

# February 3rd Newsletter



## News!

What a winter! Although we have been talking about what to expect during winter, Mother Nature seems to be proving us all wrong! We discussed the cold, snow, ice and even bears. This week we are finishing our curriculum on bears & hibernation and we are now moving on to birds and migration. We are very excited to proceed with this unit and we have many exciting activities planned.

In our Judaic circle, we have finished our unit on Shabbat. We have started learning about Tu'Bshvat, the birthday of the trees. This week we have learned about the life cycle of an apple tree, and the children have enjoyed acting out the growth of the tree. We also discussed how a tree looks during each of the four seasons. Next week we will be continuing our Tu'Bshvat unit and focusing more in-depth on the *Shivat Haminim*, the 7 species. We will taste each of the *shivat haminim*, making beautiful arts n crafts, singing songs and more!



## Important Dates:

February 20- Presidents Day No School



Candle Lighting  
Parshat B'shalach 4:56



## Song of the Week

Hashkediya porachat  
v'shemesh paz zorachat;  
Tziporim merosh kol gag,  
M'vasrot et bo hachag.  
Tu B'shvat higiya chag hailanot (2x)

The Almond Tree is growing  
A golden sun is glowing  
Birds sing out in joyous glee  
From every roof and every tree  
Tu B'shvat is here, the birthday of the trees (2x)



## Teacher's Corner:

Wow! We cannot believe it is already February! The children are having a blast, learning and exploring throughout the day.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish a happy 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday to Sara and Mirel Kramer. We would also like to wish Morah Laura, a Happy Birthday. May the birthday girls continue to bring lots of joy to their parents and have success in all that they do.

Shabbat Shalom  
Morah Paola, Morah Chana & Morah Laura