

Early Learning Center



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February, what a short but fun month!

In January, NH Shlichia Avia Sagron helped the children plant grass seeds on paper heads. Parents have since shared the growth of their children's projects—one sprouted so luxuriously it needed a haircut!



Avia came back on February 9, with masks for the ELC children

to decorate with colors, stickers, gems, and feathers in anticipation of Purim. Student Mendel Slavaticki's mom shared a gorgeous book about the Megillah of Esther with us and we created Purim puppets to use while she read to us. After the story, Rochey gave the students Purim masks.

The children performed a Purim play that we recorded for parents since we couldn't have a Purim celebration with an audience. We ate hamantaschen and other sweets. The children created their own *mishloach manot* bags to take home and to share with Rabba Kaya and Heather in the temple office.

We also took full advantage of the winter playground. I love watching students work together to meet a goal, and here they are moving chunks of snow to make a snow fort.



Rabba Kaya has been joining the ELC on Fridays to celebrate Shabbat with us. We have been learning Hebrew songs, enjoying the blessings of Shabbat together, and of course eating challah! L'shalom, Tammy Roberge

