

Nachas News



Gan Israel Preschool

Date: May 18, 2018

Parsha: Bamidbar

Shavout Sun. and Mon.

Announcements

- No School Monday June 21st- Shavout
- Shavout Family Ice Cream Party- Sunday June 20th at Chabad Fairfax (flyer in backpacks)
- Preschool picnic- June 10th . Shine only event. 11 -1PM, more info to follow.
- Please make sure children's spare clothes are up to date for the warm weather.

Photo of the Week



Next Week's Snack Family
Glick, Zahh, Schinder, Adler

LOOKING AHEAD...

2's classes- we will begin with our Five Senses. Smelling games, feeling different textures, and using our eye spy eyes.

3's Class *The 3s class will begin exploring our five senses. We have many fun activities and experiments planned related to each sense -- from tasting different types of foods and smelling different smells to touching, exploring, and creating various materials and textures. Your child may come home a little messy some days!*

Pre K- Next week - the letter x, practicing...beginning of the graduation song, poem and surprise performance

Aftercare Antics!



Shabbos Times:

Candle lighting: 7:59 PM

Shabbos ends: 9:04 PM

2- Year Old - 3 day class

On Monday we started our Shavuot art project, student designed! Jordanna and Noa wanted to use scissors and cut out Har Sinai and a "big mountain" from the book "The Littlest Mountain", from there the rest of the children also made mountains and glued and cut and designed their own Mount Sinai scene. As the children finish them, we are hanging them in our gallery. Yonathan is getting used to our classroom; he loves opening and shutting the doors throughout the room!



We have been reading many books about Shavuot and the children have been pretending to read to one another. They have also been making Shabbat Dinner in our play kitchen and serving one another. They amaze us with how many of the brachot (blessing) they can now do without assistance. On Wednesday they created a train with our chairs and traveled to the mall at high speeds, ending up in our reading area. Their imaginations know no bounds!



Shabbat Shalom!
Morah Amy and Morah Zelda

2-Year-Old – 5 day class

This week we discussed about Shavuot , the Ten Commandments and our Ten good class rules. We ahd fun creating our own Har Siani, complete with Moshe! The children have become much more proficient at following direction, for example- glue the figure of Moshe at the top of the mountain.



We practiced counting till ten and sorting out ten different objects.



We also created beautiful flower crowns for Shavout... we love having a crown for every season!



Shabbat Shalom and Good Yom Tov!
Morahs Suzy, Carole, Miki and Rose

3-Year-Old Class

Shavuot is almost here, finally! We've been counting the Omer and becoming increasingly excited as we climb our Har Sinai Omer chart and approach the Torah atop. This week we've formally learned about Shavuot, from the giving of the Torah to Moshe and the Jewish people to the various reasons we eat dairy on Shavuot. Thank you to Yaakov for sharing one of them -- that the laws surrounding the kashrut of meat were too complicated for the Israelites to keep immediately so they ate dairy in the beginning.

We have been hard at work on our multi-step Har Sinai paper mache project. Lyla and Avi discovered it takes practice ripping the newspaper, especially if we want long and thin strips. Ben dipped the paper strips in the glue mixture, though he had the most fun just playing in it! Liya and Jacob made sure to remove as much excess glue as possible from the paper strips. Azaryah and Yaakov systematically wrapped and layered the strips. After drying, came the painting phase. Some children chose a single color and some mixed colors. Azaryah and Jacob ended up creating totally different colors then they started with and Liya created a collage-like appearance. The children's last step was decorating their Har Sinai with flowers as this mountain bloomed when the Torah was given atop it. Ayalah made sure all sides of her Har Sinai were covered. The children had a fun, sensory experience going through the paper mache process and are proud of their creation.



We also explored mountains and valleys this week. We learned various ways mountains and valleys are created. We made mountain and valley shapes with our bodies, and after making kinetic sand we had lots of fun using it to create mountains and valleys.



Happy Birthday to Yaakov who turns 4 during this new month of Sivan!

Shabbat Shalom! Chag Sameach Shavuot!

Morah Amy and Morah Goldie

Pre K Class

Shavuot is here! The past two weeks have been super exciting. We have created our own Torah scroll and are encouraged to keep it safe. Morah Terri even stuck in a surprise lollipop eraser. Shavuot is the holiday of dairy treats.

The class understands that we're growing up and that the next step is going to kindergarten. We understand the values of participation, friendship and the value of rules especially in the classroom.



The pre kindergarten class created their own 10 rules for "an awesome classroom." It consists of 5 things to do and 5 things not to do.

We followed the formula of the other original Ten Commandments. It's hanging up in our classroom-- come check it out!

We also learned about the letter w. We've got three more letters to go - and reviewing letter names, letter sounds and words that begin and end with each letter has become even more important.

Next week will be our 100 day party. We finally got there! We understand that we missed a lot of days and we still thought it was important to keep counting! We are so excited.



Shabbat Shalom
Morah Terri and Morah Maddy