

newsletter

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Trip to Melody Lanes..

The participants went on a fantastic trip to the bowling alley. We got off the buses in the morning with glistening faces. Every day at Otsar is exciting but this Wednesday was extra special! We loaded the buses eagerly and were on our way. The participants were in tough competition as everyone at Otsar is skilled bowlers. **Marc** swiftly rolled the ball down the lane. Next up was **Richie**. **Maria** swung the ball, like a professional. The scores were racking up. The lucky winner was none other than **Yanky**! We clapped and cheered for him. **Bracha** shared that she had a wonderful time. The participants truly had a "ball". All too soon, we were back at Day Hab. We are grateful to Otsar for always keeping us on our toes with our show-stopping program!!

Sensory Group..

Attention all: We have breaking news to share, hot off the press! Fayge intro-





duced us to a brand new sensory activity. She prepared several sensory games to sharpen our fine motor skills. The participants were delighted and “dug” right in. One group was working with pop it fidget boards. We tossed the dice and had to pop the circles that number of times. Another group was “knee-deep” in finding items in the rice. **Eddie J** loved the sensation of a fluffy cotton ball. Once we found the item, we had to match it to the paper with all the images. Next up was finding treasures amongst a wooden treasure chest. **Peryl** felt like a “million dollars” as she uncovered a gold necklace. And finally, the fourth activity was to velcro buttons onto a shape such as a heart or ice cream cone. We rotated the games so that everyone got to experience them all. We all know that the participants are “treasures” in our eyes!

Arts N' Crafts..

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream! This week, we prepared a sundae bowl craft. It looked absolutely mouthwatering and we were tempted to “bite” right in. Each participant received two foam balls. We created a mixture of paint and plaster known as Plaster of Paris. The participants then painted the “ice cream



scoop” with their choice of color. **Yvette** went with a green and brown theme. Once we painted a second one, we placed it into a clear bowl. The participants then drizzled brown glue on top as the “chocolate”. The finishing touch was coconut sprinkles and a cherry on top together with a spoon. We can hardly wait to show off these “delectable treats” to our family and friends!!

Spotlight on Yanky..

On Wednesday, the lucky participant featured was none other than **Yanky**. We learnt all about his likes and interests. Yanky’s favorite activity at Otsar is going out on our many exciting trips. We learnt that his favorite color is white. Yanky’s favorite food served at Otsar is homemade pizza. Yum! His beloved friends include **Yossi** and **Mordy**. Over the weekends, Yanky can be found humming along to a classic from Mordechai Ben David. He ended off by saying how he admires each and every participant. We clapped for Yanky, happy for his chance to shine. We are looking forward to next weeks’ spotlight!!