



## The Ladybugs/Ha Mushirot

### Week of February 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>

The Ladybugs had a very busy week full of learning and fun. Our week began with Havdalah, we said goodbye to last week and welcomed in our new week. We finished up our Tu B'Shevat cards, checked on our squash plants and watered them. They are really starting to sprout! The kids were so excited! The children had a fun time making and eating edible mud, don't worry it's just chocolate pudding with crushed cookies on top! We are getting ready for Dads and Donuts. They are working very hard on special projects for their special man in their life. There was lots of painting, gluing and decorating.

Each Ladybug had an important job this week:

Weather helper- Colby

Calendar- Chloe

Lunch box helper- Brayden

Napkins- Sophie

Snack helper- Casey

Name collector- Leah

Cups- Rylee

Line leader- Ashton

Flag holder- Nate

Lights- Matthew

Door holders- Mia and Paige

## Literacy

- Talked about Tu B'Shevat
- Sang our morning song
- Read the book "Froggy and his Dad"
- 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 Shaḥor (Black.)
- Wrote a language chart on "What would you like to make Dad for breakfast?"
- Made cards for Dad and wrote in them

## Math

- Counted how many boys and girls are in our classroom and then completed a math problem totaling the number of children all together
- Recognized shapes during calendar and learned that our shapes are in a pattern
- Counted to 10 in Hebrew and English before snack
- Counted the days of the week
- Counted out the napkins and the cups to give out to our friends for snack time
- Measured ingredients for our edible mud

## 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 and our squash seeds
- Made edible mud

### **Gross Motor**

- Played on the playground which includes the bicycles, slides, sand tables, rock climbing structure and airboat.
- Participated in music with Miss Beth. They played with instruments and used an elastic band while singing different songs. They are really starting to know the Tu B'Shevat songs!
- Stretched and reached for the sky in our room, and did lots of other exercises! Did "Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes", "Tootie Tot", and "The Fish Song."

### **Fine Motor**

- Cut out pictures and glued them on to containers for a project for the Dads
- Decorated ties using paint and dot markers
- Drew pictures of their Dads
- Crushed cookies and stirred ingredients for the edible mud
- Used the mouse and computer keys during center time
- Practiced writing our names
- 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 into the room, before snack, after playground, before lunch and whenever necessary
- Talked about respecting each others personal space and not putting our hands on our friends. Reinforced the importance of using our words with our friends and hands are for handshakes and hugs not hurting one another.

Shabbat Shalom,

Morah Karen and Morah Robyn

**Reminders:**

**Dads and Donuts is Monday February 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:15-10:15**

**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.**