



The Penguins/Ha Pegveneem

Week of September 26 – September 28, 2011

And Week of October 3- October 6, 2011

We had an amazing two weeks of school in the Penguin class. This week lesson plans were all about Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

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. We have also been counting the shofar blasts Shevarim has 3 short blasts and Teruah has 9 short blasts. The children love to blast the shofar.

Literacy-

We read many books these two 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. For Yom Kippur we have read The Hardest Word, In Our Image and Feelings. We are looking to say sorry and how to empathize with other people’s feelings.

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.

We also had so much fun playing alphabet twister.

Science-

We learned about the different animals that a shofar's horns could be from.

Fine Motor-

The children all sign in daily on their green. We also have been working on drawing pages for our new big book "Next Year I Will". We also practiced lacing pictures of shofarot.

Gross Motor-

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

Judaic-

We did Havdalah. We have learned a lot with our Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur lessons and we did a wonderful group project and report on Shofars. Sammy the Spider has made his visit to our room.. 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. We also had an amazing field trip to the lake to cast our sins away for Tashlich.

Reminders:

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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.