



Kingdom Konnection

Winter Break Almost Here!

It finally feels like winter outside! I guess it is perfect timing, as winter break begins in just a week!

A good portion of this past week was spent on assessments. I like to get an idea of where the students are prior to leaving for the long break! They are all doing great!

When we were not doing assessments, the students were busy learning about the setting of stories, how to use a calculator and discussing how families are different and how they are important.

Next week will be spent mostly on review. In reading groups we will be reviewing our sight words, the beginning and ending sounds of words and will work on sounding out and blending.

In math, we will be working on writing numbers, adding and subtracting, as well as skip counting.

In Social Studies, we will finish up our unit on families and begin talking about how to get along with others.

In centers the students will: make snowflakes using geometric shapes, match pictures with the same beginning sound, skip count using a calculator, put sentences in correct order and create a family tree. In the second set of centers, they will: organize items by length, bead a fruit loop necklace using an AB or an ABC pattern, practice writing their handwriting without tears letters, and will listen to a winter story in the listening center.

One other exciting event is the beginning of the Kneset Ice Cream Sales! This is something that the Kneset (Akiva's Student Council) does every year to help raise money for the 5th and 6th grade trip. Every Monday, students will have the option to buy ice cream at the conclusion of lunch. If you wish for your child to have ice cream, you must send a dollar in their lunch box on Mondays!

Finally, all library books are due by Wednesday, December 19th. The students will not be able to check out books until after the break. This helps Mrs. Sissel keep up with inventory! Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

Happy Winter!

SUPPLY REFILLS

As we near the end of the first half of school we find ourselves running low on some supplies. The following is a list of things we need replenished and we would greatly appreciate any donations! Thank you!

Glue Sticks

Soap

Hand Sanitizer

Paper Plates

Reminders

- BRING KIPPOT EVERY DAY!!!!
- 2:30 Friday Dismissal
- Ice Cream Day on Mondays...send a dollar with your child if you wish for them to participate
- All library books due by Wednesday, December 19th
- Winter Break begins at dismissal on Friday, December 21st

Hebrew Corner

Dear Gan Chova Parents,

This week we were busy building all things having to do with Pey and Fey. The students have done a really great job this week of using and integrating the vowels into their daily writing. Additionally, this week, we had assessments. They did a great job! Many knew all of the letters, sofeets, and vowels that we've learned so far. Please continue to practice writing and reading with your students each night. Next week will be a review week. The students will be asked to create stories using pictures and then write them in Hebrew, we will practice our letters in shaving cream, talk about parshat HaShavua and the Torah (how it works, what it means to finish a book of the Torah, etc...), use our vowel wheels to practice using our vowels with letters, create vowel wheels and begin studying the order of the aleph bet. Thanks for a wonderful week.

Shabbat Shalom,

Daniella