

Toras Emes E.C.E.

Parashas Lech Lecha

October 30, 2009

6:24 P.M.

THANK YOU:

Rabbi Naftali and Naomi Lefkowitz for donating educational equipment to the Kindergarten I class in honor of Rivky's fifth birthday.

MAZEL TOV:

Mr. Mike and Ettie Schloss on the birth of a granddaughter to their children David and Batya Avni.

PARENTS AT PLAY

Thursday, November 10, 2009 from 8:45-9:45 a.m.

Parents are welcome to visit the Early Childhood classrooms and play with their children in the center areas. We look forward to seeing you!

No additional children of any age may be brought to the classrooms.

No strollers will be permitted in the classrooms.

TEAM 2ND ANNUAL CHANUKAH BOUTIQUE

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2ND ANNUAL TORAS EMES CHANUKAH BOUTIQUE!
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2009
7:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

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TORAHNASTICS

Monday, November 2
Pre-K Classes

Interactive Parsha Program

LITTLE FARM

Thursday, November 12
All Classes

FIRE STATION VISIT

The Nursery children went on a delightful visit to the Fire Station. Climbing on the fire truck and investigating all of the equipment was lots of fun. They saw where the firemen sleep and where they eat. In the afternoon, they discussed their experiences and listened to several stories about firemen. Thank you to the parents who accompanied the children on the trip: Mrs. Merav Goldsmith, Mrs. Orly Kulman, Mrs. Amy Salzman, Mrs. Nechama Tzur

YOSSI BAYLES CONCERT

As a special activity for our month long unit on Music, the children attended a fabulous concert given by Mr. Yossi Bayles. The children sang and danced to the music and had an amazing musical experience.



NURSERY I & II- MOROT ETTIE & TAMI

If you happened to pass by the Nursery this week, you would have heard strange noises coming from our classroom- the sounds of chicken, ducks, sheep, cows, cats, dogs and horses. We had a wonderful time pretending to be all these animals. We also talked about the different crops that are planted of farms.

In conjunction with the farm unit, we talked about the concept of "Tzaar Baal Chaim."

We enjoyed acting out the story of Avram and the idols and learning to sing a new song about Avram Avinu:

An idol has eyes but he can't see anything
An idol has hears but he can't hear anything
Avraham said, "Hashem was the only G-d"
And we all know that too
An idol has a mouth but he can't say anything
An idol has a nose but he can't smell anything

We also talked about the promise that Hashem made to Avram and listened to the story A Little Boy Named Avram by Dina Rosenfeld.

Our Music Month activities included learning about the concepts of fast and slow and soft and loud as they pertain to music. Using rhythm instruments as well as our voices, we created slow and fast music and soft and loud tones.

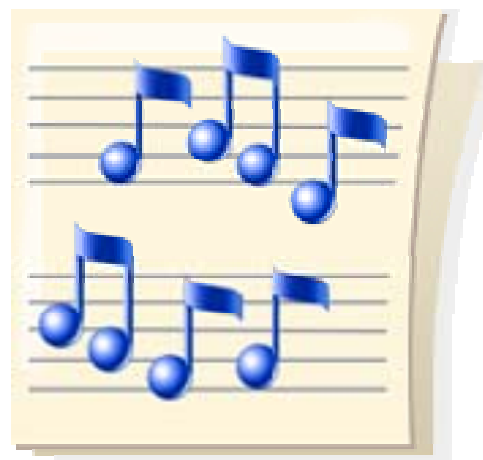
We listened to several stories with musical themes; Curious George At The Ballet by H.A. Rey, Berlioz The Bear by Jan Brett and The Little Band by James Sage.

NURSERY I & II- MOROT NECHAMA & SUSAN

We had so much fun in the Afternoon Nursery as we continued to focus on our unit on Music. The children created a humming cup and a conductor's baton. They really enjoyed marching in a band with the instruments that they made in class. As they marched, they sang two new songs that they learned in class- "Don't Walk in Front Of Me" and "Yadayim Lemala."

The children enjoyed listening to many books with musical themes. Some of their favorites were Peter And The Wolf by Vladmir Vagin and Froggy Plays in The Band by Jonathan London.

Making beautiful, creative bracelets was lots of fun and also helped to develop the children's fine motor skills. We used straws of many different lengths. The children were so excited to wear their bracelets. They also used yarn to lace a plate. The children really enjoyed working on this project.



