

Mitzvah Cheder, Week of September 9, 2019



Rosh Hashanah

Dear Parents,

We are continuing to learn about Rosh Hashanah. This week we will be making our own shofar. A **shofar** is an ancient musical instrument typically made of a ram's horn, used for Jewish religious purposes. It gets blown just like a trumpet! Rosh Hashanah is both a solemn and joyous time to reflect, repent and celebrate creation. The *shofar's* trumpeting call heralds this exciting time. Last week we looked at apples for the holiday but pomegranates are another popular symbol of Rosh Hashanah. They are said to contain as many seeds as there are commandments in the Torah . . . 613! It is also a symbol of good luck in the New Year. "May your blessings be as numerous as the seeds of a pomegranate!"


Please send in **mitzvah notes** for your child. They are so proud when they are read during calendar time.

Shalom,
Danna, Karen, HR and Dania

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sept. 30, Oct. 1	Closed for Rosh Hashanah
October 9	Closed for Yom Kippur
October 14 & 15	Closed for Sukkot
October 21	Closed for Shemini Atzeret
October 22	Closed for Simchat Torah



MONDAY	Making Shofars 	Music with Miss Mary	Stamping Pomegranates & Counting seeds	Calendar What begins with S for September?	Cutting paper strips and gluing	ASL for Shofar (horn), happy and family
	Social Studies: History: Heritage Initiative: Initiative & Curiosity	Listening & Speaking: Expressive Language Engagement & Persistence: Attention	Mathematics: Number Relationships & Operations: Number Relationships	Mathematics: Number Relationships & Operations: Number Relationships Engagement & Persistence: Attention	Motor Development: Small Muscle: Touch, Grasp, Reach, Manipulate Engagement & Persistence: Attention	Cognitive Skills: Symbolic Thought Listening & Speaking: Expressive Language

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TUESDAY	Making Shofars	“How can you be kind in the new year?” responses	Stamping Pomegranates & Counting seeds	Bees collecting pollen to make honey game	Gym/Movement	ASLfor Shofar (horn), happy and family
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WEDNESDAY	Making New Year cards	Apple sorting and counting game	“How can you be kind in the new year?” responses	Outside or playground	Blowing our shofars	ASLfor Shofar (horn), happy and family
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THURSDAY	Making New Year cards	Making applesauce	It's September What starts with S?	Blowing our shofars	Nature walk (weather permitting)!	Cutting paper strips and gluing
	Motor Development: Small Muscle: Touch, Grasp, Reach, Manipulate Social Studies: History: Heritage	Engagement & Persistence: Attention Science: Science Inquiry & Application: Cause & Effect	Mathematics: Number Relationships & Operations: Number Relationships Engagement & Persistence: Attention	Social Studies: History: Heritage Initiative: Initiative & Curiosity	Science: Earth & Space Science: Explorations of the Natural World	Motor Development: Small Muscle: Touch, Grasp, Reach, Manipulate Engagement & Persistence: Attention

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FRIDAY	Shabbat celebration in classroom	Inside exercise, Shabbat sing-along!	It's September What starts with S?	Cutting paper strips and gluing	Kindness chain on Shabbat	Apple sorting and counting game
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