



The Dogs / Ha Klaveem
Weeks of October 24-28, 2011

**“There are little eyes upon you,
And they are watching night and day;
There are little ears that quickly take
In every word you say;
There are little hands all eager to do
Everything you do,
And a little child who's dreaming of
The day he'll be like you.”**

Author Unknown

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.
- Counted goodies in the Estimation Jar.

Literacy:

- We read books about rockets, gardens and “Caps for Sale” by Esphyr Slobodkina.
- As a group activity we gathered questions that we wanted to be answered about rockets. Take a look at our rocket located at the lobby!
- Played interactive reading games on the computer and researched rockets on Google.

Science:

- Discussed facts about weather and temperature.
- We talked about how fast, how long and what a rocket needs to get to space.

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.

Fine Motor:

- We finished working on our own special Torahs. Do not forget to check your child's backpack. They put a lot of effort into this project!
- We designed rockets that will be displayed at the Book Fair.
- This week our major projects required cutting, tracing, writing and pasting. Tasks that require the coordination of small muscles.

Social/Self Help:

- We had a Fire Drill this Thursday. Practicing how to evacuate the building for a fire or any other emergency is very important for our safety. Rehearsing how to exit the building is a way to ensure your child will respond effectively if confronted by danger.
- Recited Pledge of 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 learning how to apologize.

Judaic:

- Attended Havdalah on Monday morning.
- Sang Hatikvah every morning at Shalom Time.
- Recited the blessings before and after every meal.
- Every day at Shalom Time we sang Hatikvah.
- On Friday, went to the Wasley Chapel to tell the week good bye and get ready for Shabbat.

Reminders:

- ✓ Book Fair starts on November 7, 2011.
- ✓ Grandparents Shabbat November 11, 2011.
- ✓ 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.

Thank you to our Ma'alachim for bringing snacks.

Shabbat Shalom!

Ms. Debbie & Ms. Carolina