## Early Learning Center

Shalom,

The ELC has been learning about the work it takes to be a veterinarian, along with the mitzvah of taking care of animals. The Torah says that animals are part of God's creation. They have sensitivity and the potential for compassion. People are therefore responsible for showing compassion toward them and protecting them. The Jewish value of compassion is called *tz'ar ba'alei chayim* in Hebrew.





Tammy Roberge Director, ELC







returned to help teach in the classroom and create the special snack with the ELC students. Thank you, Laura!





We also learned about the Jewish holiday of Tu BiShvat, the "New Year for Trees."

The students worked on related projects in the classroom, enjoyed hearing stories about the holiday, held a Tu BiShvat seder, and ate a special snack featuring foods that trees provide. Laura Sher

Questions about the ELC? Call me: 603-436-5301, ext. 23, or send me an email at preschooldirector@templeisraeInh.org.

Tammy and the ELC team (Elian, Laura, Steve, Amy, and Marge)