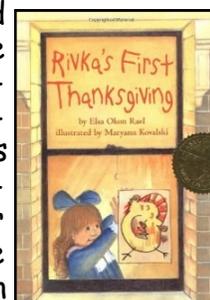




November 27, 2019

"Thanksgiving"

Over the past few weeks, the children have been learning all about the upcoming holiday of Thanksgiving. The culmination of our Thanksgiving unit was this Wednesday, when all of the Early Childhood classes celebrated Thanksgiving together at their feast. They enjoyed freshly made Thanksgiving food, played Indian games, sang many Thanksgiving songs, read Thanksgiving books and even shared with their co-grades class written books and pictographs. One key component of teaching a unit in ASHAR's Early Childhood program is connecting the unit and lessons to our everyday lives, thereby making the lessons meaningful to the children. The connection here was very simple. Thanksgiving is not only a story about Pilgrims and Indians from many years ago, it is a story of our grandparents' and great grandparents' journey, as Pilgrims to America, as well. This is a very important aspect of Thanksgiving, an American holiday, that relates to us as Jews. The teachers implemented this meaningful approach to their lessons to make the connection comprehensible and relevant to the children. One book which was read to your children, "Rivkah's First Thanksgiving," by Elsa Okon Rael, is a wonderful book that incorporates this theme in the story. **Have a very Happy Thanksgiving!**



Thanksgiving Activity Centers



Roll a Turkey

Baking



Dyeing Headbands

with the liquid dye of real fruits and vegetables,
just like the Indians.

Patterns too!



**Patterned
Headbands**



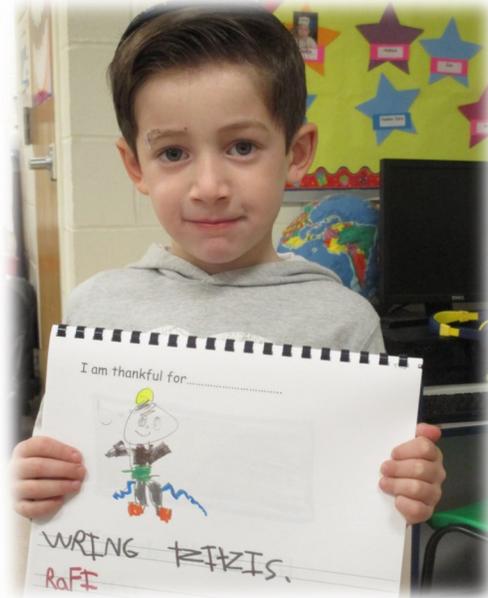
Spray Painted Indian Shirts



**Patterned
Knecklaces**

After discussing how thankful we are to Hashem for being able to live in a country where we are allowed to be Jewish publicly, our children authored and illustrated class books titled, "I am Thankful for..."

Here are a few pages from the books:



Thanksgiving Books



Tom Toms and placemats with our "Indian Names!"

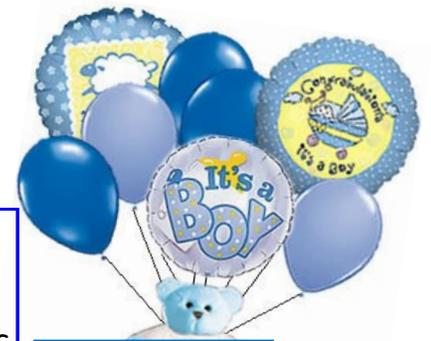


"Mazel Tov"

Mazel Tov to Chaim and Elimelech on becoming BIG brothers!

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

We wish you much nachas from your newest addition!

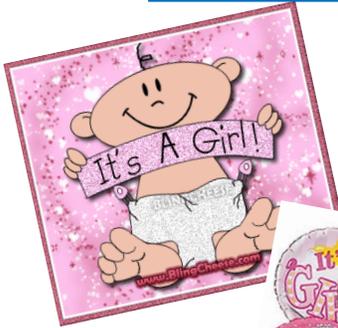


"Mazel Tov"

Mazel Tov to Isabelle on becoming a BIG sister!

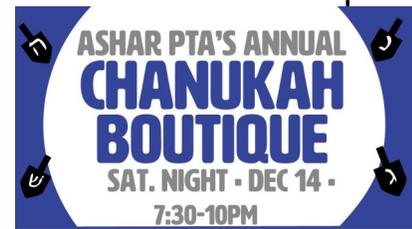
Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Schiller on the birth of a beautiful baby girl.

We wish you much nachas from your newest addition!



Dates to Remember:

- **Thursday, November 28th & Friday, November 29th:** Thanksgiving Vacation
- **Monday, December 2nd:** Rosh Chodesh Kislev Assembly. Please dress your child in a white top and dark bottom.
- **Motzei Shabbat-December 14th:** ASHAR Chanukah Boutique. 7:30pm
- **Wednesday, December 25th:** Kindergarten Chanukah Play, 9:15am.
- **Thursday, December 26th:** Nursery Chanukah Mommy & Me Program, 9:30am.
- **Monday, December 30th:** Chanukah vacation. No sessions.



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Happy Thanksgiving & Shabbat Shalom!

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