and he loves me too.

**Math:**

We worked on parts of the face this week while working on our daddy's portraits and counted eyes, ears, nose and mouth.

We concentrated on circle and oval while talking about the shape of the face.

We continue counting boys and girls and adding them up for the total of children.

We learned that now there are 11 friends. We now have 6 boys and 5 girls.

We did this by using different colored people connectors to separate the boys from the girls.

We continue counting how many centers are in the classroom and how many children are allowed in each center (4 in housekeeping, 4 in library, 3 in blocks, 2 in art and sand table, 4 in manipulative and 4 in writing).

We count to 10 in Hebrew before snack and lunch. **Tuesday/Thursday** kids are learning to count to 5 in Hebrew.

**Language/Literacy:**

We continue talking about Tu B'Shevat and began getting ready for Dads and

Donuts. We talked about what we like to with our daddies and what our daddies look like.

We made a big book "What do you like to do with your daddy?"

We read "Just Like Daddy"

Picture/Name association in centers and in cubbies. Children learn to associate objects with the pictures on shelves, it helps them clean up as they learn that each toy has a place.

Every Friday we read "Dinosaur on Shabbat"

We continue taking attendance and practicing our "Ani Po" (I am here) and "Lo Po" (Not here) response.

We continue discussing classroom and playground rules.

### **Science/cooking:**

Explored weather (we looked outside the door with our binoculars and discussed if it was sunny, rainy, cloudy etc).

We continue talking about recycling, the children love playing the recycling game during center time.

We planted spinach plants and seeds in the outside garden. We continue to water and care for the seeds we planted in the classroom. Every day we remind our teachers what plants need to grow; soil, water, sun and lots of love! 😊

### **Gross Motor:**

We used our large muscles to turn the soil in the garden and plant spinach.

Music and movement with Morah Beth.

Exercised during gym class with Morah Alisa.

Music and movement in the classroom to different songs.

Walked up and down the stairs to go to the library and on the playground to go on the slide.

Rode tricycles and cars in the playground.

Running, jumping, climbing on the rock wall, kicking and throwing balls.

### **Fine Motor:**

We drew pictures of what we like to do with our daddies for our big book.

We decorated paper plates with crinkled paper, googly eyes, foam shapes and cotton balls to make portraits of our daddies.

We used crayons, color pencils and markers to draw during center time.

We painted at the easel.

Used different manipulative (pegs, people connectors, tower builders).

Coloring, gluing, cutting.

### **Social/Self-Help:**

We continue working on having/giving personal space.

We continue working on using our nice words (please and thank you).

We began working on our sharing skills; we share our toys and play together.

Washed hands after potty, for snack and lunch and after entering the

classroom.

We continue doing our helping hands jobs.

Take food out of lunch boxes.

Eat independently with a spoon/fork.

Throw garbage in the trashcan.

Pushed chairs in, after sitting at the table.

Use please and thank you, be kind to our friends.

**Tuesday** and **Thursday** class is working on new routines, sitting on carpet for circle time, washing hands and following rules. Most importantly we are learning that mommies always come back! 😊

**Specials this week were:** Music with Morah Beth and Cantor Zach and gym with Morah Alisa.

**Our Malachim this week were:** Aiden and Daniel.

**Shabbat Shalom**  
**Morah Dalia and Morah Diane**