



Winter Bulletin Board..

The snow days have officially begun! Each morning, the participants get off the buses bundled in warm coats and hats. We keep the warmth going throughout the day with cozy activities and budding friendships. This week in our arts n' crafts session, we worked on creating our winter bulletin board. Each table got a different activity to work on. Over on one table, Mark and David were seen crunching red and orange tissue paper and gluing it on to an oak tag. This will be used as the fire place on the board. Another group got the job of decorating a picture frame with beads and stones. We will put in a group photo of the participants and the frame will be situated near the fireplace. Arguably the most exciting activity was painting. One group painted a window scene of the snow-covered outdoors. The second group painted the fireplace scene with stone-colored bricks. Maria impressed us with her artistic abilities.



The participants were immersed in a winter paradise and had

a "wonder" ful time! We can hardly wait to see this masterpiece

grace our Day Hab walls!

Trip to Kings Plaza..

The participants were delighted when they heard we would be going to the Kings Plaza Mall. On Wednesday, we loaded the buses with a bounce in our step and were on our way. There are so many marvelous stores to choose from at the mall. We visited Primark and Five Below. **Yanky** bought a warm pair of gloves. **Francine** purchased a brush set. **Miriam** bought lipstick. We walked around the busy mall, eyeing the vast display of colorful items. The participants came back with radiant faces. Shout out to our beloved staff for arranging these awesome trips!

Dancing..

As part of our weekly exercise activity, staff unraveled an all-new dance routine. We put on our dancing shoes and the fun began. "Young man, there's no need to feel down". The participants got

off their feet by the chorus of Y.M.C.A. Next up was the Twist. Yossi



impressed us with his grooves. And of course, we played the bunny hop. "You put your right foot in, you put your right foot out". Yelena laughed as she twirled around. Day Hab was transformed into a ballroom with the participants dancing to their hearts content. We all know that Otsar Day Hab truly can't be "beat"!!

Birthdays of the Month..

Thursday brought along a day filled with laughter and celebration. The participants clapped and sang for those born in January. Happy Birthday Eshka and Adi! Anat made us a beautifully decorated sponge cake with whipped topping and sprinkles. Those that celebrated their birthdays received a birthday balloon and colorful hat to take home. The participants showered the celebrants with well wishes. Roger honored us with a rendition of Siman Tov U'Mazel Tov in a booming voice. In our main room, we have a sparkling birthday bulletin board with the pictures of those celebrating each month. We are counting down the days to

next month's birthday party!