



Kingdom Konnection

December Already!!!

We are almost at the half-way point of Kindergarten! The students have learned so much in these first few months and I am continually excited by their progress.

This week we were right back in the swing of things after our Thanksgiving break. In writer's workshop, we spent a lot of time talking about different strategies for writing words. The students are doing a great job of recording the sounds that they hear as well as using the room to help them spell unfamiliar words!

In reading, we worked on sequencing and recalling events from stories. We read Cat's Colors and then did several activities to help us recall the colors that Cat

liked! Next week, we are reading Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse and working more with cause and effect. We will also spend time learning our new sight words!

In math, we worked on shapes and numbers. We also completed our Assessment 3 check-up! Next week we are working on identifying coins, interrupted counting, and will be introduced to counting on a calculator.

Science was a bundle of fun this week! We all got to measure our shadows at different times of the day to learn about how the sun's position affects the way our shadow looks! Next week will be spent on Hanukkah art projects, stories and lessons!

This past week in centers the students; made snowmen, showed the different positions of the sun throughout the day, made number books, matched pictures with similar ending sounds, and matched and wrote their sight words. Next week the students will; make snowy scenes using shaving cream and glue, unscramble their sight words, sort coins, write their letters using proper handwriting techniques, and will make a special Hanukkah decoration!

It should be another wonderful week! Have a safe, restful and enjoyable weekend!

Cold and Flu Season

Unfortunately, cold and flu season is upon us! Please remember that your child must be fever free for 24 hours before they can return to school! Also, encourage good hand washing at home and make sure your child gets plenty of rest...let's try to avoid this season as much as possible! :)

Reminders

- BRING KIPPOT EVERY DAY!!!!
- 2:30 Friday Dismissal
- Akiva Shabbat at Micah tonight, Friday, November 30th
- Torah Dinner December 9th at Lowes Vanderbilt Plaza honoring Dr. Berk

Hebrew Corner

Dear Gan Chova Parents,

This week was Chet and Hey week. The students made Yosef's coat, drew their own chalom (dream), worked on reading and putting together parts of greater words, drew a chanukkiah with shemen (oil) and learned some of the beginning rules of grammar regarding masculine and feminine. During our parsha discussion, we spoke about Yosef and what it must feel like to be jealous of someone else and how we can prevent others from being jealous of us. We also spoke about different ways to deal with someone if you want what they have: for example, you could be happy for them, or maybe even ask to have a turn to play with their games. Next week will be Kaf, Chaf and Chaf sofeet week. We will be making dreidels, playing the dreidel game, putting the chanukkah story in order, and continuing to learn more Chanukkah songs. Please take the time to review the letters with your students at home and especially the relationship between the vowels and the letters. Even practice with one ah vowel will help them advance tremendously. As always, thanks so much for your support. Have a wonderful weekend and the start of a Chanukkah filled with light.

Shabbat Shalom,

Daniella