



KINDERGARTEN

We finished learning the letter *lamed* ל and words which begin with this letter like: *lo* (no), *lechem* (bread), *lev* (heart), *lavan* (white), *lulav* and *lehitraot* (so long). We brought home the *lamed* booklet.

We learned the colors *shachor* (black) and *afor* (grey). In Hebrew these two words rhymes. We pointed to these colors around the classroom as we said the color in Hebrew we had black and grey M & Ms.

We learned about Chanukah, the children's favorite holiday. We discussed the story and the background of the holiday. We learned many vocabulary words like: *s'vivon* (draidle), *chanukiya* (Chanukah menorah), *levivot* (latkes), *sufganiyot* (jelly donuts) and we know why it is customary to eat these food during Chanukah.

We learned many Chanukah songs and made a few art projects. We saw a lovely video about a *s'vivon* who is looking for a *chaver* (friend) which was entirely in easy Hebrew. The children enjoyed it greatly.

During each day of the holiday we will lit the *chanukiya* and had a fun activity including playing the *s'vivon* game.

The school wide Chanukah party on Tuesday night was a great success. We heard many complements on the children's performance of the two Chanukah songs. Good Job Kindergarten!!!

Next Monday we will have a school wide Chanukah assembly and the kindergarten will sing a few different Hebrew songs on stage. Go *gan* go!!!

We learned the Weekly Torah portion of "Vayeshev" and "Miketz" the famous story of *Yosef*, his dreams and his coat of many colors, and how later he was taken out of jail to solve king Pharaoh's dreams. We made an art projects to illustrate these two *parashot*.

Shabbat Shalom and Happy Chanukah