

Shalom from the ECE @ the JCC

Exploring Jewish Culture in the ECE

Shalom, with the High holidays behind us, we can now dive into learning about **Jewish Culture**. This week we started learning about Creation of the World and then we will move on to Noah's Ark (because those are the first 2 stories in the *Torah*).

My friends learned that *Hashem* (the term we use in the classroom for G-d, which means: His Name) created the world in 6 days, and on the seventh day he rested. This day is known as *Shabbat*. We explored the days of creation through pictures/story, interactions, movements, and my touch and feel Creation of the World book. Each year we work together as a school to create a joint project. This year, each classroom will work on a different day of creation to be displayed in the ECE hallway. Make sure to stop by at the end of the month to see their hard work!

We learned a lot of new Hebrew and Sign Language words too!

Ask your little ones to show you how to do these words in Sign Language:

Sun	Moon	Stars	Bird	Fish	Tree
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Ask your little ones how to say these words in Hebrew:

Yom: Day	Avodah: Work	Shemesh: Sun	Ko-chah-veem: Stars
Laylah: Night	Mi-nu-cha: Rest	Yah-ray-ach: Moon	Shah- mah-yim: Sky
Tzee-por: Bird	Da-g: Fish	Aytz: Tree	Peh-rach: Flower

In the coming weeks, we will learn all about Noah's animals. We will learn how to say and do different animals in Hebrew and Sign Language. Each child will explore Noah's Ark through activities, crafts, stories and songs. We will also review the Hebrew words for all the colors in the *Keshet* (rainbow). Make sure to check it out at the end of the month.

Looking forward to constantly learning and exploring with your little ones!

Morah Ally

Shabbat Shalom

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Sing A-Long with Me!

Modeh Ani

Every morning when I would wake up, I open up my eyes and say:

Modeh Anee Lefanecha Melech Chai Vekayam,

Thank you Hashem for my *Nishama* (heart and soul) and for creating the whole world.

For the *Torah*, and my *Eima* and *Abba* (*Mommy and Daddy*)

And for giving me another day.

Yom Reshon, Avodah

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Yom Shayne, Avodah-

Yom Shleshe, Avodah, Avodah-

Yom Riviee, Avodah-

Yom Chameshi, Avodah-

Yom Sheeshee, Avodah, Avodah-

Yom Shivee, Minuch (2x)

Yom Shabbat, Minuch, Minuch.

Day One, Work

Day Two, Work

Day Three, Work, Work

Day Four, Work

Day Five, Work

Day Six, Work, Work

Day Seven, Rest (2x)

Shabbat, Rest, Rest

We've got the whole world in our hands.

We've got the whole world in our hands.

We've got the whole world in our hands.

We've got the whole world in our hands.

We've got our mamas and our papas in our hands...

We've got our brothers and our sisters in our hands....

We've got the little bitty baby in our hands...

We've got our aunts and our uncles in our hands...

We've got our grandmas and our grandpas in our hands...

We've got the earth and the water in our hands...

We've got the whole world in our hands.

Days of Creation Song

Tune of "Are You Sleeping"

On day 1, on day 1

Hashem did make, Hashem did make

Light to shine in darkness, light to shine in darkness

It was good, it was good.

On day 2, on day 2

Hashem did make, Hashem did make

Lots of sky and water, lots of water

It was good, it was good

On day 3...many trees and flowers...

On day 4...the sun and moon and stars...

On day 5... all the fish and birds...

On day 6... all the other animals... Hashem made man, woman too.

On day 7, on day 7

Hashem did rest, Hashem did rest

All the work was finished, all the work was finished

It was good, very good!

There are 7 Days

There are 7 days. (x2)

There are 7 days of the week.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Friday and Shabbat!

Shabbat is Coming

Shabbat is coming; we're so happy,

We're gonna sing and shout out loud.

Six days a week we wait for Shabbat,

A gift from Hashem, and we're so proud.

So, let's shout together, "Shabbat!"

Let's sing together, "Shabbat!"

Whisper together, "Shabbat!"

Tell it to the world, "Shabbat!"

