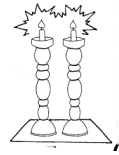


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Friday, January 1
Light Candles at: 4:19 pm
Shabbat, January 2
Shabbat Ends: 5:23 pm



Dear Parents,

NEWS

It has been a wonderful beginning of the winter. The children experienced real snow, and learned how to dress for the winter. All bundled up, we went outside to make our very own snowman. Not only did we see ice outside - we froze our own ice cubes and watched them melt.



Picture of the Week
(for more, visit www.JewishELC.org)



We worked hard with our hands, making painted bubble wrap snowmen, and gloves with matching shapes that looked very much the same but were all different. The children enjoyed discussing how each individual glove was very much the same but still very unique—just like Morah Hinda sings with us each Tuesday, that each and every child is a special individual. Next came our snowman costumes, hats and bows. All dressed up, we sing our snowman song:

10 little snowmen standing in the snow
Each with a hat and a big red bow
Out came the sun and it stayed all day
10 little snowmen melted away

We heard the story about the Magic little DALET asking his medium size and big DALET brothers for help in the deep dark forest. We also decorated our DUBY (Hebrew for teddy bear) with the Hebrew letter DALET. We Decorated our own DALET that we can fold so that it BEEcomes a DEVORAH (Hebrew for bee).

We are happy to be beneficiaries of a box full of clics, those colorful lego-like pieces that were used to build the world's largest clic's Menorah at Chabad's Chanukah Wonderland. The Children are busy building creations of their own.

We would like to wish Hudi, Aryeh Leib and Binyamin a very Happy Birthday. We enjoyed celebrating your special days & look forward to many happy celebrations in our Jewish ELC family!

Stay tuned for our next exiting chapter...
Have a good Shabbat and a happy healthy 2010!
Morah Myrna, Morah Chani, Morah Grace and Morah Kelly