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ASHAR's Early Childhood Program

Where children are nurtured with Middot and Mitzvot every day

May 4, 2012

"Lag Ba'omer"

The children are all ready for our Lag Ba'omer celebrations which will take place on Thursday, May 10th. Please dress your child in comfortable, weather appropriate clothing and sneakers (no crocs or sandals). We will be hiking to the grassy area behind the school where we will build a pre-tend bonfire, sing and dance, and enjoy a picnic pizza lunch. A special thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Levi Blachman for sponsoring the pizza and french fries lunch for the entire Early Childhood family. Home lunch will not be necessary unless your child will not eat this lunch, or is unable to eat it due to allergies.

Dates to Remember:

- **Sunday, May 6th, 10:00am-12:00noon**:
  Grandparents Day: Jewish Heritage Fair. All parents, grandparents and children are invited to this wonderful fair.
- **Thursday, May 10th**: Lag Ba'omer school celebrations. The school will provide pizza and french fries for the entire Early Childhood family.
- **Sunday, May 13th:** Happy Mother's Day!
- **Thursday, May 31st:** Kindergarten trip to the Botanical Gardens.
- **Tuesday, June 12th:** Nursery end of year presentation. 9:30am.
- **Wednesday, June 13th:** Kindergarten Graduation. 9:30am.
- **Thursday, June 14th:** Pre-K Alef-Bet presentation. 9:30am.

Shabbat Shalom!

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Dear Morot,

Adel Leah enjoyed Yom Ha'atzmaut so much! The things you did were so extremely creative. Thank you for all the love and energy you put into making school such a fun learning experience.

Adel Leah's Ima

Dear Morahs,

Yesterday's Yom Ha'atzmaut program was fantastic! Koby came home having experienced a real life trip to Eretz Yisrael. Thank you so much for all the hard work you put into his experience.

Esther Bekritsky

"Mazel Tov"

Mazel Tov to Mayan on becoming a BIG sister!

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Forchheimer on the birth of a beautiful baby boy.

We wish you much nachas from your newest addition!

"Small Moments"

מַעֲשִׂים נֶחֱמָדִים

Mitzvot Matters

In "Mitzvot Matters" our "Small Moment" occurred in a Nursery classroom :

The children in Nursery were working on a collage project. Elisheva was finished with her project and saw that her friend, Hadassah, was not done yet so she decided to help. Elisheva cut up a bunch of tissue paper and handed it to Hadassah. What a big helper! V'ahavta Le'reacha Kamocha!

What a BIG Mitzvah girl!
Yasher Koach Elisheva

The Early Childhood program is looking to move up with the times!
DONATE YOUR OLD I-POD
TO ONE OF OUR EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASSROOMS!

Broken CD players

Old Tape Recorders

Scratched CD's

Where did that tape/CD go?

The Early Childhood program is looking to move up with the times!

As you know, music is a very integral part of our day in ASHAR. As the end of the year approaches, new CD/tape recorders are needed. Instead of purchasing these out of date devices, we decided to change over to i-pods and docking stations. We will download all our educational music, songs for the Chagim, and music and movement activities onto each i-pod. We are looking for old i-pods (in good working condition) that you no longer use. Your outdated i-pods would be perfect for our classes. We can use any version but the shuffle, as we will need to find specific songs for our lessons.

If you have an old i-pod that you would like to donate, please call Jacqueline Borgen at 357-1515 ext:103 or e-mail jborgen@ashar.org.

Thank you and Tizku L'Mitzvot!

השבוע בחלב ודבש

Dear Parents,

Yom Ha'atzmaut has past; we celebrated and learned about Eretz Yisrael - the home of the Jews.

Therefore, this week we continued with this topic and learned about our home.

We learned new words:

Table, chair, window, door (in the older classes we added bed, sofa and roof.

Story of the week: "The Hungry Caterpillar"

We read the story in Hebrew and found out what he ate every day of the week!

We sang a song (tune: Sunday, Sunday, work, work....)

יום ראשון-תפוח

יום שני- אגסים

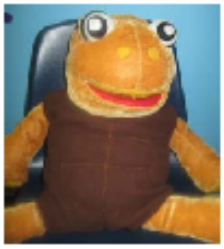
יום שלישי-שזיפים,שזיפים

יום רביעי-תותים

יום חמישי-תפוזים

יום שישי-ממתקים,ממתקים

יום שבת-עלה,עלה

Shabbat Shalom!

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