

Morah Michal

January 8th, 2016 Newsletter Topic of the week: Weather

Dear Parents,

This week, we learned all about different kinds of weather. From being very cold, to hot, snow, rain, ice storms (hail) and more. We reviewed our Aleph Bet Letters up to Hey and our ABC letters up to the letter Dd. We made a list of words from the children's Home Fun Notebooks. We made cool science experiments with water, oil and food coloring. We played in our sensory table and made fresh new play dough.

In art, we made symmetrical clouds, by putting a blob of white paint in the middle of the paper and folding it over after reading the book "It Looks Like Spilt Milk." We made snow scenes by gluing buildings on paper and using cotton balls and white paint to make snow.

We imitated the wind using a parachute and going fast and slow, making different types of wind.

Although there is no snow outside, we built a snowman with our play dough and made cute penguins. We used our fine motor skills to cut construction paper into a circle and rectangle.

We enjoyed singing and dancing with Morah Sarah in Music class and had a super fun time with our Jumpbunch instructor. We had a great Shabbat party and had so much fun making our Challahs and dancing to Shabbat Music. We also celebrated Devorah Leah's birthday and we wish her a very special Yom Holedet Sameach.

In this week's Torah portion of Vaera, we learned that King Pharaoh was a very mean king, and he always went back on his word and changed his mind not to let the Jewish people be free from Egypt. We learned about 6 of the 10 plagues and how each time the Jews thought they would be freed, once again Pharoah changed his mind. We will continue our Parsha adventures next week.

Please look in your children's back packs for a special Donuts for Dad invitation for Friday, January 15.

Important: Please send in your child with hats and gloves because unless it's raining or snowing or under 30 degrees, we still go outside to play.

Thank you for sharing your children with us! We wish you a great, safe weekend.