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Creation Song 1

Tune of "I'm a Little Teapot"

God made day and God made night,
He split the darkness from the light.
**God made you and God made me,
And God made the animals A thru Z..**

God made the seas and the dry land too,
He made the flowers and the sky so blue.
**God made you and God made me,
And God made the animals A thru Z..**

God made the stars shining way up high,
He made the birds and put them in the sky.
**God made you and God made me,
And God made the animals A thru Z..**

God made the sun and God made the moon,
He made the ants and the silly baboon.
**God made you and God made me,
And God made the animals A thru Z..**

Creation Poem

Day one brought heaven earth and light.
It must have been so very bright!
Day two God made the clear blue sky.
A place for many birds to fly.
Day three brought land apart from seas.
With all the plants grass and trees.
Day four shone forth moon, stars and sun.
The work of God was not yet done.
Day five we see the fish and birds.
God did all of this with just His words.
Day six God formed all beasts and man
To finish His creation plan.
Day seven was especially blessed,
A day for worship and for rest

Days of Creation song 2

Tune of "This old Man".

On day one God made light
Made the difference in day and night
God just spoke the words and it came true
Wonder what else God will do?

On day two Split in two
Skies above the water blue
God just spoke the words and it came to be
What will happen on day three?

On day three God made land
Then he put plants in the sand
God made herbs and grass and fruit on the tree
This was all done on day three

On day four God made lights
Some for days and some for nights
Stars are dim, but the sun and the moon are bright
Aren't you glad that God made lights

On day five God made alive
Fish for the waters and birds for the skies
All the things that swim and birds to fly
These were made on day five

On day six God did fix
Animals, mankind and even ticks
God made lizards, cats, and other things that lick
Animals were created on day six

On day seven God in heaven
Rested from all the work he'd done
He'd made the earth, the stars, the moon, and sun
It was good what God had done

Sing A-Long with Me!

Noah built an Ark

Now, didn't old Noah build the Ark
Build it out of hickory bark.
He build it long, both wide and tall.
Plenty of room for the large and small.
He found him an ax and a hammer too
Began to cut and he began to hew
And every time that hammer ring
Noah shout and Noah sing.

Chorus:

Who built the Ark?
Noah, Noah.
Who built the Ark?
Brother Noah built the Ark.

Now in come the animals two by two
Hippopotamus and kangaroo.
Now in come the animals three by three
Two big cats and a bumble bee
In come the animals four by four
Two through the window and two through the door.
In come the animals five by five
Four little sparrows with their red breasts white

Well, here come the animals six by six
The elephant laughin' at the monkey's tricks
In come the animals seven by seven
Four from home and the rest from heaven.
In come the animals eight by eight
Some was on time but the others was late
Now in come the animals nine by nine
Some was a'shoutin' and some was a'cryin'.

In come the animals ten by ten
Five black roosters, five black hens
Now Noah says, "Go shut that door
The rain's started droppin' and we can't take more."

God told Noah/ Rise and Shine

God told Noah there's going to be a floodie, floodie
God told Noah there's going to be a floodie, floodie,
Get those animals out of the muddie, muddie
Children of the Lord.

God told Noah to build him an arky, arky
God told Noah to build him an arky, arky
Build it out of gopher barky, barky
Children of the Lord.

The animals, they came in, they came in by twosies, twosies,
The animals, they came in, they came in by twosies, twosies,
Elephants and kangaroosies, roosies,
Children of the Lord.

It rained, it rained for forty nights and daysies, daysies,
It rained, it rained for forty nights and daysies, daysies,
Almost drove poor Noah crazy, crazy,
Children of the Lord.

The sun came out and dried up the landy, landy,
The sun came out and dried up the landy, landy,
Everything was fine and dandy, dandy,
Children of the Lord.

This is the end of, the end of our story, story,
This is the end of, the end of our story, story,
Everything was hunky dory, dory,
Children of the Lord.

Good old Noah built an ark

Good old Noah built an ark,
Oy, yoy, yoy, yoy, yoy
And on that ark he took two (animal),
Oy, yoy, yoy, yoy, yoy
Like God told him to,
With a (animal sound) here and a (animal sound) there,
Good old Noah built an ark,
Oy, yoy, yoy, yoy, yoy