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The Teddy Bears Newsletter

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What did we do in the Teddy Bears room this week?

We started our preparations for one of the most important Jewish Holiday of the year - Pesach. We read stories, talked, sang, made projects and, as always, had lots of fun.

Your children helped us to tell the Pesach story starting from Jewish people being slaves in Egypt and finishing with becoming free people on the way to our own land of Israel. We spent all week listening to the story, telling the story, watching it as a puppet show and even singing it. We were mesmerized by the characters and events. Even Sammy Spider came to visit and tell us about his Pesach adventures.

We made many special Pesach projects: painted Pharaoh, 'built' pyramids with glue and sand, 'weaved' baskets for baby Moshe, and made seven babies Moshe to put in our baskets to save from the Pharaoh. We used scissors a lot to cut bulrushes, and we also put slaves to work on building the pyramids.

We ate matzah covered with chocolate to celebrate Rosh Chodesh Nissan. Yummy!!!

Hamorah Yael came to do painting with water and tissue paper project, Judy Diamond brought many challenging activities for us to do, and Ilana came with Israeli dancing. So, as you can see, we were very busy this week!

Shalom Shabbat!

HaMorah Iryna and HaMorah Shikma