Brachot Cheder, Week of March 9, 2020

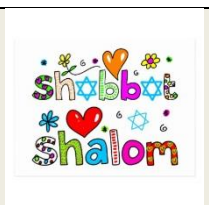
Purim…Week 2

Dear Parents,
Our annual Purim Carnival is this **Monday the 9th**! Tuesday/Thursday children are welcome to attend (with a parent) too! We will be at the carnival from 9:45 to 10:15, so please join us upstairs for the fun! Please bring a costume for your child for their fun time playing games at the carnival on Wednesday. Feel free to have them wear their costume that day, and we will change them afterwards (unless they want to remain in their costumes, that is!!).

BOOKS: *A Costume for Noah, It's Purim Time, Brave Queen Esther, It's Party Time!, Sammy Spider's First Purim*

MUSIC: "Days of the Week", "My Hat Has Three Corners", "I Have a Little Gragger", "Once There Was a Wicked, Wicked Man"

VOCABULARY & CONCEPTS: Esther, Kings, queens, Mordechai, Haman, Hamantaschen, triangles, jewelry, horses, costumes, cookies from around the world

MONDAY	PURIM CARNIVAL!!!		We will take pictures of everyone dressed up in their costumes!!	We will read *It's Purim Time!*	We will share in a group what our favorite part of the Purim Carnival was.	Circle and Calendar Time
	Creativity: Innovation & Invention Social Studies: History: Heritage		Listening & Speaking: Expressive Language Listening & Speaking: Social Communication Self: Awareness & Expression of Emotion	Reading: Early Reading Engagement & Persistence: Attention	Listening & Speaking: Social Communication Relationships: Peer Interactions & Relationships	Cognitive Skills: Memory Number Sense: Number Sense and Counting Engagement & Persistence: Attention
TUESDAY	Gym class	Circle and Calendar Time	We will talk about what special costume we are going to wear to our carnival!	We will make Purim masks!	We will read *Sammy Spider's First Purim*	
	Relationships: Interactions with Adults Motor Development: Large Muscle, Balance, & Coordination Engagement & Persistence: Attention	Cognitive Skills: Memory Number Sense: Number Sense and Counting Engagement & Persistence: Attention	Social Studies: History: Heritage Listening & Speaking: Social Communication Creativity: Innovation & Invention	Creativity: Innovation & Invention Engagement & Persistence: Attention	Listening & Speaking: Attention Social Studies: History: Heritage	
WEDNESDAY	Make Hamantaschen cookies!!		Circle and Calendar Time	Dress up in our classroom Purim costumes	We will read *Brave Queen Esther*	Continue making our Purim masks!
	Creativity: Innovation & Invention Social Studies: History: Heritage		Cognitive Skills: Memory Number Sense: Number Sense and Counting Engagement & Persistence: Attention	Listening & Speaking: Social Communication Relationships: Peer Interactions & Relationships	Reading: Early Reading Engagement & Persistence: Attention	Creativity: Innovation & Invention Engagement & Persistence: Attention
THURSDAY	We will bake hamentashen cookies today!	Find the items in our room that are triangles, just like Haman's hat!		Read *A Costume for Noah*	Circle and Calendar Time	We will dress up in the costumes that are in our room!
	Motor Development: Small Muscle: Touch, Grasp, Reach, Manipulate Creativity: Innovation & Invention	Mathematics: Geometry: Identify & Describe Shapes Listening & Speaking: Social Communication		Listening & Speaking: Attention Relationships: Peer Interactions & Relationships	Cognitive Skills: Memory Number Sense: Number Sense and Counting Engagement & Persistence: Attention	Creativity: Expression of Ideas & Feelings through the Arts Relationships: Peer Interactions & Relationships
FRIDAY	Sing-along upstairs with all our center friends	Shabbat in our classroom	Circle and Calendar Time	We will sing "The Gragger Song"	Read *It's Party Time!*	
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LEGEND: Social-Emotional Development Approaches toward Learning Physical Well-being & Motor Development Cognitive Development & General Knowledge Language & Literacy Development