

# Esformes Hebrew Academy Preschool 2016-2017 Year at a Glance



August 29-

## Welcome Back!

- Rules & Procedures
- Health and Hygiene
- New Friends to Meet
- Exploring Classroom

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September

## Exploring my new school

- Feelings and Friendship
- Being a good friend
- Problem solving /Using our Words
- Building a Community of Learners
- Sharing and Caring
- Who are the members of my family?



October

- Apples, pomegranates, blowing Shafarot
- Feelings and Faces
- Bees making honey so sweet!
- Using our senses to discover the world
- The Circle of Life
- Categorizing and Graphing
- Making Mistakes and Saying Sorry
- Houses and Homes



November

## Farming and Feasting/Thanksgiving

- Life on a Farm
- Animals on the farm
- My Healthy Plate/Nutrition
- Giving thanks
- Working Cooperatively



December

## A Wonder of Lights/Safety First

- How we can be Community Helpers?
- How can we be like a Maccabee?
- A Visit from the Police Department and Fire Department
- Sorting, Counting, Patterning
- Oil, Candles, and Latkes
- Hebrew Letters on the Dreidel



January

## Winter Wonderland!

- Snow and Ice Discovery
- Seasons and clothing
- Dark and Light/Day and Night
- Transportation



February

## Strong as a Tree/Health Bodies

- A Tree is a Home/The many benefits of Trees
- Non Standard Forms of Measurement
- Tu B'Shvat - Happy Birthday Trees!
- Healthy food for teeth

Happy Purim!

March

## Storytelling and Such

- What are Story Elements?
- Author of the Week
- What is real and what is make believe?
- Nursery Rhymes
- Purim Surprise



April

## Life in Ancient Egypt

- A Study of Earth and Weather
- Deserts
- Oceans
- Weather Conditions/Spring

## Jumping in Puddles/Summer Safety

- Wet and wild with water play
- The Humble Mountain
- Playing outdoors in the rain/ Dressing up in raingear
- Exploring Volcanoes and Caves
- Fun in the Sun Safety
- Life in the desert
- Insects and bugs

## Lag B'omer

- Israel- Land that we Love!
- Camping Fun!
- Sleep in a tent!
- Bonfires & stories!



May-June