

April Newsletter



Shalom Parents!

We have been immersed in Passover and, consequently, hoping for Spring. The children have worked very hard on their haggadahs and have impressed us with their knowledge of the Passover story. We spent weeks getting ready, obsessing about crumbs and making sure that everything in our 'kitchen' had been switched over and made Kosher for Passover.

We learned all about what will happen at the Seder. We learned about the Seder plate, and what each food on the plate represents. We learned a song about the order of the Seder and had a model Seder so that the children can know what to expect. We tasted some interesting foods like crunchy Matzo, potatoes dipped in salt water, and some of the children were even brave enough to taste the Marror! The class gained in many areas of development through this activity, from sequencing to using their senses to taste, see, feel, hear and touch the Pesach traditions, and above all learning a lesson of patience!

After a week long vacation, the children returned to school full of energy, ready and eager to learn.

This week the children reviewed the alphabet with Morah Paola. We worked on our writing skills in our ABC books. Morah Paola began telling the class about spring and why it's important to have spring. The children asked many questions, such as, "Why does it rain? Why do we need it to rain? We also sang songs about rain.

"If all the rain drops were lemon drops and gum drops
oh what a storm that would be.
With my mouth open wide.
Eh eh eh eh eh eh eh"



Save the date:

April 28th – Lag B'Omer in the park!
May 9th – Muffins for Mom
May 4th – Early dismissal
May 5th & 6th – School Closed for Shavuot

May 27th – School Closed for Memorial Day

June 13th – Donuts for dad

June 19th – End of year celebration/ last day of school

Muffins for Mom- On Thursday, May 9th at 9am, we will be celebrating our mothers by eating muffins with mom during snack. With the help of Chanie, we have arranged a very special activity to do with mom as well as singing a song to her to express to her how much we love her. We look forward to seeing all of you there.

Notes from our Morah- We ask that you please send in Mitzvah notes. Our tree seems very empty and we would like to share all the great things your child does with the rest of the class. Enclosed are mitzvah leaves to help you along!

Shabbat Shalom,
Morahs Chaya, Laura & Paola

