

TLC Nursery @ Nishmas  
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Yisro - יתרו

**"THE TRUE SIGN OF INTELLIGENCE IS NOT KNOWLEDGE BUT IMAGINATION" - ALBERT EINSTEIN"**

Dear Parents & Grandparents

Hope your week went well!

In this week's parsha, Yisro, we taught the children about the the Midrash of how Hashem was "*unsure*" which mountain we should receive the Torah from. All the mountains boasted about their attributes except for Har Sinai which was a very humble mountain so this is the mountain that Hashem chose! When the children of Israel accepted the Aseres Hadibros (10 Commandments) from Hashem at Har Sinai we explained to the children that they committed themselves to certain levels of behaviour! We explained to the children about some of the Aseres Hadibros that are age appropriate which were: believe in Hashem, to keep the Shabbos day, to listen to their mummies and daddies, not to take anything that does not belong to them unless permission by an adult is given! To help the children understand better why Hashem chose Har Sinai we told them a poem....

I am a mountain so very high, I can reach up to the sky.  
The Torah should be given on me, For I am as tall as can be!  
Oh no, I'm much taller than you, And there are so many things I can do  
The Torah should be given on me, For I am as great as can be!  
But little Har Sinai just stood there and sighed, I know I'm not tall, I know I'm not wide,  
The Torah can't be given on me, for I am so plain, you see

But of all the mountains Hashem chose Sinai, because it did not hold itself high. It had such simple and humble ways, so we learn that humility pays!

**Monday:** What a fantastic way to start our week...why? Because it's always lovely seeing the children after the weekend but today we also have a birthday! **HAPPY 3RD BIRTHDAY TO OUR ROSIE AKA ROO BEAR!**



Cakes, candles, presents and more...birthday number 3 has so much in store! What a great cake you shared with your friends! Lots of love and cuddles from your little friends and teachers at TLC! X

Next on the agenda is listening to the children telling us their wonderful stories!....

- "I went to Amie and Zaidie's party, it was interesting. There was cake and oranges and grapes. I bring a birthday toy. I got a new water bottle. Natalie bought it for me. It say's Layla" - Layla
- "I went swimming with daddy. We did a ruggle race. I won! I was kicking kicking kicking my legs faster and faster. Me and my swimming teacher. Her name is Helen. I went out and then I went home" - WELL DONE BENJI, YOU LITTLE CHAMPION!
- "I went to Bubba and Zaida's. I got a Peppa Pig bike from daddy. Thank you daddy. We went to Natan house not the Natan from TLC. Me and my mummy went inside and there were lots of people there. Zaida was playing music when I got into the house. The cake had blue sprinkles and blue icing on the cake" HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROSIE!
- "Mummy and daddy went park outside slide. I said 'hello' Eitan. I went home in car. It's brown, mummy drive home. I said 'hello' to the house. I play with Eitan cars" - Daniel
- "I was at home. I was playing. Hannah was in the car, shops, bread, went on a bus with mummy. A green bus, bus went home"- Ariella
- "I went to the park with mummy. I played with the slide, the big slide. It's this high (points to the ceiling). After the park I go home and I played with my toys" - Amira
- "I saw a big birdy. The man put water here (pointing to his head), he went snap snap to my hiar. I got new shoes. They were in the house, they have orange on them. Mummy got them, I like them" - Rafi
- "I went on an aeroplane. We went to America. We saw Mickey Mouse and Mini. They live in the Magic Kingdon. Donald Duck, The Lion King, Nemo show. They all live there too. I also saw a bug show" - Talya
- "I went to the park. I eat apples in the park. I went on swings and slide. There was ducks there. I feed food to them, they say 'quack' - Asher
- "Out to park, mummy on swings. Erez push me. Silly Erez. Erez my brother, love him" - Natan
- "I played with daddy at home. We played with my toys. I went in the kitchen, made food. We made chocolate, we eat it" - YUMMY AARON!
- "We went to a restaurant with my mummy and daddy. I had fish and chips. Mummy got me a ball ball. I had a big marshmellow. It was blue and white. It was yummy. I ate all of it" - Samuel

### ***CHILDREN, THANK YOU FOR SHARING LOVELY STORIES!***

Today the children planted seeds in celebration of Tu'Bishvat! We explained to the children that this is the day we celebrate one of Hashem's most special creations! The Tree, and all of the good we get from them such as apples and oranges. On this special day we eat many different types of fruits. We learn a lot from trees and one important thing is patience. A tree, which starts from a tiny seedling takes many years before



it grows tall and produces yummy fruit! So, we too should teach ourselves to be patient and know that all good things will eventually 'bear fruit' if we have the patience to wait.



