

THE WEEK IN WORDS



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NURSERY

NEWS

NURSERY I-MORAH TAMI

The children are fascinated with the story of Purim. They learned about Mel-ech Achashverosh and how Vashti Hamalka refused to come to his party because she was covered with pimples. What a wonderful time they had acting out the roles of the various characters in the Purim story. Several stories about Purim were read to the children. Our favorites were, A Very Special Gift by Shifrah Gettinger and A Purim Story by Linda Davis. We started working on our megillos and learned the songs "Chag Purim" and "When You Hear The Name Of Haman."

When you hear the name of Haman-stamp your feet
When you hear the name of Vashti-say oy vei
When you hear the name of Esther-clap your hands
When you hear king Achashverosh wear a crown
Mordechai HaYehudi- Shout hurray!

Our new Hebrew vocabulary words for this week were:

מגילה
משלוח מנות
מלך
ארמון
מלכה
רעשנים
ליצן
מסכות
אזני המן
מלכה

איפה מלך אחשורוש? הנה מלך אחשורוש בארמון
איפה אסתר המלכה? הנה אסתר המלכה בארמון

We continued learning the letter Daled this week. Some of the words that we reviewed beginning with a Daled included, delet, duba, dag, devorah, devash and dibbur yaffa.

For Parashas Ki Sisa, we talked about the set of luchos which Hashem gave to Moshe Rabbeinu and how Moshe broke them because of "Chet Ha'Egel." After Bnei Yisroel did teshuva, Hashem gave Moshe a second set of luchos. We also talked about how Bnei Yisroel were so special that Hashem wanted to count each one of them. In order to count the people, each person brought a silver coin worth half a shekel. Those coins were then counted to determine the number of Jews, without counting them directly.

NURSERY II- MORAH MIRIAM

In parshas Ki Sisa we learned about the cheit haegel and how bnei yisroel was counted with machatzis hashekel. To understand this concept, the children handed in pretend money and we then counted it to see how many we are. We heard about the kiyor which the kohanim used to wash their hands and feet before doing their work and created our own to take home.

An important lesson about davening was learned this week for the letter Daled. We discussed the importance of tefillah and the different things that we can daven for. We also had a great time playing a "dag" fishing game as a review of all the aleph beis letters learned so far.

We are getting into the spirit of Purim in our classroom! The children were so happy and excited to start learning the Purim story! As an introduction to the story, we discussed kingdoms and we learned how we need a city with people for a King to rule.



NURSERY I & II-MOROT MALKA & SUSAN

What an exciting week we had in Nursery as we concluded our unit on Rhyming. During our Afternoon meeting we greeted each other with several different rhyming songs and silly rhyming sentences that we have been learning.

In our art center the class made pictures of Humpty Dumpty sitting on a wall, and colored their very own Nursery Rhyme Books.

In the library center the class read several rhyming books. We also read for our book of the week, the classic book, Where's Spot by Eric Hill. As a follow up activity to the book and as a rhyming reinforcing activity we made a "Pup in a Cup".

We had a wonderful time playing outdoors this week jumping over the candlestick, like Jack be Nimble, Jack be Quick, Jack Jumped Over The Candlestick!!

In our pre reading center we played with different rhyming puzzles, matching rhyming games and alphabet matching picture games. The letter B was also introduced to the Nursery. We listed many words beginning with the letter B and got to play with a special ball.

PRE-K PAGES

JUDAIC STUDIES-

MORAH NECHAMA

Learning about Purim has brought much fun and excitement to the Pre-K classes. The Yeladim are listening with great enthusiasm to the story of Purim. In our Hebrew language program, we started learning some phrases associated with the story of Purim such as:

הנה המלך
הנה המלכה
המן הרשע
איש יהודי

For Parshas Ki Sisa, we discussed how Bnei Yisroel were counted by giving a Machatzis HaShekel. During circle time, we each put a penny in a can to re-enact what Moshe did when he counted Bnei Yisroel in the Midbar. We tried to imagine how long it would take to count hundreds of thousands of people, if they were to be counted one by one. We also looked at the different Kaylim that were in the Mishkan and learned that the money Bnei Yisroel donated, helped to construct the beautiful golden Kaylim.

The letter Nun Sofis was introduced this week as well as reviewing all of the Osiyos that we have learned so far. The vocabulary words taught this week included, Aron Kodesh, Raashan, Sevivon, Sakin, Sabone and Shulchan.

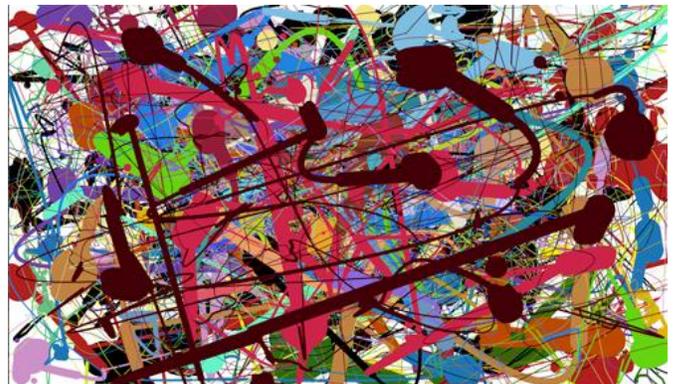
Have a wonderful Shabbos !

