

October 27, 2017

Dear Parents,

We are adjusting so well to our classroom routine, now that we are coming to school on a regular basis. We started the week by learning about Parshat Noach. This particular Parsha offers so many avenues for discovery - water, and animals, and colors and pairs and getting along with each other.....

### **Ma'agal**

We learned the story of Noach and the flood. In telling the story we introduced two Hebrew words - "Tevah" (ark) and Keshet (rainbow). Hashem's promise with the rainbow. We made it rain in the classroom. We learned that the animals went onto the Tevah two by two. We picked a buddy and ate our snack together. What do you think we had for snack? Animal crackers!!! We talked about Hashem's promise to Noach with the rainbow as a special sign. ( we should be talking about promises being important to kids)

### **Books and Music**

We read, Mrs. Wish-Washy's Farm by Joy Cowley. Five Little Ducks by Penny Ives and Inside Noah's Ark by Charles Reasoner.

We sang "Old McDonald Had a Farm" in English AND Hebrew. We also sang "Hashem said to Noach 'there's going to be a floody, floody' "



### **Art Experience**

We had so much fun making our own Tevah in the classroom. Since Noach and his family had to get along with each other and ALL those animals we made our own whole class Tevah. We decorated the Tevah with different color fabrics and stuffed it so that it looks, and is, three dimensional. We then hung it up in our classroom and we can look at it every day! We are so proud! Every child had an opportunity to paint and decorate a pair of ducklings.

### **Special Events**

1) We were able to see the animals first hand, as we had a wonderful petting zoo visit us at School.

The children had so much fun feeding sheep, goats, bunnies and ducks. We saw a bunch of chicks, a calf, two alpaca llamas, a rooster baby goats (they were always hungry!) and we even had pony rides. Teachers had as much fun as the children!

2) We want to welcome Ivy to our classroom! She has jumped right into all our activities.

We are also sending a separate notice to dress your child in a color for our rainbow day.  
Shabbat Shalom!

Love

Morah Joy, Morah Rebecca, Morah Regina

