



The Polar Bear and Tiger Class Newsletter
September 19, 2011-September 23, 2011
Monday-Friday

The Polar Bear and Tiger Class have had another busy, fun-filled week! On Monday morning we went to the school wide Havdalah service in the indoor playroom. Shortly after, we went to music class with Miss Beth. We even got to see a real shofar that is used during the Rosh Hashanah celebration. Morah Megan even gave it a try and did a great job blowing the shofar! Wow!



Miss Beth showing the class the shofar with Esther, Taylor, and Noah close by.

We continued to learn about the holiday of Rosh Hashanah this week. When asked what Rosh Hashanah is, the class now replies "The birthday of the world". We will continue learning about apples and their relationship to Rosh Hashanah for a "sweet New Year". The children got to taste the different kinds of apples: red, green, yellow. The taste test incorporated one of our five senses (taste) along with reinforcing our color words in both English and Hebrew. The children learned to wish someone a Happy New Year in Hebrew...L'Shana Tova!

On Tuesday, we went to Judaic music. The children enjoyed singing Rosh Hashanah songs along with

Shabbat songs. We are starting to get a few music requests of favorite songs.



Morah Allyson with Emma, Logan, Spencer and Brooks singing “Shabbat Shalom....shhh”

The students started their art project of making an apple plate with a honey “pot”. They used their fine motor skills to spread glue, tear tissue paper, and apply the pieces to their apple plate. All of the pretty red, yellow, and green colors look beautiful together. Later this week the honey “pot” for dipping the apples will be added to put the finishing touches on.



Aiden having fun making his apple plate.



Logan using her fine motor skills to apply the tissue paper to her plate.



Emma using her fine motor skills to “paint” on her glue for her apple plate.



Linoy also “painting” on her glue for her apple plate.



Taylor using her fine motor skills to brush on glue before applying her colored tissue paper.

The students had a lot of practice this week using their fine motor skills in a variety of ways.



Noah practicing putting pegs in the peg board. Celeste using her fine motor skills pushing playdough through various accessories.

We also got plenty of outdoor playground time using our gross motor skills. The Polar Bears and

Tiger class really LOVE the playground!



Spencer taking a “wavy” ride down the slide.



Emmalyn taking Celeste and Esther for a ride. I wonder where she’s going. It’s always fun to hear what they say when asked “Where are you going?”

On Thursday we are going to do our apple taste test and graph the results. “What color apple did you think tasted the best?” Red, green, or yellow? Before tasting the apples we will hypothesize what we think the results of the taste test will be. After, we will compare the hypothesis to the actual results.

On Friday we will celebrate Shabbat and continue learning our Rosh Hashanah songs in preparation for the holiday next week. Remember there is no school on Wednesday, September 28th through Friday, September 30th due to the Rosh Hashanah holiday.

Shabbat Shalom!!!

Morah Allyson, Morah Megan, and Morah Pam