

Nachas News



Gan Israel Preschool

Date: Spt. 14, 2018

Parsha: Vayelech

Announcements

- No School next week Tues (18th) and Wed (19th) for Yom Kippur (Staff meeting 10AM on Tues)
- It was wonderful to see so many of you at back to school night. If you could not join us please be in touch and I will email you the missed information. Thank you
- Save the dates
 - Sukkah Preschool Family Event Sept. 28th
 - Preschool Mom's Night Out- Oct. 10th
 - Community Mega Challah bake – Oct. 25th

Photo of the Week



Next Week's Snack Family

Winerman (pre K), Hershkovitz (2's & 3's), Capel (Y 2's)

LOOKING AHEAD...

The 2's class will continue learning about Yom Kippur. Telling the story Yonah and the Whale and we will discuss about the word sorry. "Slicha" in Hebrew.

Y 2's will be playing with fish and starting to explore some of the sukkot symbols (lulav and etrog and a sukkah)

The 3s class will learn about Sukkot exploring the idea that Hashem is everywhere as represented by the shaking of the lulav and etrog that Hashem is everywhere. We'll consider all we have to give thanks for during this fall harvest and with a little luck and ingenuity, we'll erect our own classroom sukkah.

PRE k: we will begin to "Sign In" every morning, learn about the letter "A" and reinforce Sweet Words as well as classroom responsibility.

Aftercare Antics!



Stories with Morah Faith



Hanging Around



Working Together

(pre k, 3's and 2's)

Shabbos Times:

Candle lighting: 7:01 PM

Shabbos ends: 7:57 PM

Younger 2 Year Olds (Y 2's)

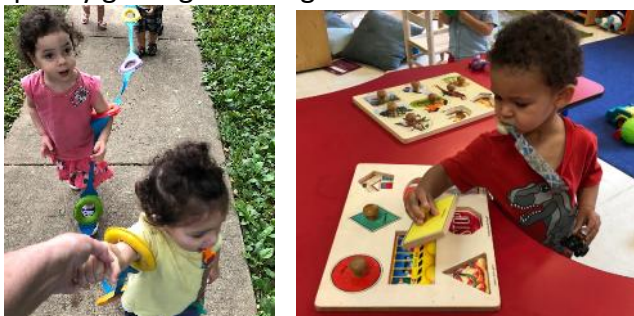
The younger twos have had a great week.

We came back to school after a four day weekend but the children quickly realized how much fun school can be. We had fun with cars, balls and instruments.



We explored how vehicles could go down things. I brought in some things we could make ramps with and watched how the trucks and cars go down them (SCIENCE!). Clean up time is getting done quicker and more efficiently. Chaim and Bayla led the charge of picking up all the flowers and balls and putting them back in the blue tub. At our morning circle we have started giving Tzedakah. The children love putting the coin in the box. Please send in a bag of coins to school so we can practice this mitzvah every day!

We introduced the idea of all of us holding on to a ring on our rope and walking together. This is a new idea for many of the children but they are quickly getting the hang of it.



The children had a wonderful time playing on the playground and walking through the grass was wet and fun!

This week we also helped Morah Beth Frame make Challah dough. We measured, mixed and watched with fascination.

Shabbat Shalom!

Morah Beth and Morah Faith

2-Year-Old

Last week and this week the children worked on adjustment and getting to know each other. They had fun playing and sharing together, and this week we had a chance to do our first class project decorating apples. We learned our first Hebrew color "Adom", red for our red apples.



It is nice to watch the children playing together. They are cooperating together at the kitchen area, fixing the table, saying the blessing and sharing.



We also had our first turn with the science center this week. We brought the doctor's kit into our room and looked at all the different equipment. We checked each other and all our dolls and stuffed toys. Morah Miki (our real life nurse) was there to answer all our questions.

The children had for the first time the opportunity visiting the Beit Knesset and say Shabbat Shalom!



Shabbat Shalom

Morah Suzy, Morah Miki, Morah Karen

3-Year-Old Class

This week we learned about the Story of Yonah and The Whale, read in shul on Yom Kippur, using a big storyboard. We've been practicing the art of storytelling with a beginning, middle, and end using the words "first, next, then, and last". This is a skill that involves sequencing the events in the story. The children made their own Yonah storyboards as well to take home. Ask them to tell you the story. Our big fish floor puzzle was a little tricky to assemble but with Morah Maddy's help, we did it!



We're starting to get more in the routine of things. Although the ground was a little wet, we donned our rain boots trekking through the grass to the playground where we had so much fun getting out our energy. Some days the younger children met us there. It's wonderful seeing how beautifully the big 3-year-olds play with and help the smaller children. What a mitzvah and wonderful way to start out this new year!



Wishing you a Shabbat Shalom and easy fast. G'mar Chatimah Tovah!

Morah Amy and Morah Maddy

Pre K Class

Shana tovah!

Morah Terri is teaching us how to play with so many new and interesting games & toys in our classroom. The big concepts we are learning are how to clean up after ourselves & learning the capital & lower case letters in our name so we can begin to write our name.

We also learned about how to say I'm sorry. The story of Yonah & the big humongous fish helped us to understand that sometimes things are really hard and scary to try to do... and being brave and asking for help from our friends and Morah is an awesome thing to try...especially in our amazing Pre-K classroom

Our Morah is also teaching us how to use "Sweet Words" to communicate kindly with each other. "Please", "No Thank You" and our new favorite; "I'll share it with you when I'm done" are official "kid speak" phrases in the classroom. Learning to use our Sweet Words is a special type of practice that will be in effect all year. Using our words in a way to communicate what we want and don't want as well as our preference is an amazing technique to learn at this age.

We are also taking out & putting away our lunches all by ourselves as well as learning how to line up and listen to our friends & Morah so we can "get on to the next fun thing".

Mitzvah Stickers are also a huge hit. The ultimate motivator! We are so happy to help. Mitzvah Notes will be introduced soon as well as a mitzvah chart. What an awesome week! Have an awesome Shabbat! Morah Terri