**Tuesday:** Today, to coincide with Tu'Bishvat the children had to make a flower using fruit. They had a template to look at and had to work out how to make their fruity flower using the template. The sweetcorn cracker was the face of the flower, strawberries as petals, celery stick for the stem and tangerine segment



for the leaf on the stem! They had strawberries, tangerine segments, celery and sweetcorn crackers laid out on their individual plate to work with and off they went! What a fantastic cognitive activity! WHAT GREAT FRUITY FLOWERS YOU MADE CHILDREN!

**Wednesday:** Show & Tell.....First up was Emy with a baby dolly "baby, his name is Emy. A boy, not girl. I'm mummy, Samuel is daddy. No no no he's not, my baby. Take him walking in chair with mummy to shops" THAT WAS GREAT SWEETIE! Next we had Samuel with a car controller "It's for a car and I can pull this out





(pulls out antenna). It's not a sword, it's for the car. It's red like Fireman Sam. I go with that to the park and use it to drive around. Mummy and daddy go. I'm really good at driving it and daddy give me a bisou (kiss) a big one!" THAT'S LOVELY SAM SAM! Then Rosie showed off her Cookie Monster plush "It's the Cookie Monster, he eats cookies. My mummy has Cookie Monster trousers for bed, the Little Miss Naughty trousers have holes in. He sleeps on the floor by himself, he likes it. He likes to go shopping for cookies. He's blue, these are his eyes, he has no nose and a big mouth!" THAT WAS BRILLIANT SWEETIE! Next was



Rafi, " I went party. Got this picture. I got 2 pictures. I've got a tie on because it party. Daddy, Rafi, Mummy and mamma. I did dancing. I go daddy's shoulder" THAT WAS GREAT SWEETIE! Then Yakira had a Mr Blobby toy "It's Mr Blobby and that's his eyes, that's his mouth, that's his nose. I play with Mr Blobby at home. He is funny. I take him out with mummy, I take him to the park. He loves to go for walks with me. He has pink with spots and small hands, they can cuddle my finger" WELL DONE SWEETIE! Next we had Linor with a fish keyring "Grandpa got it from the sky and in the sea. It goes fishy, fishy, fishy (demonstrates it swimming). It has colours on it, pink, green, blue, purple, pink, gold. It go here on my finger and I hold her. I put it on my top, can you do it? (she asked the teacher) It's a clip. Her eyes glittery" LINOR! THAT WAS AMAZING! Next Layla came up with a Princess story book. She begun turning the pages "This is my princess book, there was a dolls house yesterday. That's a froggy, it's green. We can do it together. I'm reading it. It's got a label, my name. The princess wanted to share something, bus she can't. This is the



duck's shoe. They can't go to the farm yet, they always go. Somebody lives in this castle, mummy, daddy, Rebecca and Abbey and here is a pumpkin" FANTASTIC SWEETIE! Next we had Benji show off his water game boy "It has basket balls in it, it's not green. Yes it is green and it has red buttons. The balls are red, blue, green and yellow. It's a game and the balls move. My mummy takes the paper off. I play it at home with mummy, not daddy. I try and get the balls in the basket, I did it before. It's so much fun. My mummy put water in it when she bought it" SUPER SWEETIE...WELL DONE! Then Natan showed his class his

monkey teddy "Monkey, jumps like monkey from Grandpa. Eats bananas. He's 2" WELL DONE SWEETIE! Then Asher showed us his lego "It's lego. It's lego truck. I do it at home. It's petrol (shows us the petrol hose). It got wheels and it fly. It's a car and goes broooooom. It goes here, fast. Take to the park and it goes broooooom broooooom in the park" WHAT A GREAT LEGO TRUCK! WELL DONE SWEETIE! Then Joel showed us a china dog "Doggy woof woof. Nanna's doggy" WHAT A LOVELY DOGGY SWEETIE! Then Olivia R had a great panda pot SHE STARTED TO SHAKE IT AND BANG IT ON THE FLOOR "Panda, head off" HAAAAHA SWEETIE, THAT WAS GREAT! Then Amira had a great finger puppet Old Mcdonald book "It's a puppet and I put my hand it. I play with it at home. It's a cat, a duck, a cow, a doggy. They sing Old Mcdonald. It has a book and we sing it...(then she started to sing to her class) Old Mcdonald had a farm eee yai eee yai oh....." FANTASTIC SWEETIE, SUCH CONFIDENCE! Then Tal had a lovely Minnie Mouse singing teddy SHE



