



### **The Koala News (Ha Koala)**

**Week of February 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

This week was fun and interesting. We had Havdalah early Monday morning to say good bye to last week and hello to our new week. Our day begins with circle time where we talk about the days of the week, we work on the sounds of the letters as well as finding out what number comes next. We then say the Pledge of Allegiance where all of our friends repeat what we say. We then proceed to identify our names and last names by naming each letter. They put their name on the Ani Po/Lo Po chart. We then have each student choose their jobs for the week and continue on our day. This week the jobs were chosen as follow:

Line leader- Jake

Weather-Avi

Cups- Ethan

Lunch Box helper – Samuel

Door holders – Guy and Max

Flag holder – Eva

Caboose – Ryan

Calendar - Alexa

Napkin helper - Sammi

Lights - Joshie

Name helper - Addison

Table cleaner - Matthew

During this week we had lots of fun activities where we were still working on Tu B'shevat. We watered our red pepper plant every day and made sure that our plant is getting plenty of sunlight and water for it to grow. Another activity that we had this week was sequencing. We sequenced shapes on the white board with Morah Blake during circle time. We also made a big birthday card for our trees. We decorated it with some very creative art supplies that our friends wanted to use.

Some of our fun activities during this week included playing I Spy with shapes, making patterns with shapes and colors, read the story of "The Shabbat Princess", "My Dad and Me", "Daddies" and "The Key to my Heart". We also worked on our "Special Guy's" gift for Dads and Donuts. We have also started to practice the song "Under The Sea" which we will be performing during our Spring Concert.

As we say good bye to our week we celebrate Shabbat with our friends and gave the honor to our friends Jake and Sammi to be our Malachim this week. We continue to work on our manners and our classroom rules. We continue to work on our word wall and the word of the week is "cooperative". We look forward to a great weekend and we will see all our friends back next week.

**Reminders:**

**Each Friday, your child should wear their school shirt and bring tzedekah 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 13<sup>th</sup> is our "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