

Nachas News



Gan Israel Preschool

Date: Feb 23, 2018

Parsha: Tetzaveh

Announcements

- Purim Family Event- Thursday march 1st @11 -1. No aftercare. Please RSVP if you can join us for lunch. Children are invited to come dressed up (please nothing scary and no weapons- thank you)
- There is still time to sign up for Mishloach Manot. You can send to everyone (students and staff for only \$36). You should have received an email with your dedicated log in. Please let me know if you need the link again.

Photo of the Week



Next Week's Snack Family
Ham, Zirkin (Pre K& 2's), Ettedgui

Next Week..... Next week in pre k - letter p, pink and purple polka dots, pinch pot clay practice and creating our own superhero with a mask & grogger. 2's classes will be having more Purim fun including making hamentashen, watching a Purim puppet show and practicing making noise for Haman (it's important to know when to start but also when to STOP). 3's class will be putting the finishing touches on their graggers, including finding the material that makes the sound they like best! Also hamentashen making and performing their own puppet show with the Purim people. On Thursday everyone will enjoy an interactive Magillah reading followed by lunch. If you have not yet RSVP's please let me know if you will be joining us. Thanks

Aftercare Antics!

Ballet Enrichment Class



Miles- the master builder!



Rolling down the hill with Morah Maddy on the warmest day.



Shabbos Times:

Candle lighting: 5:37 PM

Shabbos ends: 6:36 PM

2- Year Old - 3 day class

We had such a great time getting outside in the beautiful weather! On Wednesday we had our snack and circle time outside and the children loved playing on the playground.



This week we made our groggers for Purim, we all had fun gluing, choosing our decorations and putting the noisemakers on the inside. We pretended to make Hamantashen in our classroom kitchen and have been playing dress up.



The children love Sammy the Spider books, and his Purim adventure is a hit. You can tell them "Silly Sammy, spiders don't make Hamantashen" and they may tell you "Spiders spin webs!" We hope you are enjoying our Shabbat Box as it comes home, we look forward to hearing about its adventures!

Shabbat Shalom and Happy Purim!
Morah Amy and Morah Zelda

REMINDER: If your child does not come to school on a Thursday you are invited to bring them at 11on 3/1/18 for our Purim Party

2-Year-Old – 5 day class

As we begin with Purim the children cannot be more happy then to play and celebrate Purim. The children painted and decorated step by step their Raashan !! (Noise maker) We learned that in Hebrew we call them a Gragger a Raashan and it makes a Rash, rash rash noise! We sang the song Havana Risha rash rash rash.



Morah has been reading us books about many interesting things. We loved hearing about birds after noticing them chirping and flying in the playground. We've also been reading Purim books. We loved getting outside during the warm weather.



It is great to see our children playing together.



Welcome to Morah Rose who will be helping in our class on Tues/ Thur. We are so hapy to have you join us!!!

Shabbat Shalom and Chag Purim Samech
Morahs Suzy, Shari, Miki and Rose

3-Year-Old Class

Last week we prepared for President's Day with the overlapping themes of money and tzedakah.

We examined coins, noting similarities and differences, and started identifying the Presidents on the various coins and bills. Our circle time tzedakah song now includes naming the Presidents on the coins during tzedakah collection.

We had so much fun during Money science with the Pre-K class: penny cleaning (hypothesizing which substance would clean the best), coin rubbings, rolling coins down ramps, and coin dig, weighing and sorting.

We made our own play money. and opened a shop in our home corner



This week we started learning about Purim, especially the story of Purim.

The Purim puppet show was so much fun! Boo Haman!



Making groggers is a work in progress. We're practicing the skill of winding yarn. Now that's great focus Yaakov!



We spent some time exploring shapes, comparing and contrasting 2D and 3D shapes.

Jacob found a sphere!

The children determined that 3D shapes would be better to build with.

Liya explained that she built Haman's house, King Achachverosh's castle, and Queen Esther's castle.

We loved the weather this week!

We enjoyed extended play outside on the playground.

We even had a picnic lunch!

Shabbat Shalom!

Morah Amy and Morah Goldie

Pre K Class

Welcome to the week of Shushan, Purim, Castle Building & o, o, o ocean. Some of our favorite "O" words are octopus, Owen,



and Olive. We also notice that the letter O is in the word nothing. Some of the kids got the joke that we actually did nothing last week.

We began learning about what it means to be a superhero and to create and develop our own super powers in a Jewish way.

We continued learning all about oh and how it's one of five vowel (and sometimes y)



We also began working to develop fine motor skills and strengthening our fingers - learning to make pinch pots out of Play-Doh. We will continue practicing over the next two weeks in order to complete our final project which are Shabbat candle holders with clay. The children don't yet know that we're going to be using clay. It's a surprise!



Shabbat Shalom- Morah Terri and Morah Maddy