



Week of October 24th – October 28th, 2011
The Monkeys/Ha' Koofeem

*The itsy-bitsy Sammy spider
Came to Temple Torah...*

Math:

We counted how many legs Sammy Spider has; we learned that spiders have 8 legs.

We also counted the different eyes and mouths Sammy came with.

The children voted on what color eyes Sammy would have while in our classroom. They picked black and white.

We measured the ingredients for the Challah dough.

We continue counting boys and girls and adding them up for the total of children.

We did this by using different colored people connectors to separate the boys from the girls.

We continue counting how many centers are in the classroom and how many children are allowed in each center (4 in housekeeping, 4 in library, 3 in blocks, 2 in art and sand table, 4 in manipulative and 4 in writing).

We practiced the days of the week and counting using "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" flannel board.

We continue practicing our colors using "Brown Bear" book and flannel board.

We continue practicing our colors with "Little Mouse, Little Mouse Where are you Hiding?"

Lanugage/Literacy:

We talked all about Sammy Spider. We talked about kindness to animals.

We also discussed the differences and similarities between Sammy Spider and ourselves. We have 2 legs, he has 8; we both have 2 eyes etc.

We read "Sammy Spider's First Day of School"

Picture/Name association in centers and in cubbies. Children learn to associate objects with the pictures on shelves, it helps them clean up as they learn that each toy has a place.

Every Friday we read "Dinosaur on Shabbat"

We continue taking attendance and practicing our "Ani Po" (I am here) and "Lo Po" (Not here) response.

We continue discussing classroom and playground rules.

Science/cooking:

Explored weather (we looked outside the door with our binoculars and discussed if it was sunny, rainy, cloudy etc)

We made Challah bread, we measured the ingredients to make the dough then patted the dough to make it flat and braided it.

Gross Motor:

Music and movement with Morah Beth and Cantor Zach.

Music and movement to “A Tootie Tat”, “Chicken dance” and “We are the Dinosaurs”

Danced with scarves and bean bags.

Played and danced with the parachute.

Walked up and down the stairs to go to the library and on the playground to go on the slide.

Rode tricycles and cars in the playground.

Running, jumping, climbing on the rock wall, kicking and throwing balls.

Fine Motor:

We made little spiders using egg cartons, construction paper, paint and googly eyes.

We braided dough to make Challah bread.

We used crayons, color pencils and markers to draw during center time.

We painted at the easel.

Used different manipulative (pegs, people connectors, tower builders).

Coloring, gluing, cutting.

Social/Self-Help:

We continue working on having/giving personal space.

We continue working on using our nice words (please and thank you).

We began working on our sharing skills; we share our toys and play together.

Washed hands after potty, for snack and lunch and after entering the classroom.

We continue doing our helping hands jobs.

Take food out of lunch boxes.

Eat independently with a spoon/fork.

Throw garbage in the trash can.

Pushed chairs in, after sitting at the table.

Use please and thank you, be kind to our friends.

Specials this week were: Music with Morah Beth and Cantor Zach.

Our Malachim this week were: Amanda and Daniel.

Reminders:

-Please remember to send in a brown t-shirt to be decorated for our Thanksgiving Experience.

-Please remember to send in the permission if you want your child to have Macaroni and Cheese on Monday, October 31st for lunch.

-Please send in old cell phones and empty ink cartridges as we are part of the Funding Factory.

-Please send in Campbell labels as we collect them for points.

-Remember our School will be closed on Friday, November 4th as our teachers will be receiving Professional Growth.

-Pajama Night will be held on Thursday, November 10th in the indoor playroom.

-Grandparents Shabbat will be held on Friday, November 11th in the main sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. for the entire school. Flyers should be coming home with all the information.

**Shabbat Shalom
Morah Dalia and Morah Diane**