

TLC Nursery @ Nishmas
NEWSLETTER –21st July 2017
מטות - מסעי - Mattos Massei

"COME WITH ME, WHERE DREAMS ARE BORN, AND TIME IS NEVER PLANNED" - PETER PAN

Dear Parents and Grandparents

We hope you all had a great week! This week we have a double Sedra, Mattos-Masei. It begins with a promise! Hashem doesn't want us to make a promise if we can't fulfil it and sometimes we can't fulfil a promise we make so we accidentally break them. Instead of saying "I promise" one should say "Bli Neder" (I hope so) so that we are not committed.

We also learn about Kashering, how every new utensil, dishes, glasses, silverware...must be purified before Jewish people uses them by dipping them into a Mikvah which is a big collection of rain water! But, we explained to the children that the items have to go all the way under the water otherwise it doesn't count!

Monday: The children get as excited to tell us their stories as we do listening to them!

"I went to the zoo with mummy, daddy and Gadi and Romana. Romana went home, she's not feeling well. I saw a giraffe and a tiger...ROOOOAR!" -Yoav

"I went on a pedalo. I saw lots of 'gooses'. Then we got off the pedalo. Then I went home" - Benji

"I went home and played with Natan and my dolly" - Talya

"I went to the farm and there was big big elephants. They had a big trunk, a big nose and big ears. I went with mummy and daddy" - Jake

"Park, mummy, swing and slide" - Gabriel

"I went to the park. I see Yoav and Penny at the park and we played. I played on the round-a-bout" - Ava

"I went to the park with my mummy, daddy, Ariella and Leora. Me and Leora played together on the slide. It was fun!" - Emmanuel

"I went swimming with Avraham. I wore a swimming costume. I wore Batman on my arms. I took my water gun and filled it up" - Eitan

"I went swimming with daddy. I went out on the swimming pool. I fell over on the slippery floor, but I'm ok" - Rosie

"I went swimming and I kicked my legs. Then, I put my armbands on and mummy 'hold' me" - Tali

"I went on a walk to safta Elenor. I played there. I played with balls" - Maya

SO NICE TO HEAR YOUR WONDERFUL STORIES CHILDREN!

Welcome home Reuven, Gad and half of the tribe of Menashe! They went to settle on the east bank of



the River Jordan because they had such large flocks of sheep and on this side there was lots more land for grazing! So today the children made 'OUR TLC FLOCK' poster. They each made a lovely woolly sheep



using cotton wool. We will be displaying the children's poster in our nursery room with the name of each child next to the sheep they crafted. **BAAHTIFUL POSTER CHILDREN! WELL DONE!**

Tuesday: Today the children made yummy, healthy edible sheep! They used bread for the body, cottage cheese for the fluffy woolly coat, celery sticks that represented sheep's legs and cucumber pieces for the



ears! And not forgetting raisins for the eyes!



CHILDREN YOU ALL WORKED SO WELL TOGETHER SHARING THE INGREDIENTS BEAUTIFULLY!

Wednesday: Show & Tell...First up we had Benji show his class two postcards "They're cards. They are cards from Zaida. They are from South Africa. Kiki went to South Africa with Daddy. Kiki has lots of cards.



There's a lion. The lion is licking" WHAT GREAT POSTCARDS SWEETIE! Next was Jake T with a giraffe figure. He stood up in front of his class confidently showing his friends WELL DONE SWEETIE. Then up came Jake S with a bouncy ball "It's a blue and green bouncy ball. This sticker says Jake because it's mine. I bounce it at my house and take it to bounce in the park!" GREAT SWEETIE! Then Tali came up with a mini shopping trolley "It's a trolley. I put food in it. I put milk in it and strawberries" Then she showed her class the seat and told us "The baby goes here" FANTASTIC SWEETIE! Next was Sofia with a flower "Ari found it in the water and he got the flower out. He doing the song I know. Teddy bear roley polley into town knocking all the people down" SUPER PRINCESS! Then up came Aviyah with a knitted dolly "It's Fifi the ballerina. She walks to the bus and plays on the bus. She goes to the shops and buys carrots. She lives in my house and sleeps in my bed" FANTASTIC PRINCESS! Next up was Samuel with a bag of squashy bears "It's a teddy. It's jelly. It's orange. This one is pink. They are from my mummy and daddy" WELL DONE SAM SAM! Then Ava showed us two mermaid dollies "That's Becky, that's Ava. Becky is purple and



