



The Dogs / Ha Klaveem Week of September 19-September 23, 2011

This week we continued our discussion about Rosh Hashanah, apples, honey and bees. We want to thank every one of you for bringing your children on time and sharing them with us. They all enjoy learning and being at school with their teacher and friends. We had a wonderful week!

Math-

- Counted the number of boys and girls in our class.
- Counted and recognized different coins and bills from our Tzedakah box.
- Every day we added a number to our 100 days of school board.
- Counted forward and backward from one to ten.
- Worked on the concepts of add and take away on the white board.

Literacy:

- We read books about apples, honey and Rosh Hashanah.
- We are still practicing our lines for the special presentation for our younger friends this coming Tuesday.
- As a group activity we are spelling words from signs and playing alphabet bingo.

Science:

- As an experiment we cut open red apples and squeezed different amount of lemon juice and recorded the results.
- Talked about orchards and the process of growing apples.
- Discussed facts about weather and temperature.

Gross Motor-

- Children are being motivated to enjoy their time in open spaces like the playground and indoor gym. This is an excellent opportunity to foster their large muscles development.

- Ms. Alisa practice with us some fun movements, yoga poses and play games with us.

Fine Motor:

- Worked on decorating our honey cup and apple plate.
- Designed a special Shana Tova card.
- Finished our apple fact chart.

Social/Self Help:

- Learning to keep inside voices when we are in the classroom.
- Practicing pouring drinks, opening lunch, passing out cups and napkins.
- Encouraging independence and being fair.

Judaic:

- Sang Hatikvah every morning at Shalom Time.
- Recited the blessings before and after every meal.
- Attended Havdalah on Monday and Shabbat on Friday.

Reminders:

- ✓ Please send your child in with a labeled *kosher snack* every day.
- ✓ Do not forget to recycle all your empty ink cartridges and old cell phones. We will collect them for our Funding Factory fundraiser. We are also participants of the Campbell Labels fundraiser program, save them and bring them over!
- ✓ PTO is asking you to please volunteer some of your time. There are many special activities coming up like Holiday Bazaar, PJ Night, Spring Concerts, etc. We encourage you to participate; an extra hand will be greatly appreciated.
- ✓ School will be closed September 28, 29 30 in observance of Rosh Hashanah.

Thank you to our Ma' alacheem for bringing in yummy snacks.

Shabbat Shalom!

L'Shana Tova!

Ms. Debbie & Ms. Carolina