### Hebrew Summer Activities

We have worked hard this year to master the alefbet letters and their sounds and we have become Hebrew readers. The children are reading Hebrew beautifully. We are sending home the CAPIT books that your child used throughout their Kindergarten year. The children must practice reading either in their CAPIT books or in a siddur every day for S-10 minutes. Please help your child by reading and reviewing together. This will insure that they do not forget what we learned together and they are ready for First grade!

Below are some fun activities to reinforce the letters. Have fun!

### Food:

Make Hebrew letters with food items. Stick pretzels, spaghetti and circle foods are easy to use. Use the food to make Hebrew words, then read and eat them.

# Water Play:

"Paint" Hebrew words on the concrete with a paint brush and water. Read and watch it disappear under the hot sun.

# Magnets:

Alef Bet magnets are available at local Jewish bookstores and online. Have them on the fridge for play. Have your child make words on the fridge using the Hebrew magnet letters.

# Sand Play:

Trace Hebrew words in the sand with your child, and say the words out loud. Pour water into the letters you have created in the sand. Have your child wipe away the letters.

#### Multimedia:

Alef bet dvd's are available local Judaica stores. Some fun apps for your iPhone, Ipod Touch or Ipad are:

- Alef Bet Schoolhouse
- Gus Hebrew
- The Aleph Bet App
- iAlephBet

- Hebrew Clouds
- JI Tap Studio

# Puzzles and other:

Alef Bet puzzles, stickers and stencils are available at local Judaica stores.