

Early Learning Center



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We have been learning about Lag Ba-omer and Yom Ha'atzmaut, and enjoying the spring days!

The preschoolers walked to Prescott Park, where we saw the water, whale sculpture, geese, boats, and an anchor. Play-ground days have been so nice, whether in winter parkas or

jacket-less.

PJ Library came to Temple Israel and we enjoyed activities related to the book *Shalom Everybodee! Grover's Adventures in Israel*. The best part was milking the PJ library cow while we visited the kibbutz.

We have been counting the 49 days to Shavuot, with a stop at Lag Ba-omer which we celebrated a bit early because it fell during school vacation, April 26 – April 30. Mrs. Slavaticki came in to present a slide show about Rabbi Akiva and how he learned to read Torah with children when he was already an adult...showing we can always choose to learn at any age. The children had fun finding and counting the mitzvot in the story.

Of course, we cannot miss mentioning our Friday Shabbat visits with Rabba Kaya. Even those children who do not typically attend school on Fridays have been asking to share in our singing, dancing, Shabbat blessings, and eating delicious challah.

If you are thinking about summer camp, we have a weeklong camp currently scheduled for July 19 – 23, 2021, Monday – Friday from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm for children 2.9 months – 6 years old. There is no obligation for enrollment beyond the week of summer camp, which is open to temple members and Seacoast area residents. The cost is \$200.00 for the week; attendance is limited.

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Information about the Early Learning Center can also be found on the Temple website: www.templeisraelnh.org, or by calling Tammy Roberge @ 603-436-5301 Ext.23 or 603-380-5589 or via preschool.director@templeisraelnh.org.

L'shalom, Tammy Roberge

