



The Penguins/Ha Pegveneem

Week of September 19 – September 23, 2011

We had an amazing week of school in the Penguin class. This week lesson plans were all 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 100 day of school when we will have a big party. We have also been having a lot of fun with our estimation jar. Thanks to Bailee and Brandon's family for helping to fill the jar. The children love to guess the amount of things in the jar.

Literacy-

We read many books this week including "Sound The Shofar", "Apples And Honey", "Sammy The Spider's First Rosh Hashanah" and "Today is the Birthday of the World". All of these books are helping to reinforce our Rosh Hashanah theme.

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.

Science-

This week we experienced different textures while we glued tissue paper to a glass; and worked with clay, to create an apple plate. We also learned about the different animals that a shofar's horn could be from.

Fine Motor-

The children all sign in daily on their green. We also picked up small pieces of tissue paper that we glued to our special honey cup.

Gross Motor-

Every day we run, jump, climb, slide and ride bikes on our playground daily.

Judaic-

We did Havdalah and Shabbat

We have learned a lot with our Rosh Hashanah lessons and we will be doing a group project and report on Shofarot. Please continue practicing your child's line for the shofar presentation. They are very eager to share all that they have learned about shofars.

Sammy the Spider will be visiting our school for the month of October. We all are so lucky to finally meet the star of these amazing books. And even more Exciting Sylvia Rouss the author of the Sammy the Spider books will be at Temple Torah in February.

Reminders:

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

We are collecting Campbell's labels please check your pantry's.

We are also collecting used ink cartridges and old cell phones.

We are also collecting new pajamas for PJ Harvey Library. These pajamas will be given to children who are less fortunate. What a great way to do a mitzvah.

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.