SECULAR STUDIES-

MORAH JUDY

This week the Pre-K children enjoyed a fabulous Art Festival. Parents joined their children at many different art centers. Wow, did the creative talents flow! The children displayed their knowledge of famous artists. Favorite techniques presented were from the artists, Chagall, Calder, Mondrian, Ernst, Monet and of course the class favorite, Jackson Pollock. Portfolios with all of your children's art creations will be coming home in the next few weeks.

Our letter of the week was Oo. Some words that Pre-K Children were able to come up with beginning with the letter Oo were, owl, ostrich, otter, over, ox, oval, octagon, open and octopus. Our playdough this week was orange for the letter Oo. The Pre-K Children participated in a science experiment which tested the need for oxygen (our scientific letter Oo word). We put a lit candle into a jar without a lid. The children observed as the flame continued to burn, until we took away the oxygen by putting a lid on the jar. Within seconds the flame went out. We concluded that a flame needs oxygen to stay lit. Some of our favorite books this week were, Olivia and the Missing Toy, Olivia Saves the Circus, by Ian Falconer and Owl Babies by Martin Waddell.



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JUDAIC STUDIES- MOROT BAYLA, ESTY & RENA

We are beginning to feel the spirit of Purim permeating the hallways and classrooms here at school! We are decorating our surroundings to welcome in the joyful spirit of Adar and learning all about the story of Purim and why it is so important to us.

Parshas Ki Sisa was a riveting story to listen to and learn about. We were sad to hear about the miscalculation the Jewish people made in the midbar and their ramifications. We also learned about building the rest of the mishkan, including the Kiyor. As a follow up activity we traced, cut and painted our own Kiyor.

We are moving right along with our aleph bais letters. This week's letter was Slanty (Sided) Samach. This letter is not from the most commonly found letters, but we learned an interesting thing about the Samach in this week's Parsha. Moshe came down holding the Luchos that had the Aseres Hadibros engraved in them. The letters Samach and Mem Sofis have a center part that is not connected to any part of the letter. On the Luchos those center parts remained suspended on their own!! What a miracle. Each class also learned other interesting details about the beautiful Luchos. Please enjoy playing the circle game with your child as a letter review.

In Project Derech we learned that it is a mitzvah to stand up for a parent or a grandparent.

SECULAR STUDIES- MOROT HEIDI & PEARLY

Very exciting news, Monday will be the 100th day of school! The children spent the whole week preparing for this exciting and joyous day. Each child made a hat with 100 tally marks and a fruit loop necklace with the colors grouped together in 10 sets of ten. We continued the week with the chessed project. Each child made a get well card that says, "we hope you feel 100 times better!" The children decorated the inside of the cards with 100 items of their choice. On Monday the children will play math games with the dollar bills that were brought in (each bill was changed into 100 pennies). All the money collected and the get well cards will be given to a Bikur Cholim organization. A representative from the organization will come to the school to teach the children all about this special mitzvah. We ended the week making self portraits of what we think we will look like when we are IYH 100 years old. It was a very busy and fun week and the children are very much looking forward to Monday.

In Superkids this week, we learned the letter Rr and reviewed rhyming and blending sounds. The superkids found an old, dirty school bus that they plan to use as their club. They removed all the stuff inside of it and scrubbed it clean. Then the superkids ran into a problem. They wanted to paint the bus in all of the colors of the rainbow, but they only had three colors. Ask your child what they did to solve their problem.

In math we spend all week going over tens frames, tally marks, and addition. The children enjoyed working together on different math activities!



WEEKLY WRAP-UP

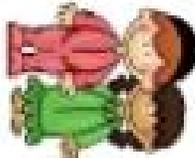


PRE-K ART FESTIVAL



March 2016
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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<p>Be happy, it's</p> <p>ADAR!</p> <p>... הנה סדרתם מרים בשמים!</p>				
<p>14</p> <p>FACE PAINTING</p>	<p>15</p> <p>HAMENTASCHEN BAKING</p> 	<p>16</p> <p>BRINGING HAPPINESS TO OTHERS</p> 	<p>17</p> <p>Spiky Hair Day!</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>PAJAMMA DAY</p> 
<p>21</p> <p>20 STAINING DAY</p>	<p>22</p> 	<p>23</p> <p>TAANIS ESTHER</p> 	<p>24</p> <p>PURIM!</p> 	<p>25</p> <p>SHALSHEAN PURIM PUPPET SHOW</p> 