DEMONSTRATED PRESSING THE BUTTONS AND CUDDLING MINNIE SMILING THROUGHOUT. "It's Donald Duck!" the teacher said "No" Tal replied WELL DONE SWEETIE! Next up was Talya with 'My Body' book. She turned the pages "A book, it's a boy and a girl. They are showing us something. Their eyes, their mouth, their nose, their cheeks, their neck. It's their body. They are playing and the baby is sleeping. They are eating loads of cake, pizza and food and these are pink mushrooms" (points to pink cupcakes with toppings) FANTASTIC SWEETIE! Then Judah had a lovely green straw hat "Hat, green, on head" (where do you where it?) "Over there" (points outside) WELL DONE SWEETIE...WHAT A GREAT HAT! Then Jake got on the floor with his train "train choo choo. It mine at home" HE THEN PUSHED THE DRIVERS HEAD AND OFF THE TRAIN WENT! "Bye bye choo choo train" WELL DONE SWEETIE! Next up we had a super hero! It was Spidey Jack with his Spiderman figure "Grandma and Grandpa had Spiderman in their draw, then I came downstairs and then I go to my house and play with Spiderman upside down! Spiderman do this (He imitated Spiderman's pulling out a web from his wrist!) because he flys all the way in the sky and daddy stopped in the aeroplane and daddy fly in the grass!" THAT WAS AWSOME SPIDEY JACK! Then last but for sure not least we had Shira Shaina show off a lovely miniture clock "It's a clock. It's from Grandpa. It tell me about the time. It puts it there, and a little thingy there (points to the clock face). It goes down. It goes in my bed and watches television and marches. We put these in the bottom, right here" GREAT EXPLANATION SWEETIE!

***CHILDREN, ABSOLUTELY FANTASTIC SESSION! AND SUCH FUN!***



**Thursday:** Today the children made a wonderful group poster of Har Sinai with the Aseres Hadibros slabs sitting on top. We gave them different natural coloured dried food resources to work with such as pasta,



lentils and beans. They had great fun and showed such enthusiasm working with these resources! We gave them all the opportunity to mark make Hashem's rules on the Ten Commandment slabs!

*Hashem gave us the 10 commandments 10 commandments 10 commandments*

*Hashem gave us the 10 commandments and this is what they say:*

*Listen to your Mummy and Daddy, do what they say*

*Have a nice rest on the Shabbos Day,*

*Never take other people's things away*

*it's all in the 10 commandments!*



Today the children were involved in another amazing science experiment! The Magical Inflating Balloons Science Experiment! We had 4 empty bottles, 4 balloons, baking soda and vinegar. A majority of this particular science experiment needed lots of adult support such as spooning baking soda into the balloons



and stretching the mouth of the balloon over the bottle BUT nonetheless, once the balloons started to magically inflate by themselves the children's faces were of pure delight, intrigue and curiosity! We explained to the children that the balloons began to expand because of the reaction inside the bottle.....*NO SURPRISE NOW THAT WHEN WE ASKED THE CHILDREN WHAT THEY WANT TO BE WHEN THEY GROW UP BENJI SHOUTED "A SCIENTIST" AND ROSIE SHOUTED "I WANT TO BE A SCIENCE PERSON" THEN SAMUEL SAID "ME TOO, SCIENCE BOY"*

***ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS CONCENTRATION AND LISTENING CHILDREN! WELL DONE!***

Next we had our wonderful French lesson with Monsieur Leon...Today's songs ranged from a puppet show, as we transformed into marionettes ("Ainsi font, font, font les petites marionnettes"), to a journey to the moon. In the latter we extended our French "Aleph Bes" to the letter "noon" (including a dubious rhyme with "la lune"). In learning numbers we added 11 and 12 (onze et douze) to 1-10, meeting the challenge of ten-finger counting with two "extra" thumbs. "Trois petits chats" finally reached its end. "Cocotier" (egg cup) and "tiers de trois" (third of 3) concluded the nonsense sage. Tackling the last item was aided by a slice of cake - in illustration only, unfortunately! MERCI MONSIEUR LEON FOR A BON LESSON!

**Friday:** Shabbos Mummy & Daddy today are: Shira Shaina & Samuel



Book of the Week: Sadie's snowy Tu'Bishvat

What a great week and children what a busy week you've had! Have a lovely weekend children and rest well ready for LOTS AND LOTS AND LOTS MORE FUN NEXT WEEK! Parents and Grandparents wishing you a lovely weekend and Shabbos!

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### **GALLERY EXTRA**





