



# Kindergarten News

October 7, 2011

## This Week's Highlights and What's to Come

### Reminders & Upcoming Events

1:00 dismissal, Oct. 12th,  
No school-Oct. 13th and  
14th

1:00 dismissal, Oct. 19th,  
No school-Oct. 20th and  
21st

Sukkot Dinner- Monday,  
Oct. 17th- please make a  
reservation

Please send in a piece of  
fruit-Oct. 17th

Our class has been hard at work! From writing in our inventive fashion to problem solving in math, we have been learning many new concepts daily. Most of our writing and many of our reading activities are revolving around Yom Kippur this week and Sukkot next week. We will be focusing on the beginning skills of putting together a sentence. As always, we are not interested in spelling at this time, we just want to see ideas flow. We are looking for — starting each sentence with a capital letter, spacing between words, and punctuation to begin — as the students become ready to move ahead. If possible, **please send a piece of fruit** for more activities such as: graphing, sorting, and writing. We will need the fruit **on Monday, Oct. 17th** for these activities and we will conclude with eating our friendship fruit salad. We will continue to explore wood and move on to discovering the many properties of paper. We hope you will be able to join us for the Sukkot Dinner, Oct. 17th, and get to see some of our decorations we will be displaying to make our sukkah special. Keep practicing our sight words that I sent home! May your Yom Kippur be meaningful! Shabbat Shalom!

### Hebrew and Judaic News

Dear Parents,

This week we learned about the special 10 days between Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur. We learned about blowing the Shofar- and the different ways of blowing it. We also learned about Tfilila, Tsuva, and Tzedakah and why it is so important to do it all year and of course on these special days.

We focused on "Tsuva"- "Slicha". The children learned how to ask for forgiveness and shared—from who do they want to ask for forgiveness.

Gmar chatima tova,

Mery Beit Halahmi and Lauren Ungar

New sight words

me, we

for, my

