



**The Butterflies/Ha Parpareem
Week of September 19 – September 23, 2011**

Math:

Every day we create a mathematical equation counting the number of boys to the number of girls in our class. As always, 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. During transition, children played games like patterns and solving simple addition problems and they also play games on the white board using positional words. In addition to all of that, we are still keeping up with our 100 days of school chart.

Literacy:

We read books such as: "Sammy Spider's First Rosh Hashanah," and "The Birthday Of The World." We have been discussing why we send cards to people and what kind of things we write in cards.

Science:

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

Gross Motor:

This week the children had gym with Miss Alisa. They got to play pillow polo and hockey, along with running, skipping, hopping and jumping.

Fine Motor:

The children are getting more skillful in maintaining an effective and proper pencil grip. Every day they wrote down their names on their sign in sheets and practiced in

activities for Rosh Hashanah and literacy charts. These exercises promote the most functional use of a child's hands. This week, the children got to make their very own Rosh Hashanah card and honey plate which came out so beautiful.

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. They are getting adjusted to the routine and schedule very well.

Judaic:

We began the week with Havdalah. This is a wonderful way to welcome the students back. We light the braided candle, smell the bisimin, and drink the wine. The children are learning the names of the colors in Hebrew. 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.

**School will be closed Wednesday, September 28th, Thursday, September 29th
and Friday, September 30th**

L'Shana Tova ~ Have A Sweet and Healthy New Year!!!

Morah Esta