

Dear Parents,

June 6, 2014

Wow! This year went by so fast! This is our last newsletter. We have been finishing up our end of the year projects. The class made a mezuzah that you can hang on the doorpost of your house. The mezuzah is a small container that holds a piece of special paper called parchment. The Shema is hand written on the parchment and is from the Bible. This reminds us how much G-d loves us and will protect us.

We are finishing up our concept book where each month a new concept such as matching, patterning and shapes was done. The class also enjoyed creating their counting books. Please go over the numbers 1-10 at home and count all the different objects on each page.

The children learned about the Jewish holiday Shavuot. This is where Moses brought the two tablets containing the 10 commandments down from Mount Sinai. The word "commandment" means rules. We learned the 10 commandments that all Jewish people must follow to lead a good life. We read the book The Ten Good Rules, by Susan Remick Topek. Then we wrote our class commandments that we follow each day to keep us safe in school. The children made delicious blintzes for Shavuot using bread, cream cheese, cinnamon and sugar. It was yummy!

We talked about the special men in our family. Each child made a beautiful picture frame and card for him. I am sure they will enjoy their present. The class told us why these men were special.

It was an absolute pleasure teaching your children this year. It has been a wonderful experience watching their growth from September to June. We will miss all of them. Please come back and visit us next year. We love you all! Have a great weekend.

-The 3's Teachers

-Miss Heather, Miss Samantha and Miss Cathy