



## **The Penguins/Ha Pegveneem**

**Week of September 12 – September 16, 2011**

We had an amazing week of school in the Penguin class. This week lesson plans continued with “all about me” and we started learning about Rosh Hashanah.

### **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 are counting up to the 100th day of school when we will have a big party.

### **Literacy-**

We read many books this week including: “It’s Ok To Be Different”, “My Book About Me”, “Sound The Shofar”; and “Apples And Honey”.

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 and Gym this week.

### **Science-**

We placed Sponge animals in water and watched them grow. We also studied leaves and a snail we met on the playground.

### **Fine Motor-**

The children all sign in daily on their green sheets and write their names on our literacy charts the children also drew family portraits which will be included in their all about me books. They also did quite a bit of writing in their books too. In Gym class we practiced balancing a wooden egg on the end of a wooden spoon.

### **Gross Motor-**

This week we started Gym and we did relay races. We also run, jump, climb, slide and ride bikes on our playground daily.

### **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 did Havdalah and Shabbat

We are continuing with our Rosh Hashanah lessons and we will be doing a group project and report on Shofars. Please send in your shofar pictures we will be making an amazing collage as part of our group project.

Reminders:

Please send a jacket in that your child can keep in the room.

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

Afternoon enrichments have started if you want to sign up your child for any of our wonderful programs please see the office.

Shabbat Shalom

Morah Sharona and Morah Rachel.