

Nachas News



Gan Israel Preschool

Date: Fe. 17, 2017

Parsha: Yitro

Announcements

Reminder: No school on Monday, Feb. 20th for President's Day

Save the Date: Abba and Me @ preschool
Wed. March 22nd 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM – an evening for preschoolers and their dads or special guy

Lost: A thermos bowl was lost from our two's classroom. If your child took it home by mistake please return it to Morah Suzy, thank you.

Upcoming Events: Dads Night Out, Teddy Portraits- individual and class pictures, Purim family and School celebrations.....

Photo of the Week



Next Week's Snack Family

Winerman

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Winerman

Director's Message

Thank you to all our families who joined us for our family Havdallah event on Saturday night. An amazing evening that could not have happened without help! Thank you to Rabbi Adler and Rabbi Tonti for the beautiful musical Havdallah. Thank you Morah Suzy, Morah Amy, Michael and Jamie Frame for setting up the wonderful and plentiful Tu B'shvat buffet.

Reminder: Please remember that children must be fever free (without Tylenol/ advil) and free from diarrhea or vomiting for 24 hours before returning to school. Thank you for helping keep our friends and morahs healthy!
Shabbat Shalom

2's



3's



Pre-K



Shabbos Times:

Candle lighting: 5:31 PM

Shabbos ends: 6:30 PM

Aftercare

We spent much time at the beginning of this week outside on the playground and on the deck enjoying the unseasonably warm weather.



We tried climbing the trees .

Yossi: i'm going to climb the tree.

Emma: We can build a tree house

Morah Amy: How are you going to get up the tree?

Emma: I need to build a ladder

Morah Amy: What can you use?



Emma finds bark on the ground and tries to build a ladder

Morah Amy: Do you know what that is?

Emma: Yes but I forgot.

Morah Amy: It's bark. It's like the skin of the tree and protects the tree.



A highlight on the playground was seeing a fire engine zoom by with it's loud siren.

And with great excitement, we watched the snow falling. Our morahs brought some inside and we even got to touch it!

Shabbat Shalom!

Morahs Amy, Suzy, Melissa, Maria, and Natalie

Tweets

Morah Melissa to Yaakov: What kind of pie are you making?

Yaakov: Spy Pie!

Elle: Spy pie tastes like spies!

2-Year-Old Class

Every day in our two's class is a new opportunity to learn and grow. We love to capture the moments when the children embrace beautiful Jewish values. Returning lost items, taking care of the sick and celebrating Shabbat and holidays!

Yaakov found Miles toy on the floor and he said, "this is Miles dogie I'm putting in his cubby!" Mora said, " what a great mitzva you just did !! Miles will be very happy to find it in his cubby !!!"



Noa enjoyed playing with the Doctor set. She is taking the temperature of the doll. Everybody having a busy moment taking care of the dolls



Little Torah, Little Torah, let me hold you tight!



We loved exploring the colors red, white and blue.



Shabbat Shalom

Morah Suzy, Morah Shari, and Morah Miki

3-Year-Old Class

The past couple weeks we've been learning about and experiencing Shabbat in more depth. Our Shabbat items have been out and available for play daily and the children have enjoyed setting the Shabbat table in the home corner, cooking and cleaning for Shabbat, davening, and even using the Shabbat symbols creatively stacking the candlesticks and kiddush cups to make a tall tower. We used our creativity and concentration making our Shabbat challah covers, choosing lots of different colors to make them beautiful!



We're also in the process of making a class Shabbat Box. The children are looking forward to having a turn to take home the Shabbat Box, use the symbols they've made, and play the Shabbat bingo and matching games. There will even be lollipops inside for each child in the family.

This week has also been about Tu B'Shevat, the New Year of the Trees. We've had a great time exploring trees, singing songs, and pretending to be trees. We looked at the cross section of tree trunks with magnifying glasses and counted the number of rings to determine the ages of the trees.



We looked at and felt the bark of trees outside and following the roots popping through the ground

We had such fun planting parsley and then watering the soil

We even did a science experiment with straws to learn about how trees and plants transport water through phloem from the roots to the leaves. The most fun was the morahs squirting water in the air to simulate rain as the children tried to catch the water. We even created Hashkadiah (almond) trees by blowing paint through straws.

But best of all was enjoying the beautiful weather earlier this week and having picnic lunches outside in February!



Happy Birthday to Daveed! We wish your family much nachas from you always.

Shabbat Shalom!

Morah Amy and Morah Melissa

Tweets

Elle: "I'm going to call my Daddy and tell him the secret message!" (Elle makes pretend call) "Dad, the secret mess is "Chocolate goeey cookies!"

Pre K Class

This week the letter N was special. It inspired us to do "nothing" all week. We had "nothing" for show & share, we had "nothing" for snack, we had "nothing" for lunch and our project was all about "nothing". We even did "nothing" on the playground. We had a lot of fun with it & the kids thought it was hilarious.

Tu b'Shvat was such a heartwarming experience for the children this week. We learned about oxygen, leaves, water and the parts of a tree. We liked talking about planting trees and that sometimes it takes a long time for the fruit to grow. We created are own tactile trees. Here are some things we love about trees.

Eyal loves trees because "we get to climb them & get to pick the leaves that fall to make things.

Leaves...LLLL...leaf. I also like to climb trees to get green apples and then I get to climb all the way down."

Yoni loves trees because "they give apples & grapes.

Grapes and apples are healthy. They also grow up to the rainbow. Trees are so tall & big that reach high."

Yosef loves trees because "they give me apples, orange juice & strawberry. I love trees, I love to hug them and they make me happy."

Sophia loves trees because "trees have yummy Orange & grape juice and I love grape juice. I feel the soft grass and it gives me amazing love."

Matthew loves trees because "they clean the air and they make shade. Trees are great thing because they do lots of things for us. It makes my heart happy".

Yossi loves trees because "they give us food the give us shade and they protect animals and the give animals a home and food. And when its hot or its cold we could go near a tree and also go to it when we're hungry. Trees make me feel happy & good."

Zoe loves trees because "it gives me air & mandarins & orange juice. It makes me feel happy and really happy.

Emma loves trees because "give me a hand there so beautiful. I like the different colors of the leaves and the bark is rough. I like the fruit gives."



Shabbat Shalom

Morah Terri and Morah Maria