

The Dogs / Ha Klaveem
Week of September 6-September 9, 2011



Math-

Every day the children counted how many boys and girls were in the class, how many days of Pre-K, and twice a week how many items are in our “Estimation Jar”. During transition children played games like patterns and solving simple addition problems.

Literacy:

We read books about dogs, Mitzvot and all about me. During circle time we shared with our friends our favorite parts of each book. We played games to help us recognize the days or the week, the months of the year and the letters in our names.

Science:

Predicting weather helps children understand the world around them, and, our weather helper forecasted the weather every day. In this activity children are introduced to meaningful ways to learn about weather, climate and temperature.

Gross Motor-

We started Gym with Ms. Alisa and she taught us a new yoga pose “The Airplane”. At the playground, the children had a chance to play soccer and basketball with friends from the other Pre-K classes. So much fun!

Outdoor play is important for children because it builds small and large muscles, strengthens bones, conditions the lungs, and improves their overall health.

Fine Motor:

The children are getting more skillful in maintaining an effective and proper pencil grip. Every day they wrote down their names on their sign in sheets and practiced in activities like the “All about me” book and literacy charts. These exercises promote the most functional use of a child’s hands.

Social/Self Help:

The five steps check list is a success! Children are getting adjusted to the routine and schedule very well. We are reinforcing good manners during circle time like being

respectful when another person is talking, waiting patiently to taking turns, and this week we discussed more in depth the meaning of doing a Mitzvah.

Judaic:

This week Cantor Zack sang songs in Hebrew with us. We are getting ready for our coming holiday...Rosh Hashanah!

Every day we said the blessings for snack, before and after lunch. At Shalom Time we sang Hatikvah and we went to Havdalah to give the week a start and we went to the Wasley Chapel on Friday to tell the week good bye and get ready for Shabbat.

Thank you to our Ma'alachim David K. and Sydney for bringing snack.
Shabbat Shalom!

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