

Early Learning Center

Temple
Israel



December highlights from the Early Learning Center:

I hope everyone's Hanukkah was beautiful and miraculous! The children learned about the story of the Maccabees' victory over King Antiochus and his army.

We marched to a song by Paul Zim, learned how to play dreidel,

and moved our bodies in yoga poses to help us be strong, brave, kind, friendly, and wise. Every morning we lit a candle and said the candle

blessings at our Hanukkah in the hallway outside the Early Learning Center.

Ms. Laura Sher came in and made sufganiyot with us. We helped peel apples for

homemade applesauce, and on our Family Celebration day, the children helped shred potatoes to make our yummy latkes. Cooking teaches us so much about

measuring, following directions, and science. The children welcomed their families to a lovely Hanukkah celebration.

We took advantage of the mild weather to climb on the playground structure, walk to the Portsmouth Public Library for story time, and enjoy our visit at the Wentworth Home with our Grand Pals.

Shalom, Tammy & Elian



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