



The Ladybugs/Ha Mushiot

Week of January 30th – February 3rd

Literacy

- Talked about Tu B' Shevat
- Learned about trees and how they grow
- Sang our morning song
- Introduced the month of February
- Read a book about Tu B' Shevat
- Found our names on the Ani Po/Lo Po chart, spelled our names and sounded out the first letters of our names and our friends names
- Continued to reinforce the following Hebrew words: Adom (red), Yarok (green) Tsahov (Yellow), Kahol (Blue), and Katom (Orange). Started to learn other Hebrew colors including Varod (Pink), and Shaxor (Black.)
- We reinforced the rules of the classroom and the rules of our circle time.
- Took turns spelling out our first name with letters that were placed on the floor in a pile and each child had to find their own letters to spell out their name.

Math

- Counted how many boys and girls are in our classroom and then completed a math problem totaling the number of children all together
- Counted how many children are allowed in each center
- Recognized shapes during calendar and learned that our shapes are in a pattern
- Counted to 10 in Hebrew and English before snack
- Picked out from a group of numbers what the appropriate number for the date is
- Counted the days of the week
- Counted out the napkins and the cups to give out to our friends for snack time

Science

- Determined the weather daily by looking outside and then finding the corresponding sign to post in our room
- Watered our classroom plants
- Checked on the status of our lima bean seeds...there is some progress!
- Planted yellow squash seeds in plastic cups in the classroom
- Used the magnifying glasses to look at our lima bean seeds

Gross Motor

- Played on the playground which includes the bicycles, slides, sand tables, rock climbing structure and airboat.
- Played "monster" with our friends outside which is a chasing game the kids made up
- Participated in music with Miss Beth. They played with instruments and used a parachute while singing different songs. They even learned a new Tu B' Shevat song!
- Stretched and reached for the sky in our room, and did lots of other exercises! Did "Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes", the Tooty Tot, and "The Fish Song."

- Had Gym with Miss Alisa and learned how to run bases while playing tee ball

Fine Motor

- Used the mouse and computer keys during center time
- Built with and played with the gears
- Built structures with blocks in the block center this week the class built lots of bridges!
- Our friends choose sponges or paintbrushes to make cards in honor of Tu B' Shevat
- Cut out and glued the sequence of how a tree grows and what you need for it to grow
- Completed several large floor puzzles
- Practiced writing our names
- Used instruments and scarves while dancing in our classroom
- Used the sewing cards and laced different letters

Social/Self Help

- Continued our morning routine which includes unpacking backpacks, putting snacks in the bins, and putting lunch boxes into cubbies and putting backpacks away.
- Continued our afternoon routine of packing up our lunch boxes, putting them into our backpacks, putting our folder in our backpacks and zipping up our backpacks.
- Washed our hands when we walk in the room, before snack, after playground, before lunch and whenever necessary
- Talked about respecting each other's personal space and not putting our hands on our friends. Reinforced the importance of using our words with our friends and that our hands are for handshakes and hugs not hurting one another.

Shabbat Shalom,

Morah Karen and Morah Robyn

Reminders:

Please send in old ink cartridges and old cell phones for the Funding Factory.

Please send Campbell's Soup Labels.

Please make sure to send in a labeled Kosher snack.

Please remember to return any classroom big book the next day so we can pass it along to the next family to enjoy.

Please get your tickets for Sylvia Rouss the author of the Sammy Spider books. She will be at Temple Torah Sunday, February 19th from 10 to noon. The price is for a family of four, lunch will be served and you will receive a book to have Sylvia sign. It will be a great family time!