



**The Butterflies/Ha Papareem
Week of September 6 – September 9, 2011**

Math:

Every day we create a mathematical equation counting the number of boys to the number of girls in our class. We count our estimation jar, where the children guess how many items are in the jar and later counted to see who had the closest answer. They counted how many blocks tall they were.

Literacy:

We read books such as: "Am I Big Or Little," and "Wacky Wednesday." We have been discussing facts about ourselves to help us complete our "All About Me" book. We talked about favorite foods, TV shows and things we like to do.

Science:

Dylan was our meteorologist for the week. She had the opportunity to go our "window" and move the arrow to show what kind of weather we decided upon.

Gross Motor:

This week started gym with Miss Alisa. The children got to play pillow polo and balance an egg with a spoon along with some other fun games. The children continue to use the blocks to make their own original structures. They also continue to use the riding vehicles to strengthen leg muscles.

Fine Motor:

Our newest project is the "All About Me Book," where the children drew self-portraits and they are also practicing their skills in cutting, pasting, writing and tracing.

Social/Self Help:

Upon entering the classroom, the children sign their names, and unpack their backpacks. The children are learning to let one person answer or speak at a time. The children are learning not to interrupt the person who is speaking.

Judaic:

We say the blessing before snack and lunch. We also say the blessing for after lunch.
We sing Hatikvah every day. We went to the Wasley Chapel on Friday for Shabbat.

Thank you Ma'alachim for our delicious snacks!

Reminders:

Please label all morning and afternoon snacks, kosher only please.

Morah Esta

Morah Myra