



**The Polar Bears/Ha Dubei Lavan
and The Tigers/Ha Nemarim**

Monday – Friday

October 10- October 12, 2011

Monday

On Monday the children started off the week with school pictures. The class looked so cute and everyone did a wonderful job. The children also had a great time discussing the upcoming holiday of Sukkot. The children learned that Sukkot is a harvest holiday and we celebrate G-d giving us the earth and everything in it. We then discussed some different types of things we like to grow such as pumpkins, apples, corn and carrots. The children then learned that all of these things grow from the earth. We then chose three items we would like to plant in honor of Sukkot. We chose corn, carrots and cucumbers. The children then enjoyed taking turns planting the vegetable of their choice using soil and water. We then placed them in the window in order to give our plants sun light. We then used our math skills to graph the most popular vegetable that we planted. The children also had a great time singing and dancing in secular music with Ms. Beth.

Tuesday

The children had a wonderful time on Tuesday with more pictures and venturing to the sukkah where we played games and had a wonderful lunch! We also had a wonderful time during center time as we used our fine motor skills to rip newspaper and dip it in paper mache to make our very own etrogs! They look wonderful! We also had a great time during center time in the block center where we used our one to one correspondence skills to match a colored block to a colored fruit (i.e. a purple block to a purple bunch of grapes). The children had a great time working in small groups together to play this game. The children also had a great time using their math skills to sort fruits from vegetables during circle time! We then counted all of the items in the fruit bucket

and all of the items in the vegetable bucket in English, Hebrew and Spanish! The class also had a great time singing some Sukkot songs in honor of Sukkot.

Wednesday

On Wednesday the class had a very busy day. We started the day with a trip to gym class with Coach Alyssa. We had a great time using our gross motor skills to do yoga and play golf! Next we had a wonderful time creating different types of sukkahs using play doh during center time as well as choosing different types of materials from the art center to create paper sukkahs! We also had a great time using our fine motor skills to paint our paper mache etrogs! Then we were off to Judaic music with Canter Zach where we socialized with the monkey class while singing and dancing to some wonderful Sukkot songs! Then we headed off to playground where the children had a great time going into the sukkah, running, jumping and climbing the rock wall! Next we went inside to check on our new garden of vegetables, the children used their observation skills to see that the soil in our cups were dry and we took turns watering the garden.

Reminders: Please be conscious of any allergies (dairy) when sending in any snacks for the class. Also please send your child in wearing sneakers every day for the safety of our students. Don't forget, we are working on our next tzedakah project for our troops and we would love to have you involved. And lastly, On Monday Oct. 23, 2011 at 12:45 we are inviting all of our parents to join us in braiding challah in celebration of Sammy Spider. We will see you there!

Shabbat Shalom,

Morah Megan, Morah Pam and Morah Allyson