



Aleph Preschool Newsletter

Upcoming Dates:

NO SCHOOL Passover April 19th-26th

School Resumes on Monday April 29th

May, 27th No School Memorial Day Weekend

June, 10th No School Shavuot

June, 14th Last Day of School

Summer Session: July 8th - August 9th 2019

April 4, 2019

Candle Lighting: 6:58 pm

Science: Science Experiment "Parting the Red Sea"

Math: Counting using flash cards 1-30, counting numbers on calendar counting petals

Art: Letter Z, Hyacinths bottle cap flower painting, Q-Tip Daisy flowers, flower & playdough sensory

Judaic Circle: Davening, Hebrew letters flash cards, Shul visit with kiddush on grape juice, learning parsha with Rabbi Levi, Model Seder

Outdoor: riding bikes, bounce balls, climbing the wall, gardening, playdough, Easel Painting

Academic: Letter Z words that start with Z, Z sound, Landmarks, Flowers flashcards, Mrs. Phyllis & Mrs. Dee Dee Story time

Cooking: Crushing grapes make grape juice, Potatoe, parsley, Salt & water- parts of the seder

It's full swing ahead here at Aleph Preschool, the Spring season can be felt throughout the classroom! If you take a look at our windows you will see the artistic creations hanging up. This week we added the hyacinths, the students made them with bottle caps. They also made lovely Q-Tip Daisy Flowers which are hanging on the wall in the classroom! Daniella made her Q-Tip daisy so big, she took her time and made sure she added lots of petals to her daisy!

We have a set of flower flash cards which we made, and have been working on with our students. Students have been introduced to the various types of flowers. They are able to point out the parts of the flower now and are excited to start gardening soon, plant their own flowers! Phoenix and Avi went through the flashcards and started to quiz each other!





Having had such great weather the beginning of the week, our students enjoyed playing outdoors riding the bikes and climbing on the structures. Sara and Yosef found a lizard, and boy was it a huge lizard! Wednesday the weather started to change and we had some light showers, causing our students to play indoors in the morning till the sun came out later in the day.

For cooking this week we modeled parts of the Seder, as Passover is around the corner! The students enjoyed crushing their grapes to make their very own grape juice. *Devorah* and *Moshe* had a blast using the wooden hammers to crush their grapes! *Paige* enjoyed pouring the grape juice into her kiddush cup. So proud of Paige as she poured her juice without spilling!



In our academic department this week we learned about the letter Z. Z for Zebra and Z for Zucchini. They enjoyed working on their letter Z artwork. It makes learning their letters fun and exciting when a touch of art is involved. Ariella and Mirel worked together at the passover table, they tried on the plague masks and pretended to drink kiddish from the cups. The students have been learning a lot about Passover, and the steps of the Seder. They enjoyed hearing the Passover story, "A sweet Passover".

Our science experiment this week in regards to the story of Moses, and how he parted the Red Sea. We brought plastic container and filled it with water. The students used popsicle sticks to separate the water in the middle replicating how Moses seperated the sea so the Israelites could cross safely. Our science experiments this month will revolve around the holiday theme of Passover.

Thursday we had Mrs. Phyllis and Mrs. Dee Dee read various stories to our students. Both ladies came in wearing Dr. Seuss hats and read a few Dr. Seuss stories to the students. They even brought a big stuffed cat replicating the "Cat in the Hat". Thank you Mrs. Phyllis and Mrs. Dee Dee for always making story time fun and exciting for our students!



Shabbat Shalom From the Aleph Team, Mrs. Naomi, Mrs. Rona, Mrs. Anushka