

Early Learning Center



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Shalom,
March was a very busy month here in the Early Learning Center, starting with Laura Sher helping us bake hamantaschen. The students had a wonderful time rolling out the dough, cutting out the circles, filling them, cooking them, and evaluating the results of their hard work with some careful “quality control” tasting.

Baking hamantaschen in the kitchen; dancing with Rabba Kaya in the Social Hall.

We made plenty of extras that we used for the ELC’s Purim Family Celebration. The students danced, dressed in costume as people from the story of Esther. Rabba Kaya, also in costume as a sunflower, led us in the song *Chag Purim* while we shook our home-made groggers. Then the students performed a narrated play of the *Megillat Esther* for their families.

We finished the program with the children eating lunch with their families and everyone enjoying hamantaschen! Elian’s birthday was celebrated along with the holiday fun – Happy Birthday, Elian!

Tammy and the ELC team (Elia, Laura, Steve, & Amy)

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