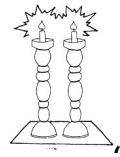


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Light Candles at: 4:50 pm
Shabbat, January 30
Shabbat Ends: 5:53 pm



Dear Parents,

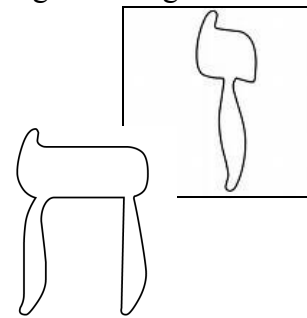
NEWS

It might feel like winter outside, but in the Jewish ELC classroom, the children's laughter and activities kept us warm and busy inside. Tu Bi'Shevat, Jewish Arbor Day, also kept us toasty when we thought of spring time in Israel, and the almond tree in pink bloom. Check out our original hand-printed almond trees! In conjunction with the holiday, the children listened to a flannel board story and the following storybooks called, "A Tree is Nice," "The Giving Tree" and "The Dear Tree." We also acted out, "The Farmer Plants a Seed," and the indoor rain came from a spray bottle filled with water! The children also made rectangular and square shaped bird houses to remind us to FEED THE BIRDS IN WINTER. We also enjoyed cutting up fruit salad for our Tu Bi'Shevat party.

Pajama party day was a great success! The children enjoyed freshly made pancakes with strawberry jam and warmed chocolate milk - a cozy winter breakfast enjoyed by everyone. Then we danced like Pharaoh in his PJ's. We're continuing with our "Handwriting without Tears," (HWT). We practiced identifying the alphabet, and some students are writing capital letters! We want to thank Jessica Lerner for providing us with additional HWT materials. With this program we are using our straight lines and curves to practice prepositions, "in, on, over, etc."

Picture of the Week

(for more, visit www.JewishELC.org)



We enjoyed the BIG book, "Who Lost a Shoe" and playing an old childhood favorite - London Bridge. We've also enjoyed the delightful January thaw and have enjoyed going outside; one of our favorite activities!

We have continued, of course, with the aleph bet, introducing zig zag Zayin and Chet like Challah, Chanuka, Chava, Chaya, and Chani. Ask your child to sing you the aleph bet song, many know it from beginning to end!

Last, but not least, we welcomed our special guest, Ms. Bonnie from the Merrick Library! She read the children several books and shared an activity with us! What fun!

Thank you for sharing your beautiful children with us!
Have a good Shabbat !

Morah Myrna, Morah Chani, Morah Grace and Morah Kelly

