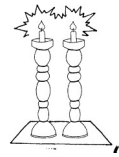


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Shabbat Candles at: 5:07 pm  
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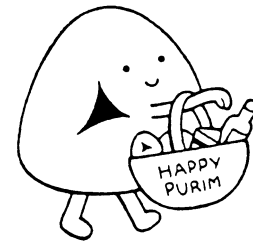
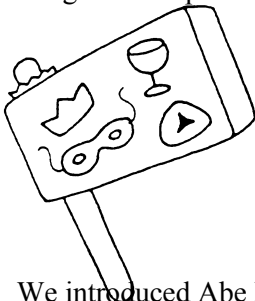


## NEWS

Dear Parents,

P is for Purim and Presidents ('one long line and one small curve' according to *Handwriting Without Tears!*) We first introduced the Purim story with handcrafted finger puppets; King Achashverosh the mighty king, Vashti the pimply queen, Haman the wicked advisor with his three cornered hat, Queen Esther the beautiful Jewish princess and her uncle Mordechai. The children enjoyed painting, doing Dot-art, coloring and decorating their very own Purim characters. We then galloped through the classrooms just like Rabbi Mordechai on our pretend horses. The children were excited to start making Graggers for boooooo Haman. We discussed things we can put into our graggers to have them make loud noises.

### Picture of the Week



We introduced Abe Lincoln and George Washington. We made patriotic three cornered hats for marching and the American flag, using bubble paper for stars and car tracks for stripes. Each man held fast to an important value..... Abe Lincoln knew the value of higher learning and George Washington never told a lie. Try explaining to a young child, what a president does. One logical answer came from a student who said "he gives out presents". Using this theme we are introducing prepositions: on, over, under using a Gragger and opposites using Abe Lincoln portrait pennies on pop sticks.

Kitchen corner is a vital social and teaching/ learning tool in every early childhood program. The staff is fortunate to observe and direct when necessary, all the skills being demonstrated and reinforced such as: measuring, social interaction, vocabulary building, planning, cooperation, setting a table, and mimicking good behavior. We have recently added new bowls and spoons as well as beautiful aprons to one of our most favorite learning centers. The Babies in our center are showered with affection and continually being fed by the "Mommies and Daddies" in the kitchen corner.

We know the children all had fun making snowmen during the blizzard, but we certainly missed their shining faces. We would like to welcome back Morah Kelly who was not feeling well. We missed you!

Have a Shabbat Shalom !  
Morah Myrna, Morah Chani, Morah Grace

p.s. Due to a technical glitch, there are no new photos on the website this week. Come back in 2 weeks for more!!