



Kingdom Konnection

Another Fabulous Week!

It was great seeing most of you on Wednesday and discussing our Kindergarten day! For those who were unable to attend, I sent home all the information we discussed, if you have any questions let me know!

We were very busy again this week. We worked on rhyming words, measuring, identifying the penny, the letter "J" and continued to learn about the different land masses on our earth! The students are showing tremendous progress already and I think having fun along the way!

Next week we will continue to work on rhyming words, color words and beginning sounds. We will also begin

writer's workshop. Our first few sessions will focus on how to choose topics to write about and what to do when we finish a piece of writing. The students will mostly be drawing stories at this stage of writer's workshop with the hope that they will begin to label these pictures and eventually move to writing words. I am very excited about starting this process with them!

In science we will be focusing on solar energy and recycling. In math, we will be reviewing numbers and shapes.

In centers, students will be matching pictures that rhyme, making their names out of letter pieces, gluing

pennies to the corresponding numbers, sorting pictures into recyclable and non-recyclable and deciding if objects float or sink.

We will also begin studying apples in preparation for our field trip to the Apple Orchard on September 12th. Thank you so much to Karen Kammer for volunteering to drive. We still need two more drivers so if you available from 8:40 to 11:00 on that day, we would greatly appreciate your help.

I hope everyone has a wonderful three-day weekend!

Homework

I hope everyone enjoyed this week's homework format. Everyone did a wonderful job of selecting activities! Please make sure to encourage your child to do at least one activity from each topic...this will really help to reinforce all the skills we are working on in the classroom. Thank you again for all your hard work at home!

Reminders

- Please turn in all immunization forms to the front office
- If you have not returned your parent information form please do so ASAP
- No School Monday, September 3rd
- Field trip to Apple Orchard on Wednesday, September 12th
- 11:30 dismissal Wednesday, September 12th
- No School Thursday, September 13th and Friday, September 14th

Hebrew Corner

Dear Gan Chova Parents,

What a great week of learning we had. We have now learned FOUR Hebrew letters (Bet, Vet, Raysh and Daled). This week in centers we not only worked on our letters of the week, but also had the chance to play Steal the Alef Bet, read about our friend Lo Lo the Dubon (the bear) and continue our Shalom train. The list of words is getting longer and longer. Next week is a short week. We will be learning the letters Shin and Sin. In centers, we will be playing alef bet hopscotch, Picture letter bingo, learning about things that belong in the Shamayim (sky) and aretz (land) and preparing for Rosh HaShanah. We will also finally be able to have our party because we got all of our Mastik (gum balls). Finally, on Shabbat, we will celebrate Shabbat as a class together, with a treat and a continuation of Savta Simcha. Hope you had a wonderful week.

Have a relaxing weekend.

Shabbat Shalom,

Daniella