

Upcoming:



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**Please join us for the 1st
Annual EHA Grandparents
and Special Visitors Day,
Friday morning, May 14!**

Looking for childcare help this summer? Erin Schaflein, EHA's bubbly kindergarten aide, is available Monday and Wednesday afternoons, Fridays, and after 4 PM each day. For more information, please contact Erin at eschaflein@eha.org

Recruitment Corner:

Do you have a friend interested in our terrific school? Tours are now being offered every Monday morning!

Join other EHA students and their moms for STORYTIME @ 12:30 on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month (4/26, 5/9, 5/23, and 6/13) at the St Louis County Library in Clayton, 7821 Maryland. Questions? Call 994-3300



THE PRESCHOOL PULSE



Playground Pastimes: Spring Bursting Out All Over!

Tenoki Tabloid

It's great seeing everybody back from our Pesach break! All the children are full of excitement and energy. We can see many changes in all of them. This week, we continued to discuss and admire the beauty of אביב (aviv, spring). Also, we started learning about Israel and the upcoming holiday of Yom Ha'atzmeut.

Have a good Shabbos and a great
Morot Betty, Lois, and Rachel



Nursery News

The Nursery had a marvelous week learning and singing about the upcoming birthday of our own Jewish country! In honor of Yom Ha'atzmeut, we "made" a huge birthday cake...and decorated it with 62 candles! We also prepared for a fun Yom Ha'atzmeut parade by making our own Israeli degel! Next week, we will continue to learn about Israel and many of its beautiful attractions!

Love,

Morot Jackie and Amy



Pre-K Potpourri

Pre-K has been busy exploring the senses this week. We focused on 3 senses: touch, seeing, and hearing. We used a mystery box with picture cards to reach in a FEEL our objects. We used our ears to HEAR sounds on a special CD. We LOOKED with our eyes to locate objects around the room. We are integrating our Shabbat and Senses Units, and we used our senses to SEE, HEAR, and TOUCH on Shabbat. Next week, we will be bringing home a Shabbat senses book that we are working on.

We also discussed this week's parsha, and talked about not speaking *lashon hara*.

We love singing songs and counting on our very own *sefira* charts. We have talked a lot about the *Omer* and the associated customs. We have also been preparing for *Yom Ha'atzmeut*...the Pre-K loves learning about *Eretz Yisrael*!

Have a wonderful Shabbat!

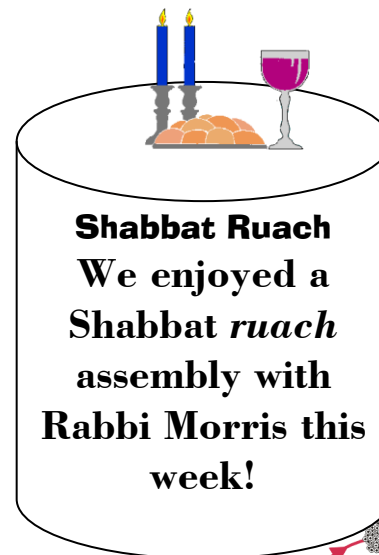
Morot Jessie and Liz



Enrichment Excitement

Enrichment in the Afternoon is beginning to wrap up the unit on FROGS! They have learned so many amazing facts! The children learned about the life cycle of the frogs beginning with the egg, the soft eggs hatching into tadpoles, the tadpole transitioning to a froglet with a shortened tail, gills, and legs, and finally becoming a frog with lungs to breathe on land. The crew also learned so many adaptive strategies for survival like strong legs to jump, webbing to glide, or sticky pads on their fingers to grip tree branches. The students watched the new Discovery series, *LIFE* on the SMART board. The series demonstrated the differences between reptiles and amphibians and viewed the survival adaptations in action! The children were thrilled by the Pebble toad and the Waterfall tree frog; it was mesmerizing! Thank you to all of the parents and students contributing books to our theme!!

Morah Louise and the Enrichment Team



Shabbat Ruach
We enjoyed a
Shabbat ruach
assembly with
Rabbi Morris this
week!

