

newsletter

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Trip to Prospect Park..

Monday morning dawned bright and early. The sun playfully peeked out from its hiding spot behind the clouds. A fantastic trip was planned to Prospect Park! We flocked to the buses and arrived in no time.

The park was filled with runners and bikers. Some of us sat on the benches, taking in the breathtaking scenery and others strolled on the pathways. **Gita** walked to the lake and spotted ducks waddling in the water. **Mordy** marveled at the leaves in their bright hues. **Bracha**

commented, "We went for a walk and saw birds and other animals near the water. I had a good time". We returned to Day Hab with renewed appreciation for the magnificent world in which we live. We all know that the participants' contagious smiles are what make our days so special!!

Air Hockey..

We unraveled an exciting activity, hot off the press! We introduced the riveting game of air hockey to the participants. With our spirit and spunk in hand,





we trooped to the building next door. The participants learnt the rules of the game and jumped right in. The teams were divided, with three people per team. As professional players, each team had a name of a major league. One team was the Giants and the other, the Jets. **Mark** wasted no time in hitting the puck straight into the goal. Next up was **Yelena**. The staff kept track of the scores using a scoreboard. The competition was fierce as the scores racked up. The Giants team announced their victory with a whopping score of 7. The saying "Teamwork makes the dream work" rang truer than ever!

Lovely Leaves..

As the participants walk into Day Hab each morning, one can hear the crunching of leaves under our feet. The crisp air fills our lungs as we inhale and breathe a sigh of contentment. On Tuesday, Fayge depicted just that image in our art workshop. Each participant received air dry clay along with a rolling pin. We rolled the clay on parchment paper until flat. We then pressed a fresh leaf on the clay. **Zisha** was spotted with a serene look on his face as he appreciated this relaxing activity. **Sara** envisioned the leaf turning into a flaming orange. We removed the leaf from the





clay and out came an authentic-looking leaf with raised veins.

The participants will continue this project next week, painting and beading the leaf. It is truly heartwarming to watch the participants “transform” and “blossom” in front of our eyes!!

Balloon Swatting Game..

Here at Otsar, we are always looking to spruce up our activities and raise the bar. Monday brought along a day filled with colorful balloons and good cheer. Bright balloons stretched its arms and waved to us as we learned the name of the game. 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! **Lila** hit the balloon to **Danny**. **Marc** missed the hit from **David** but quickly found the balloon and swatted it back. It was touching 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!!