



# Kingdom Konnection

## Birthday filled week!

It was a week filled with birthdays! Happy Birthday to Rivka and Ari and Sidney in Miss Frapart's class! We were so lucky to celebrate both of our birthdays with special treats and were so excited to move pictures on our age graph!

When we were not celebrating birthdays we were busy working on initial sound recognition, graphing, number recognition and writer's workshop.

In writer's workshop this week, we talked about drawing difficult pictures and adding words to our pictures. We also went through our writing folders and picked out our best work for our portfolios. The other work that came

home were great examples of your child's work so far in writing. We have been working on adding details to our pictures and beginning to write words. The students are doing so well. Next week we are going to focus on stretching words out to help us spell.

In math this week, we worked on number recognition and graphing. Next week we will be focusing on symmetry and will be connecting this topic to Sukkot. We will be making symmetrical pictures for our Sukkah here at school and will be finding leaves that have lines of symmetry!

We will not have centers next week or homework.

Instead we will be doing several activities related to Sukkot. We will be reading several stories on pumpkins and creating a few pumpkin art projects. We will also be making our own books about spiders. To celebrate earning all of our gumballs (yes, we did it again) the students will be making pumpkin cookies. We will also continue our work with patterns by making patterns out of leaves, pumpkins, squash, corn and other food related to harvest.

Thank you for your work at home. Homework packets are coming back completed with excellent work quality! Please continue to work at home; it really makes the difference! :)

## TOYS!!! (AGAIN)

Toys are so much fun and I am always amazed by the new toys some of my students bring in but I have to ask that all toys stay at home! Toys become a distraction for the child and the class and often bits or parts of the toy go missing at school and the result is a very sad child. If your child needs to bring toys for after care or other special reasons please let me know otherwise lets make it a rule...toys stay at home!!!

## Reminders

- Please turn in all immunization forms to the front office
- Please check your child's
- Sukkah dinner on Monday, September 24th (reservations were due Friday, September 21st but if you would still like to come; please let the front office know ASAP!!!)
- 2:30 Dismissal on Wednesday, September 26th
- No School- Thursday, September 27th and Friday, September 28th

## Hebrew Corner

This week in Gan Chova, we worked on the letter Tav. We made shofarot (shofar pl.) that made the sound TU TU TU, put together our Torahs, read about the aryeh and the Tut (strawberry) and learned about Tiras Cham (hot corn). Finally, at the end of the week we spoke about maasim tovim and maasim raim (good deeds and bad deeds) to help prepare us for yom kippur. We spoke about things that make us sameach (happy) and those deeds that could make us atzuv (sad). We went to the river for Tashlich to symbolically throw away all of our bad deeds. Next week is a short week. We will be having a review week again and working on taking our knowledge of our letters to new levels. We will also be preparing for sukkot by learning about the lulav, etrog and all of its components. We will have discussions on sukkot and simulate what it must have been like to have lived in a sukkah in the desert like our ancestors. Thanks for a great week.

Shabbat Shalom,

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