Ava is pink. They go under the water. They sleep. They get up and then they swim. Their favourite food is cabbages. They are pretty princess mermaids" WONDERFUL PRINCESS MERMAID AVA! Then Talya showed us a bracelet "It's a bracelet. Natan made it. The blue one is my favourite because I like the colour. I can even put it on me. He made one for me and one for mummy" WELL DONE PRINCESS AND WELL DONE NATAN! CAN YOU MAKE ONE FOR TALYA'S TEACHERS TOO? Next was Rafi with a toy cement mixer. He demonstrated turning the cylinder then said "Vroom Vroom" GOOD JOB SWEETIE! Tsofia was next with a feather "It's a feather. I found it in the picnic park and I saw the duckies walking into the water. I found the feather on the floor. I didn't have bread for the duckies but I had my lunch" WELL DONE PRINCESS! Then up bounced Jack with a Paw Patrol figure "It's Paw Patrol. He's sitting on there. He's wearing a hat and a blue one (Pointing to the collar). He goes up there. He goes up there on an aeroplane. He goes up and down. He gives Amy a headache. Amy says it's noisy and goes like that



(demonstrated dropping it on the floor)" FANTASTIC SWEETIE! Next was Rosie with a bag and a character plush "It's Sesame Street. He's fluffy. He has purple fluffy hair. I go to the park with him. When I go on the swings mummy holds bag and him" GREAT JOB PRINCESS! Next was Yoav with a swashy chick "It's a purple duck. I carry him to the car. He eats eggs. He rides a horse and a cow and a crocodile.

He can fly everywhere and he climbs up the wall and he bounces and flies around me!" SUPER SWEETIE! Next we had Yakira show us 'The Shalom Book' The teacher was turning the pages with her as she said "Daddy reads it. Fish, hearts, cat, mouse, doggy, baby and doggy sleeping" Then on the last page she told us "everyone Shalom!" AMAZING PRINCESS! Then Daniel showed his class a 'Sidur Shemah Kulanu' book ' He pointed to a chicken on the front cover and told us "duck, quack" Then pointed to a moon and told us "yellow moon" and then a picture of a pile of books and told us "book" WELL DONE SWEETIE! Then last but not least was Zvi with a 'Ferdinand le Papa Goeland' book "It's a duck. His nose is orange. Red moon. And look! A big one! A big tortoise. Ducks. They're in the air. They're not in the water" FANTASTIC SWEETIE!

CHILDREN! WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU FOR GIVING YOUR TEACHERS THE GIGGLES DURING THIS SHOW & TELL SESSION!

Thursday: Today we concentrated on lots and lots on being physical! We encouraged the children to use lots of different body movements to music and brought in a couple of different exercises during our important Rise & Shine morning sessions. One particular physical activity the children found very entertaining was trying to push the nursery walls out! They had to lean front facing against the wall with both their palms flat pretending to push the wall. A great exercise to strengthen those little core muscles, leg muscles and arm muscles! CHILDREN...WE ARE THE INCREDIBLES!

During French today Monsieur Leon resumed the fishing expedition, following its introduction last week. Once again "J'ai attrape un grand poisson....C'etait si bon Miam-Miam!" And then, between the now well-known "Trois petits chats" and the lullaby, "Fais dodo, Colin, mon petit frere", we had a P.E session. The children responded to deliberately mixed instructions of a)"touchez (head, feet, etc) b) "battez des mains" ("clap" plus a number of times) and c) "sautez une/deux, (etc) fois" ("jump", plus a number of times) with their usual energy! The resulting confusion was perhaps the best part of this activity!

Friday: Today Shabbos Mummy and Daddy are: Benji & Tali



Book of the Week: Supermarket Zoo

We hope you all enjoy a restful shabbos and weekend!

The TLC Team

Tracy, Becky, Paulette, Naomi, Megan, Irene and Nikki

GALLERY EXTRA

