



## **The Penguins/Ha Pegveneem**

**Week of October 24 – October 28, 2011**

We had a terrific week of school in the Penguin class. On Monday we set up our fish tank. The children were all very excited for their new pets each got to pick a fish and name their fish. Here is a list of the names they picked

Brandon picked an all-white fish he named Fish Fish

Sadie picked a white fish with orange on top she named Justin Bieber

Bailee's fish is white with orange on the tail that fish is named Raspberry Torte

Dylan's fish is orange and black and his name is Nemo

Maya's fish is named Pink Pink and she is all orange

Noah has a fish that is white with orange on top named Buzz

Sara's all white fish is named Dori

Sarah picked an orange fish with a white stripe that is called Lady

Etai's fish is Orange with a white bottom named Chocolate Chip

Joey's fish is white with two orange stripes named Glory

Emma choose a white fish with an orange tail named Strawberry Shortcake

Kaci choose the smallest fish it is all orange Emily is her name

Matty has a fish that is Orange and white that he named Frank.

### **Math-**

The penguins are continuing counting how many friends are in our class. We began by counting the boys, then the girls and then how many altogether. Every day we count the calendar and the days in English and in Hebrew. We are also counting the 100 days. This activity lets us do a lot with addition and subtraction.

### **Literacy-**

We read many books this week including "Magic Fish," "When you give a mouse a cupcake" and a few books that have fish in them. We then learned the difference between a hard and soft cover book.

The children sign in everyday which allows them to practice their handwriting.

Doing the Torah project really allows the children to practice lots of writing. They write what day of creation and what was created on each day.

### **Fine Motor-**

The children had a chance to cut, paste, draw, paint and draw while they worked on their Torah project. They are also learning how to properly hold a pencil for writing.

### **Gross Motor-**

The Children got to freeze dance, we also had gym this week where we practiced some yoga moves and kicked a ball while running on bases. We did have playground this week the children are so happy to run, jump and climb outside in the fresh air.

### **Judaic-**

We learned more about creation. We even had the chance to do a creation puppet show, which was so much fun!

We did Havdalah where we wished everyone to have a happy, healthy and peaceful week.

We also had Shabbat this week. We have really missed this peaceful end of our week.

### **Reminders:**

Don't forget to send in your old cell phones and ink cartridges for the funding factory.

Also check your pantry for Campbell's soup labels.

PJ Night will be Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> in the indoor playroom. Please make sure to return your RSVP form for this fun evening.

On Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> the entire school will celebrate Grandparents Shabbat in the main sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. Make sure to invite Grandma, Grandpa or any special person in your child's life. Please look in your child's backpack for the letter explaining the day.

Thanks for letting us share in your child's life we love having them in our class they make our days at school wonderful!

Shabbat Shalom

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