



**The Monkeys/Ha' Koffeem**  
**Week of September 6<sup>th</sup> – September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**I have ten little fingers and ten little toes  
Two little arms and one little nose  
One little mouth and two little ears  
Two little eyes for smiles and tears  
One little head and two little feet  
One little chin, that's ME, complete!**

**Math:**

We are counting body parts, how many arms, feet, hands? How many eyes, ears nose?

We also counted how many senses we have (5).

We continue counting how many centers are in the classroom and how many children are allowed in each center (4 in housekeeping, 4 in library, 3 in blocks, 2 in art and sand table, 4 in manipulative and 4 in writing).

We practiced the days of the week and counting using "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" flannel board.

We practiced our colors using "Brown Bear" book and flannel board.

We practiced opposites; day/night, in/out, up/down.

**Language/Literacy:**

Picture/Name association in centers and in cubbies. Children learn to associate objects with the pictures on shelves, it helps them clean up as they learn that each toy has a place.

We talked about ourselves, our body parts and senses and we did a language chart in which we asked the children "What do you like about yourself?"

We read "5 Senses" and "Here are my Hands"

Every Friday we read "Dinosaur on Shabbat"

We also read and sang "Down by the bay"

We continue taking attendance and practicing our "Ani Po" (I am here) and "Lo Po" (Not here) response.

We continue discussing classroom and playground rules.

**Science/cooking:**

Explored weather (we looked outside the door with our binoculars and discussed if it was sunny, rainy, cloudy etc)

We talked about our five senses (touch, smell, taste, see, hear).

**Gross Motor:**

Exercised during gym time with Morah Alisa.

Music and movement to “I like me”, “Freeze dance” and “We are the Dinosaurs”

Danced with scarves and bean bags.

Played and danced with the parachute.

Walked up and down the stairs to go to the library and on the playground to go on the slide.

Rode tricycles and cars in the playground.

Running, jumping, climbing on the rock wall, kicking and throwing balls.

**Fine Motor:**

We made self portraits using crayons and color pencils.

We decorated our faces using pom poms, googly eyes, yarn and glue.

We painted at the easel.

Used different manipulative (pegs, people connectors, tower builders).

Coloring, gluing, cutting.

**Social/Self-Help:**

We continue working on having/giving personal space.

We continue working on using our nice words (please and thank you).

We began working on our sharing skills; we share our toys and play together.

Washed hands after potty, for snack and lunch and after entering the classroom.

We began our helping hands jobs.

Take food out of lunch boxes.

Eat independently with a spoon/fork.

Throw garbage in the trash can.

Pushed chairs in, after sitting at the table.

Use please and thank you, be kind to our friends.

**Specials this week were:** Gym with Morah Alisa and Judaic music with Cantor Zach.

**Shabbat:** Our Ma'alachim were Aiden and Jake.

**Shabbat Shalom  
Morah Dalia and Morah Diane**