

EC4 Plans 4/20/2020

Curriculum: Counting the Omer, Israel and Lag B'omer

Art

- Color, draw your face, write name and decorate the passport sent in packet
- Make kotel using tracing stencil, paper and rocks sent in packet
- Collect rocks from outside and paint them
- Shell collage using shells and sand
- Sand and glue art
- Chagall window activity sent home
- Friendship bracelet in packet
- Add salt to your favorite paint and paint away
- Draw a design using glue from a bottle and then sprinkle salt or sand over it to create a textured art piece
- Color your own salt using chalk and salt. Layer it in a plastic bottle or cup to create your own sand art

Dramatic Play

- Create a space as a kotel with your child, have them write notes and pray at their kotel
- Have your child brainstorm how to create an airplane and add what they need, chairs, food, trays
- Dramatize a shuk(marketplace) in your child's play kitchen to sell food

Math

- **Count the omer daily using the chart sent.**
- Identify coins such as pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters and their value, if you have shekels, compare them to American coins
- Math Game in packet, "Travel to Israel ". Have your child make a homemade die and move a bean or counter along the spaces using one to one correspondence.
- Practice addition and subtraction using any type of counters with numbers up to 10
- Pattern with the coins doing an abab or abba pattern
- Measure objects at home using blocks as a unit of measure

Science/Geography

- Float cubes of ice in saltwater vs fresh water, see what happens. Use different objects to see what sinks or floats in saltwater vs fresh water.
- Find Israel on a map or globe, compare the size of Israel to the surroundings countries.
- Discuss the different regions of Israel, desert vs mountains and the bodies of water, the Dead Sea, the Kineret and the Mediterranean Sea.

Writing/Literacy

- Continue practicing all the uppercase alphabet and numbers up to 10. Lowercase letters will be taught during this time.
- Write a letter to a friend to send along with their friendship bracelet.
- Kotel notes
- Use the Aleph Bet characters sent home to review the letters

Language

- Have your child dictate a story about taking a trip to a special place.
- Create an Israel book drawing places or collaging pictures of Israel and labeling them

Cooking/Sensory

- Using safe knives, cut up tomatoes and cucumbers to make Israeli Salad
- Make homemade chummus mashing chickpeas and squeezing lemons
- Bake cookies in shapes of aleph bet letters
- Squeeze oranges to make fresh juice

Fine/Gross Motor

- Play some Hebrew traditional movement songs like Uga Uga or yadayim limaala and dance!
- String beads to create a necklace for yourself or for a friend
- Using construction paper, cut 49 paper chains to create an omer chain to hang on a wall. Cut out a picture or drawing of a Torah and place on top. Each day cut another link off the chain until you reach the Torah on day 49!

