



# Kingdom Konnection

## Happy November!

I can not believe that we are already in November! This school year is just flying by, probably because we are always so busy! This week was no exception. The students spent a lot of time working with addition and subtraction using a variety of manipulatives (M & M's, teddy bears, fingers). We also reviewed our sight words, learned about verbs, and worked on adding details to our writings or pictures. We are almost done with our science unit. This week, we did an experiment on wind, made our own cloud designs, and talked about seasons. We really will be wrapping up this unit next week!

We will also be doing several Thanksgiving activities in preparation for our next big holiday! The students will be

making special turkey plates, turkey art projects, pilgrim art projects and a few other fun activities to get us ready to give thanks. We will also be reading several stories and will have a homework packet all about Thanksgiving.

When we are not busy with Thanksgiving, we will be working on measurement, reviewing our sight words for one more week, and continuing our study of nouns and verbs. The students will also continue to focus on adding details to their writing. In reading groups, we will continue to sequence and summarize the stories that we read.

For centers, students will be making turkeys, sounding out words and finding the matching picture, organizing items

by length, sorting nouns into people, places and things, and putting the phases of the moon in the correct order. In their second center, students will get to listen to a Thanksgiving story, write about their favorite Thanksgiving tradition, practice sewing and create picture of triangles and quadrilaterals.

On **Wednesday** evening, the students will have a chance to participate in their first **Family Math Night**. I hope to see everyone there to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to explore and enjoy mathematics!

Have a wonderful weekend!

## JOBS, JOBS, JOBS

Chair Monitor- This person is responsible for ensuring none of us break our necks by falling over a chair that is not pushed in...they check the classroom every time the students leave their seats for non-pushed in chairs.

Weather- This person tells us the weather outside and puts a tally marks on our graph to represent that day's weather.

Door Holder- I won't insult your intelligence with an explanation! :)

## Reminders

- Family Math Night on Wednesday, November 14th
- Mexican Lunch Day on Thursday, November 15th (RSVP by Monday)
- 2:30 Friday Dismissal
- PLEASE BRING IN ANY EXTRA KIPPOT YOU HAVE AT HOME
- SEND A KIPPAH EVERY-DAY!!!!

## Hebrew Corner

Dear Gan Chova Parents,

This week was a great week of review. The students rotated through centers, realized how many sentences they could write and understand in Hebrew, worked with letters to form words that they knew and made up, practiced their vowels and had discussions about family and the different ways we can understand what a family is. They have done a wonderful job of focusing on their letters and some of them are even beginning to read more complex letter vowel combinations. Next week, we are going to be learning the letters nun and gimmel. The students are very excited to finally be able to spell the word geshem (rain) as it is a word they learned at the very beginning of the year. We will be learning about Yaacov's dream and looking at different representations of his dream in art. Then the students will be challenged to make their own depiction of his dream. As always, we will celebrate Shabbat as a class and begin to add to our growing repertoire of Shabbat songs.

Hope you had a wonderful week.

Shabbat Shalom,

Daniella