



The Dogs / Ha Klaveem Weeks of September 26-October 6, 2011

Last week we continued our discussion about Rosh Hashanah and as a closing event we performed for our friends in the three's and the two's. As a special way to show how much we wish to get rid of our sins and to be forgiven. Tashlich! We went to the lake across the street to throw crumbs and get ready for a brand new year. This week we continued our reflection about making the right choices. Sammy Spider will be our super star guest in Torah Tots for the entire month of October. We are so excited!

Math-

- Counted the number of boys and girls in our class.
- Counted the days of the week and the months of the year.
- Every day we added a number to our 100 days of school board.
- Played games about shapes, adding and subtracting numbers.
- Worked on positional words on the white board.

Literacy:

- We read books about the Creation of the World and Simcha Torah.
- Played interactive reading games on the computer.
- As a group activity we are spelling words from signs and playing memory games.

Science:

- Discussed facts about weather and temperature.
- Discussed the difference between things that G-d and men created.

Gross Motor-

- We are encouraging team games and cooperative play at the block center and playground.
- 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 is showing us how to hold, kick and throw the ball properly.

Fine Motor:

- Worked on making our own special Torah.
- Designed a big book about our new resolution for the New Year.
- Painted a pond to represent a Tashlich and pasted our poor choices on it.

Social/Self Help:

- Recited Pledge Allegiance every morning.
- Learning to keep inside voices when we are in the classroom.
- Practicing pouring drinks, opening lunch, passing out cups, napkins and paper towels.
- Encouraging happy choices and how to apologize.

Judaic:

- Sang Hatikvah every morning at Shalom Time.
- Recited the blessings before and after every meal.
- Attended Havdalah on Monday with our friend Sammy Spider.

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!
- ✓ Please help us collect new pajamas for infants, children and adolescents. This is a PJ Library program.
- ✓ School will be closed this Friday October 7, 2011.

Shabbat Shalom!

Ms. Debbie & Ms. Carolina