

Upcoming:

Save the Date!

Wednesday, June 9 @ 10:30 AM

Early Childhood End-of-Year Celebration

at Millenium Park

Decorate Your Cars!

Meet at School...

We will drive to the park as a caravan

Bring a picnic lunch, bathing suits and towels (for the sprinklers)! Parents are responsible to watch their children.

Thanks to all of the volunteers who worked hard to make a wonderful Teacher Appreciation Week for all of the teachers and staff! In particular, thanks to the following people:

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Mazal Tov to, Ezra Feen and the whole *mishpacha* on the birth of a beautiful baby girl!



Reminder: No School on May 31 in honor of Memorial Day



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

THE PRESCHOOL PULSE



Fun and Friends in the Nursery!

Tenoki Tabloid

On Friday we had such a special time! After our Shabbat party, we celebrated Amichai's birthday with a beautiful party...Happy Birthday, Ami!

This week we worked on TRANSPORTATION – such a fun unit to learn about. We sang songs and put together a project with the many ways we can travel to different places. The children were wonderful at following directions to work on this project.

I'm looking forward to seeing you next week at conferences.

Have a good Shabbat,

Morot Betty, Lois, and Rachel



Pre-K Potpourri

We are busy, busy, busy in the Pre-K. We have been learning about nursery rhymes and about parts of our body ni Hebrew. Some of the rhymes we recite are "Jack and Jill," "Little Jack Horner," "Jack Be Nimble," and "Little Miss Muffet." Have fun saying the nursery rhymes together!

In Hebrew we have been focusing on body parts. Each of us can point our עצבנה (lave, heart), עינים (eynayim, eyes), אזניים (oznayim, ears), ראש (rosh, head), אף (af, nose), פה (peh, mouth), שיניים (sheenayim, teeth), and ידיים (yadayim, hands). We are excited about bringing home our גוף (goof, body) books next week.

We look forward to seeing you at conferences next week! Have a wonderful Shabbat! Morot Jessie and Liz



Nursery News

This has been a deeeelicious week in the Nursery! We loved practicing our ברכות (brachot, blessings) while completing our bracha book! We enjoyed delicious veggies, drinks, fruits, and an array of snacks for מיני מזונות! We also played bracha games, sang bracha songs, and read bracha books. We are totally מצויה (mitzvah) children!

Morot Jackie and Amy



Enrichment Excitement

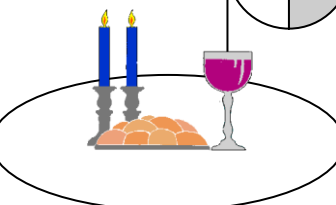
Enrichment in the Afternoon learned about the "life cycle" of a plastic bottle. We visited the "lives" of three plastic bottles: a littered bottle, a bottle in the trash, and a recycled bottle. The littered one ended up in the ocean where it harmed wildlife in the water. The one in the trash ended up in a large landfill; it stayed there for hundreds of years because it was not biodegradable. Can you imagine how many plastic bottles there are landfills?!?! The recycled bottle, however, was melted down with other plastics and became a new item - a toy truck! Next week Enrichment will begin a recycled art project; please do not forget to send your child's "trash" to school by Tuesday, June 2, so that it can become treasure!

The crew also talked about the massive oil accident off of the Gulf of Mexico. We learned that so much oil is spilling out deep in the ocean, over 5,000 ft. deep! We also learned how it is affecting endangered species, habitats, and whole ecosystems. Did you know that those plastic bottles we drink from are made from petrochemicals, or oil??? We do! I am so impressed with how environmentally aware our children are; they truly have the power to make our world a better place.

Lastly, a few quick reminders: please do not forget to send 2 pictures of your child to school by Tuesday, June 2. Also, End-of-the-Year Conferences are on Wednesday - don't forget to sign up!

Have a great weekend,

Morah Louise and the Enrichment Team



Shabbat Ruach

We enjoyed a special Shabbat ruach assembly with Rabbi Morris and his guitar this week!