



Kingdom Konnection

Holidays Ahead!

We had another great week in the Kingdom! We spent time talking about the importance of recycling and hung up posters around the school to remind others of the same. We began writer's workshop! The children did so well with our first few sessions and I am amazed at the stories they are already producing. We worked on measuring, hearing the beginning sounds in words, comparing and contrasting, and rhyming words.

I continue to be amazed at the progress and growth I am already seeing in English and in Hebrew!

Next week is a very short week with a field trip on

Wednesday. Due to the length of the week, we will not be doing centers nor will we have a homework packet. Instead we will be doing several fun activities related to Rosh Hashanah.

On Monday we will talk about apples, their growth cycle and will conduct a tasting to see which color apple we like best. On Tuesday, we have a very, very special treat. Dganit Eldar (a 1st grade parent) will be coming in to demonstrate the honey making cycle. The students will get to dress up like bees and will "pollinate" flowers. At the end of the activity we will all get to enjoy some honey!

On Wednesday, we will

travel to *Morning Glory Apple Orchard* to learn about the many different ways apples are used. Unfortunately, due to the drought the apple trees are bare but the students will still get to operate an apple press and learn how cider is made. We will come back from the trip just in time to honor our students receiving birthday books this month! It will be a short but wonderful week.

I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday and I wish you all a very sweet New Year!

FIELD TRIP

Next Wednesday we will be going on our very first field trip. Here are some important reminders...

- Leave your child's car seat in the front office and place the provided label on the center of the seat
- Dress your child in Blue and White
- Apply sunscreen and bug spray that morning

Reminders

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

Hebrew Corner

Dear Gan Chova Parents

This week we learned about the letters Shin and Sin and did a lot of singing and preparing for Rosh HaShanah. Each morning the students listened to the shofar blown, and yesterday we spoke about why we blow the shofar and how the shofar reminds us to think about what good things we hope to do in the future. We had some really great answers from being a better brother, to working harder on homework, to spending more time with my dog to eating less candy! In centers, we have been working on the letter names and sounds through hop-scotch, figuring out what belongs in the Shamayim (sky), figuring out a letter jumble, and listening to a story about the chickens that went on strike right before Rosh HaShanah. Next week, we will be joining the other Kindergarten class for one of our two periods each day to prepare for and celebrate Rosh HaShanah together. The other three periods will serve as a review week for the letters and sounds that we have done thus far. I hope you had a wonderful week. Have a wonderful weekend and a healthy, sweet and meaningful new year.

SHANAH TOVA,

Daniella