



The Ladybugs/Ha Mushiot

Week of February 13th -17th

The Ladybugs had a great week! We started our week with Dads and Donuts. The children were very excited to have their special guest visit the classroom, have snack with them and present them with the gifts they worked very hard on. Thank you Dads, Grandpas and Moms for coming! Hope you had fun!

Our squash seeds that we planted for Tu B'Shevat were finally starting to sprout so we transferred them to our garden outside on the playground. Hopefully we will start growing some squash soon!

We are starting to talk about Purim. We read two books to them, A Purim Story and Purim. The children are learning lots of new Purim songs with Cantor Zack and Miss Beth. They are learning about graggers, hamantaschen, the Kings and Queens and they even know to shout boo when Haman's name is mentioned. Next week we have more fun Purim activities in store for them!

The Ladybugs had fun in Gym with Miss Alisa. We started out doing alphabet Yoga stretches. We then ran bases and practiced hitting the ball and catching the ball in T-ball. They are becoming very good T-ball players! We then went to music with Miss Beth, they love playing with the instruments and singing and dancing!

We started something new this week! We are using their last names for Ani Po/Lo Po. We are teaching them how to recognize their last names.

Each Ladybug had an important job this week:

Weather helper- Mia Calendar- Rylee Lunch box helper- Leah

Napkins- Ashton Snack helper- Matthew Name collector- Casey

Cups- Colby Line leader- Nate Flag holder- Chloe Lights- Paige

Door holders- Brayden and Sophie

We are continuing 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 Shachor (Black.)

Fine Motor

- Coloring, cutting, painting and using the computer
- Writing their names.
- The children also enjoy playing with puzzles, cars and blocks.

Gross Motor

- Rode bicycles and cars on the playground
- Running, jumping, climbing the rock wall, kicking, catching and throwing balls
- Music and movement in class

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 hands are for handshakes and hugs not hurting one another.

Our Malacheem this week is Sophie and Paige

We want to thank Colby for bringing in his big solar system puzzle; they all enjoyed putting it together. Thank you Colby for sharing!

Have a great weekend!
Shabbat Shalom
Morah Karen and Morah Robyn

Reminder: No school Monday!