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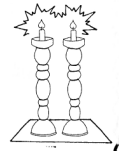
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Light Candles at: 5:36 pm

Shabbat, October 31, 2009

Shabbat Ends: 6:35 pm



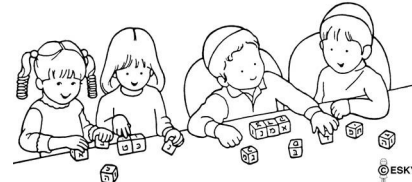
Dear Parents,

It has been a busy two weeks, full of fun & learning! Our focus has been fall, squirrels, bears, hibernation, and life cycles. The children collected pinecones and made beautiful pinecone stamping art. We enjoyed observing the leaves fall and jumping in them, just like the mouse in "Mouse's First Fall" by Lauren Thompson. We counted honey cakes that bear ate before hibernating for the winter. The children worked hard tearing paper and were very proud with the small pieces that they used to make a cave for the bear.

We worked hard on recognizing our names in lower case letters and introduced the children's names in upper case letters. It is exciting to see the children beginning to recognize each others' names. We made a beautiful name collage to hang up at home. To reinforce name recognition, we have been playing name games during circle time.

Picture of the Week

(for more, visit www.JewishELC.org)



We learned about fall
This gave us the
Morah Kelly's gym

on the moon bounce. We had some extra time to read books! Here are some of the books we have been reading:

"Nut to you" by Lois Ehlert

"Hello Squirrels" by Linda Glaser

"Flying Squirrels" by Judith Jongo-Cohen

"Sleep Tight Little Bear" and

"Can't You Sleep Little Bear" by Martin Waddell

Don't forget all the books that are constantly available to our children in the library.

We would like to wish a special Mazal Tov to Hudi's mommy— Cindy Safran on her engagement to Yossi Scheinberg. We wish you much mazel and happiness!

Stay tuned for our next exciting chapter!

Have a good Shabbat,

Morah Chani, Morah Grace and Morah Kelly

P.S. We are looking forward to having Morah Myrna back next week!

and truly had fall weather!
opportunity to exercise at
class and bounce to the music