



The Penguins/Ha Pegveneem

Week of September 6 – September 9,2011

We had an amazing third week of school in the Penguin class. On Tuesday we welcomed the children back to class and asked everyone about their weekends they all had great three day weekends and were so excited to tell us all about it. This week's lesson plans included "all about me" and we learned all about them in our interviews.

Math-

The penguins counted how many friends are in our class, boys, girls and how many altogether. Every day we count the calendar and the days in English and in Hebrew. We also did a lesson of how many blocks tall they are they ranged from 13-16 blocks tall.

Literacy-

We read many books this week including I Like Me!, Waddle Waddle Penguin, In Our Image God's First Creatures and How big are you.

The children sign in everyday which allows them to practice their handwriting.

During calendar time we ask the children daily what day of the week, month and what the day before and after are. We also read the schedule every day. This included Judiac Music with Cantor Zach and Music with Morah Beth. We also had library this week.

Science-

We did weather predictions again (the children love this) and we discussed what items you need for different weather. We talked about making predictions with how many blocks tall do you think you are compared with how many blocks tall they actually were.

Fine Motor-

The children all sign in daily on their green sheets and write their names on our literacy charts. We also practiced tracing a block and cutting out shape to create our All About Me book. We also made self-portraits while looking on the mirror you will get to see these in their All About Me Book

Gross Motor-

Practicing our Penguin waddle. Playground time which includes running, jumping, climbing and bikes. We also do the Cha Cha Slide and Freeze Dance.

Judaic-

We do lots of Hebrew in our room. We are learning colors, numbers, and everyday words in Hebrew.

We had Judiac music with Cantor Zach and we started learning our Rosh Hashanah songs.

We learned more about creation.

We did Havdalah and Shabbat

Reminders:

Please make sure you turn in your child's field trip form we will going to the lake for Tashlich (תשליך), where we will cast our sins away. We are also looking for parent volunteer's to join us so please let us know if you can join us.

If you are ordering from Scholastic books please have your orders in soon.

We will be starting our Rosh Hashanah lessons soon. We will be making Shofar collages so if you and your child can find 5 shofar pictures please send those in you can research this on the internet.

Thanks for letting us share in your child's life we love having them in our class they make our days at school wonderful!

Shabbat Shalom

Morah Sharona and Morah Rachel.