



October 27, 2017



Dear Parents,

We started off the week with a petting zoo. Farmer Jack and his helpers brought two alpaca llamas, a calf, goats, adult and babies, , sheep, bunnies, chickens, ducks and ducklings, a loud rooster, a silky hen (her feathers felt like silk) AND Cookie the Pony. The children loved petting and feeding some of the animals as well as getting to take a fun ride on a pony. After we finished the petting zoo, we asked the children what was their favorite animal? The children's answers were: "cow, goat, duck and bunny." We then counted to see which animal was the most favorite- the cow won!

This week, we continued learning about the seven days of creation. On Day number 3, Hashem created the trees, grass and leaves. The children created their very own family tree. They chose from rectangles, circles or triangles to form the trunk of the tree, then they drew branches using brown markers and finally took dot markers to make the fruit of the tree that they chose,(either an apple, orange or coconut tree). We wrote the names of their family members on the fruit of their trees. Come see them hanging in the hallway outside our classroom! The children also enjoyed making a delicious "dirt and worms" snack. They crushed up oreos in a sealed bag for the dirt and poured it into a cup and then placed a gummy worm in the dirt as the worms.

On Day number 4, the sun, moon and stars were created. We asked the children what they could see during the day and what they could see at night. Their answers for daytime were: "sun, clouds, bees, trees, cars and flowers" and nighttime were: "moon, stars, dark, everything glows up, street lights and car lights." Afterwards, we turned off the lights and closed all the doors to make it like the night time. It was completely dark in the classroom. We shone a flashlight around the room and identified the objects that we could find with the light coming from the flash light such as Aron, chair, kitchen area, clock and backpack. The children were amazed at what they could "see" in the dark. For our art activity, the children mixed together black and white paint to create their own version of the night sky. They loved seeing that mixing the two colors can form a new color. Later on, we handed out star wands and the children danced around the

room holding them while we sang "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star..." They all imagined being shining stars in the sky at night.

We learned about Days number 5 and 6 together when Hashem created the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky and the animals that walk on the land. We graphed which animals belong in the sea, which belong in the sky and which belong on the land. The children even acted out some of their favorite animals! Of course Hashem also created Adam and Chava as the first people.

We are looking forward to a special Shabbat party on Monday when we learn about the Seventh day of creation which is Shabbos! We will talk about how important Shabbos is for people and the world.

Books:

Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown

Goodnight, Laila Tov by Laurel Snyder

I Am Not Sleepy and I Will Not Go To Bed by Lauren Child

We would like to thank our shabbos Imma, Sophie and shabbos Abba, Eitan for their yummy treats.

Reminders:

1. Please send in mitzvah notes so we can hang them on our mitzvah tree
2. Please send in forks and spoons with your children for lunch time

Shabbat Shalom,

Love,

Morah Yehudit and Morah Tzipora



