

# newsletter

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## Corn Bundles..

Hey there, howdy! On Tuesday, Otsar Day Hab was transformed into a Western farmland. The participants created corn bundles using beads. We started out with tying four pipe cleaners in their center. We straightened each end so that we had eight pipe cleaners. We stringed on yellow beads with brown, green and red beads mixed in.

**Marc** hummed along to "Old MacDonald had a farm". **Yelena** enjoyed this sensory activity. Once we had eight stalks of corn, we twisted it together on the top. The participants were delighted when we attached a keychain to the corn so we can hang our creations. We all know that Otsar Day Hab is truly the "cream of the crop"!



## Flatlands Library..

On Tuesday morning, a lucky group of participants, including **Miriam** and



**Shoshana**, trooped to the Flatlands library. We had a personal guide, Michael, who read us a book. We were then given several choices of videos. Lion King won out. The participants sat spellbound as they watched their favorite characters come alive. All too soon, it was time to leave. We are counting down the days to our next visit!

## Balloon Swatting Game..

Have you heard the latest news?! Each week, the staff will present an innovative exercise game. Here at Otsar, we're always looking to spruce up our activities and raise the bar. Monday brought along a day filled with colorful balloons and good cheer. The participants sat in two rows, facing each other. Each participant got a fly swatter. We blew up balloons and placed them in the center of the two rows. Our job was to hit the balloons to the participants on the other side, using the swatter. Lots of cheering and laughter was heard as the participants competed in this fast-paced game!! **Danny** hit the balloon to **Francine**. **Sara** missed the hit from **Eddie S** but





quickly found the balloon and swatted it back. It was heartwarming to watch everyone work together to make the game a smashing success. We all know that there is never a dull moment at Otsar Day Hab!!

### Spotlight on Mark..

On Wednesday, we were honored to feature **Mark**. We learnt all about his likes and interests. Mark's favorite activity at Otsar is going out on our many different outings. A memorable trip he shared is when we went to Chuck E. Cheese last month. We learnt that Mark's favorite color is green. His favorite food served at Otsar is homemade pizza. His beloved friends include **Mordy**, **David** and **Eddie J**. During his spare time, Mark enjoys reading the daily news and following various sports teams. He is also an avid fan of Michael Jackson. We love seeing Mark each morning, complete with his bright smile. Can you guess who's on for spotlight next week?! Her name starts with an S!