



This Week's News from Michelle

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If you have any unwanted or unneeded Legos (the standard size, not the big ones), please send them into us at B'nai Chaim. Ms. Cathy has a cute project and needs them! We do not have Religious or Hebrew classes for the next three weeks due to the Winter break from public schools. We will meet next on January 13th and it will be time to celebrate the New Year of the Trees...Tu B'shevat. This year we will again have a nut free environment!

Mitzvah Day was a huge success. We had two completely filled carloads to donate. One carload went to the Weinberg Pantry and the other to the Jeffco Action Center. Thank you to everyone that helped to support this worthwhile endeavor. We also enjoyed a great morning rekindling our love of Jewish camping. The kids enjoyed a taste of camp as they played GAGA. There are huge scholarships available for all campers and extra incentives for first time campers, so please don't let the cost stand in your way of sending your student to camp. Let me know if you have any questions about any of the Jewish camps.

Our Pre-kindie class met with the Kindie thru second graders today. In preparing for Tu B'shevat, they heard the story of the Lorax, they decorated reuseable canvas bags as a way of Tikkun Olam. They made beautiful Mezzot and colored in a Tu B'shevat coloring page. The Third and Fourth Graders learned about Feeding the Hungry as a tie in to Mitzvah Day. The Fifth and Sixth Graders learned about Tzar Ba'ale Hayim: Preventing the pain of animals and how it is our responsibility to help the suffering.

If you had walked into the B'nai Mitzvah class, you would have learned about the origins of Reform Judaism and the significance behind its origin. After filling rice bags, they each selected a historical figure to research for their "Top Secret Project"! Peaks my interest! Wishing you a very Happy and Healthy New Year and a secular L'Shanah Tovah!

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