PRE-KI & II- MOROT ETTIE & HEIDI

In the beginning of Parashas Lech Lecha, we learned that Hashem told Avram to leave Charan, where he lived with his father Terach. Hashem promised Avram that he would have as many children as the stars in the sky, and the sand on the ground. We learned of Avram's greatness through all the different tests that Hashem gave him and listened to the stories A Little Boy Named Avram by Dina Rosenfeld and The Ten Tests Of Abraham by Shoshana Lepon.

We are continuing our unit on Tzevaim (colors). The children had a lot of fun sorting and describing the colors of the objects in the classroom in Hebrew.

Our Hebrew letter of the week is Gimmel, and some of the vocabulary words that we focused on were גן, גבינה, גיר, גלגל, גזר, גמל, גשם, גלידה.

The yeladim are so excited to be making Aleph-Bais projects in their Aleph-Bais books.

PRE-KI & II- MOROT BERNEY & JUDY

The Pre-K children continued to focus on music. This week, they were introduced to the string instruments. The children listened to the many different sounds that come from instruments such as the violin, cello, guitar and harp. The highlight of the week was creating our own guitars.

Our letter of the week was "Mm". "Mm" is for music, Mozart and marching. Some words that the children sounded out were money, month, monkey, mirror and Monday.

The children practiced their number recognition and counting skills by sorting, matching, classifying and counting instruments. They also counted and sorted items that were magnetic and others that were not magnetic.

A favorite "Mm" game we played in Pre-K was the Memory game. The children enjoyed listening to the stories, Are You My Mother by Dr. Seuss, Mozart by Ann Rachlin and Mickey's Magnet by Franklyn Branley and Eleanor Vaughan.



KINDERGARTEN I & II-MOROT BAYLA & RENA

What a week we had! Our centers reflected the many different areas that we are learning. Our housekeeping center was changed into Avraham Avinu's tent and we were able to practice the mitzvah of Hachnasas Orchim by inviting our friends into our tent. In our block center, we played with the doll house to reinforce the Hebrew vocabulary words for our new Hebrew language unit Mishpacha. We learned Hebrew phrases such as "Ima Babayit" and "Aba Holech La'avoda."

We introduced the letter Dalet and discovered many words that we know that start with dalet such as דבור יפה, דוד, דבורה, דינה, דן, דלת, דג, דובי. We also reviewed the letters aleph through dalet. Please make sure to sign and send back the review sheet. We are very excited about learning to read!

Parshas Lech Lecha was the focal point of our week. The stories A Little Boy Named Avram by Dina Rosenfeld and The Ten Tests Of Abraham by Shoshana Lepon were read to the children. The children were fascinated to hear how Avram recognized Hashem at an early age and how together with his wife Sarai, he taught everyone to believe in Hashem. We learned about the importance of respecting someone else's property from Avram's experience in muzzling the sheep. There are so many lessons to be learned from the life of Avraham Avinu and the many challenges that Hashem tested him with. After hearing many interesting stories and midrashim about Avraham, the yeladim understood why he was chosen to be the role model for B'nei Yisroel. We made a beautiful art project incorporating the brachos that Hashem gave to Avraham.

We also enjoyed listening to the book Who is the Builder by Genendel Krohn.

In Project Derech, we learned the concept of not sitting in a parent's place.

KINDERGARTEN I & II-MOROT BERNEY & MIRIAM

The letter "Aa" continued to be our focus this week. We talked about farm animals and listened to the Big Book One Cold Night by Joy Cowley. The children laughed at the antics of the animals as they jumped into the farmer's bed.

For our week's science experiment, we predicted, and then observed if an apple would sink or float and if the stem would face up or down.

In art, we created houses, and wrote our addresses on them.

Graphing continued to be our topic in math. We emphasized the medial sound of "Aa" in the word graph.

To round out our activities, we enjoyed playing Alphabet Bingo and adding animals to the block center.

At the end of the week, the letterbook "Dd" was introduced. We were amazed to see that we could read some words such as cod, doc, dog and dad.

Our unit on music is in full swing. We opened up a music center and are having fun playing instruments as we listen to the beat of the music.

We also reviewed the four main instrument families and concentrated on the woodwind family. We learned that all the woodwind instruments have holes on the pipe or tube. We played a memory game featuring musical instruments.

As you can see, we had an action packed, active week!



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