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## We love trees!

by Tammy Roberge, Preschool Director

The ELC returned to classes on January 3, 2024.We welcomed the Stein/Hansell family to the ELC and temple community, including new ELC students Eleanor and Rose. Two children celebrated their third birthdays this month. Lucy and Ingrid are so proud to be three!





Due to the unpredictable weather, we have alternated between outdoor time on the playground and indoor time in the social hall, practicing our gross motor skills. Board member and volunteer Joyce Meenes stopped by to try out our obstacle course! We learned about Tu BiShvat, "the birthday of the trees," with many forest-related activities. The children put a list together of items they thought came from trees. We organized a scavenger hunt within the classroom, looking for items made from trees. Students also tried a variety of fruits that grow on trees. Many were items we don't usually see packed in our lunchboxes. The children gave a thumbs up if they liked the fruit's flavor.

Tammy Roberge and the ELC Team (Elian, Amy, Steve, Laura, & Marge)





## QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ELC?

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