



פרשת וישלח

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Chanukah is in the air..

Preparation for Chanukah is in full swing! Large silver dreidels wave to us as we enter Day Hab each morning. We also have some gala activities and surprise guests being planned. This week, in our art workshop, we stained wooden boxes. Using a sponge paint brush, we gel stained the boxes. We removed the excess gel and repeated the process.

Yaakov pondered what this box will be used for. **Maria** was fascinated to see the unique design of the wood appear. The participants will continue this project next week. The groundwork is fully underway to make this Chanukah the most memorable one yet!!

Trip to Bingo Supermarket..

The participants were excited to have a different twist on their weekly trip. In preparation for the beloved Yom Tov of Chanukah, we planned a trip to Bingo





Supermarket to buy items that we'll be using at Day Hab. On Wednesday, the participants flocked to the buses and were on their way. Upon arrival, we were greeted to a bustling scene of Chanukah frenzy. **Bobby** purchased Chanukah wrapping paper with a twinkle in his eyes, wondering what it would be used for. **Mark** bought Chanukah coins. We returned to Day Hab with our bags of goodies in hand, humming Chanukah tunes under our breath. We can hardly wait for the big bash and to delight in these delicacies!

Relay Races..

Staff introduced a brand new activity this week; a variety of races. On Monday, the participants were divided in teams and we explained the game. Standing in a row, each of us had to pass an item to the participant behind us quickly. The last person in the row who received the item, then raced to the front, which continued on. The group who finished first earned their team a point. **Danny** took the hat from **Peryl** and dashed to the front of the line. **Yanky** smiled as he beat **Mordy**. The next activity was knocking down a stack of cups with a ball. **Bracha** set the tone, knocking down



all ten cups. The participants aced their way through the games and emerged victorious. The laughter lasted through the day and accompanied us home!

Drumroll Please..

The participants anticipate our weekly drumming session and Thursday could not have come fast enough! When Rob arrived with a “bang”, the participants cheered. “Hey, hey, what do you say, let me know your name”!

We drummed along to the welcome chant. The next song was a classic from Benny Friedman; Charasho. “The trees start singing without

warning...” Rob also played a twist on Ghostbusters, which had the participants cheering once again. **Yelena** was grinning from ear to

ear, having a “blast”. **Yossi** took the cue and got up to dance. Rob then invited the participants to be spotlighted in the front of the

room as they performed a talent. **Eshka** sang *Hava Nagila*. The smiles on the participants’ faces were heartwarming. The music

was still ringing in our ears as we continued with our next activity.

We all know that Otsar Day Hab truly can’t be “beat”!!