



The Dogs / Ha Klaveem

Week of October 10-12, 2011

As part of our excitement of having Sammy Spider in our school this month we worked on creating our own webs and spiders. Please stop by our classroom to appreciate our wonderful art pieces. Moreover, we had our secular music class with Ms. Beth, everyone was happy to sing and play musical instruments with her again. Additionally, everyone showed their best smiles and outfits for their individual pictures that were taken on Tuesday!

Math

- The children are counting the number of boys and girls in our class and writing addition sentences.
- This week we continued our most popular math activity the “Estimation Jar”, where the children guessed how many items were in the jar and later counted to see who had the closest answer. They were very excited about it!

Literacy

- We read stories such as “Sammy Spider’s First Sukkot”, “Sammy Spiders’ First Day at School” and “Llama Llama Mad at Mama”.
- We have been discussing about G*d’s seven days of creation.

- We completed two big books that are going to be taken home by the children in the following weeks to share with their families.

*Please be patient as they go out one at the time. Comments on the last page of the book are always welcome.

Science

- While working with the children we talked about the differences between the sun, the moon and stars.
- We are talking about predicting the weather and temperature.

Gross Motor

- On the playground, the children are riding tricycles, running, jumping, playing with balls, and climbing the rock wall.
- On Tuesday and Wednesday we visited the Sukkah to play. We had a blast!

Social/Self-Help

- We are modeling good manners and working on our listening skills.
- Assimilating that poor choices have consequences.
- We're learning to treat each other with respect, the same way we want others to treat us.

Fine Motor

- We still working on decorating our Torahs. They are coming out fantastic!
- Cut and pasted paper fruits to decorate the Sukkah.
- Every day we are enhancing our writing skills, practice is what will help us master these abilities.
- Painted spider webs on the easel.

Reminders

- We are participants of Funding Factory fundraising program. We recycle empty printer cartridges and used cell phones in order to accumulate points that later will become rewards for our school.

- Please do not forget to register online for the fabulous PJ Library program at <http://www.cjebp.org/>. Each month your child will receive an age appropriate, free Jewish children's book in the mail.
- On Thursday October 13th and Friday October 14th the school will be closed.
- Please contact the PTO committee to volunteer for upcoming events.
- Please label all morning and afternoon kosher snacks.
- Check out our apples facts' chart by the front desk.

Shabbat Shalom!

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