



February Newsletter 2

Dear Parents,

The past two weeks have been so much fun! We learned about Dr. Seuss and have started our Purim Unit.

Math- We continued to review patterns the children made with one fish two fish red fish blue fish cutouts. We have also been counting how many pennies we could fit in the Tzedakah box.

Literacy - We reviewed letters U, C, O, and Q. We played Pictionary and the children loved whispering in Morah Paola's ear a word that begins with the letter so she can draw it on the Board. The children were excited to make out the picture to the letter.

We read Dr. Seuss books during circle time and before nap. We learned many new exciting facts about Dr. Seuss. The children learned new words like 'Author' and 'illustrator'. In conjunction with Purim, the children learned about kings and the palaces & castles in which they live.

Art - We made royal crowns out of paper plates. We glued feathers and painted stars on them. We had also made smiley face masks. We made puppets of King Achashverosh, Queen Vashti, Queen Esther, Mordechai, and Haman. We have also begun making our Megillahs for Purim.

Judaic Circle- We learned the song 'Mishenichnas Adar'. We started learning about the story of Purim through puppets, dress up and drama.

Hebrew- We learned the letter 'Nun' and 'Final Nun'. We discussed all the words that begin with the letter nun and what nun and final nun are shaped like. We had a hunt through the classroom to find items that begin with the letter nun.

We all said our goodbyes to Henry Datikash on Friday. Henry and his family are moving from Merrick for the remainder of the school year and we will all miss Henry and Arielle so much! We wish them the best of luck in their new home and look forward to seeing them back in the summer. At the same time, we welcome Maya Cohen back to our classroom. We're so happy to have you part of the Jewish ELC family!

We cannot wait to continue learning about Purim! You may send your child with a costume any day for the next two weeks so we can continue enjoying the month of Adar and get excited for Purim! **On Friday, March 14, our class will be having a Purim masquerade-please bring in a costume with your child.**

Sincerely, Morah Sarah Chanah & Morah Paola

