

Nachas News



Gan Israel Preschool

Date: Nov. 11, 2017

Parsha: Chayei Sarah

Announcements

- Early closings for Friday aftercare begin this week. Friday's 3:30 close until Jan 26th.
- No School for Thanksgiving Nov 23rd and 24th (aftercare closes at 3:30 on Nov 22).
- Soccer make up week is this Tuesday, weather permitting.
- New enrichment class coming soon- Little Picassos Art Studio

Photo of the Week



Next Week's Snack Family

Glick (2's), Shpall (2's & pre K), Shinder (3's)

Director's Message

During my time at Gan Israel Preschool I have been fortunate enough to have work with, taught and met many families who have served in the USA armed forces. Thank you to our families; our moms and dads, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends who help protect us. This Shabbat at Chabad Fairfax there is a special kiddish (meal after services) in honor of the veterans in our community. Everyone is welcome. Shabbat Shalom and thank you veterans.

Aftercare Antics!



Bubble fun with Morah Amy

Messy play!



Rainbow science

Shabbos Times:

Candle lighting: 4:41 PM

Shabbos ends: 5:40 PM

2- Year Old - 3 day class

Hello! This week we continued our Monday morning Havdallah tradition with our new spice box that the children created themselves. They all enjoyed smelling the spices this week and having a little grape juice to start their day. Now that we have completed our Tzedakah box project, they are dropping their Tzedakah into a container. They love shaking the container to hear the coins clink. To connect with this week's Parsha, we had water in our sensory table and the children washed the feet of our people toys. This week we also talked about rain and rainbows, including English and Hebrew color names. If you look at our art display you will see the clouds and rainbows they created! The letter of the week is Bet and Barvazoni are our favorite Bet word to play with (rubber ducks)! Seen and heard around the classroom:



Noa: "I want to cut!"

Jordanna and Noa splashing in the sensory table washing the feet.



All of them playing with soccer balls on the playground, kicking and rolling it down the slide.



Hirsh and Rhett sitting together on the chairs that Maya rearranged.
Shabbat Shalom
Morah Amy and Morah Zelda

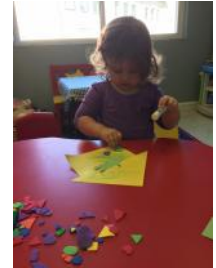
2-Year-Old – 5 day class

This week we learn a few shapes and what can we do with them.

Azaryah made a house from a circle and triangle and said, "this is my family"

Elisheva also made a house with her and Imma.

Jonah said, "I'm doing green mommy."



This week mora made orange play dough, and the kids loved it. They enjoyed playing with the dough and making shapes out of it.

Jonah said to Grant who was sitting next to him, "look this is a red play dough mora said there is no green."



Liam enjoyed playing with the dough. There were different shapes on the table and Mora helped us to share. We are really learning about sharing and turn taking. Moras encourage the children to try different shapes while they take turns.



Shabbat Shalom

Morahs Suzy, Shari and Miki

3-Year-Old Class

This was an open week thematically, so what did we do? Have fun! Messy fun that is. Sensory play is one of the best ways for preschool children to learn and make connections. Here are some of the ways we played this week:

Painting, steering, and playing in our classroom teva (ark)



Painting ourselves and squishing paint bags. Can you write the first letter of your name?



Beans and barley - touching, scooping, pouring



Crazy, messy fun with shaving cream -- drawing squiggly lines, faces, letters -- and Oobleck (non-Newtonian substance). Avi says: "We're stuck in the muck, and stunk in the munk" (re. the Oobleck). We started reading Bartholemew and the Oobleck by Dr. Seuss.



Dinosaurs is an ongoing area of interest in our classroom but this week we delved a little deeper. We not only played with toy dinosaurs but explored non-fiction books about them and read some fictional books by the author Jane Yolen.

Shabbat Shalom!

Morah Amy and Morah Zelda

Pre K Class

Hello Letters A and B!

We have introduced A & B & the Alphabet Touch Tray. It is filled with building manipulative, Floam, chalkboards, little sponges, books, and tracing. There are even puzzle pieces and little pouches with small manipulative & matching games that we can twirl and maneuver.

Whew...what an experience!

Each letter will be put on our classroom touch tray each week in order to be examined, experimented with and explored.

Parents, please partner with us to attain our alphabet goals which are: to identify each capital & lowercase letter, identify the letter sound and write the letter. Thanks

Also...

Mitzvah stickers are in full force and we are learning to take care of our classroom because it is our special place. Just like we're learning to take care of ourselves and each other, our room is something we're learning to take super-duper care of because we don't want things to be broken and we want other people to take care of it as well. We are learning about classroom responsibilities.

We have also begun learning Torah and our completing a Parsha Project each week. The Parsha projects and Letter project of the week will be sent home in the Student Binder every week. Please return the binder each Monday or when we return to school the following week.

Welcome Morah Maddy to the Pre-K classroom. Morah Maddy has lots of talents around story reading, encouraging Group Play and string cheese! We are all looking forward to having an amazing rest of the year.

Shabbat Shalom, Morah Terri & Morah Maddy

