



**The Ladybugs**  
**Week of September 6th - September 9th, 2011**

The children had a great week!! We continued talking about creation and working on our big book. Please stop by next week in class to look at all their hard work!!

**Literacy**

- Read the book "Once Upon a Shabbos"
- Read the book "Where Shabbat Lives"
- Reminded our class of our classroom rules
- Sang our morning song
- Learned that G-d created the moon, sky, stars, trees, animals and us
- Discussed Shabbat and its significance
- Talked about the meaning of Tzedakah and asked what we would like to buy a friend who is sick in the hospital for our school wide Tzedakah project
- Found our names on the Ani Po/Lo Po chart
- Read "There was an Old Man Who Painted the Sky"
- Determined the day of week and found the correct corresponding sign to hang in our classroom
- Found our names during morning circle

**Math**

- Counted how many boys and girls are in our classroom
- Counted how many children are allowed in each center
- Counted to the date during calendar
- Recognized shapes during calendar and learned that our shapes are in a pattern
- Counted to 10 in Hebrew and English before snack
- Graphed our guesses for our sink/float experiment

- Counted the monkey's when using the felt board and singing 5 Little Monkeys

### **Science**

- Performed a sink/float experiment with a rock, shell, fork, and sponge
- Determined the weather daily by looking outside and then finding the corresponding sign to post in our room
- Looked at different types of shells that Morah Jacki brought in to share with our class

### **Gross Motor**

- Had our first gym class with Miss Alisa.
- Yoga poses with Miss. Alisa
- Played pillow polo, and ran relays
- Chased our friends on the playground
- Played football and catch with our friends on the playground
- Climbed the playground steps and rode the bicycles on the bike path.
- Danced with Miss Beth and Cantor Zachary during music

### **Fine Motor**

- Used the mouse and computer keys during center time
- Finger painted a page in our creation book
- Painted, used markers, crayons, and dot markers in our creation book
- Played with blocks in the block center
- Used the tweezers in our manipulative center to pick up rubber spiders
- Played at the Lego wall
- Used the magnet board with letters
- Used scissors to cut paper and pictures
- Used instruments while we danced with Miss Beth

### **Social/Self Help**

- Continued to learn our morning routine which include unpacking backpacks, putting snacks in the bins, and putting lunch boxes into cubbies and putting backpacks away.
- Continued to learn 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.
- Washing our hands when we walk in the room, before snack, after playground, before lunch and whenever necessary
- Had lunch with the Elephant class

Thank you to our Ma'lachim Nate and Colby for the yummy snacks this week!  
We hope you enjoyed your long weekend and have another great weekend!  
Shabbat Shalom,  
Morah Karen and Morah Jacki

