



Yahadut Zmaneinu, Moreshet Ha'am

YOZMA
AN ISRAELI JEWISH INITIATIVE IN MODI'IN



Shavuot Happening at YOZMA

This year, the YOZMA preschool classes celebrated Shavuot at a big family happening! Parents and children from the entire YOZMA education framework, together with Community members – all gathered at the preschool yard, and the classes were transformed into special activity stations in the spirit of Megillat Ruth. At the entrance to each preschool class an appropriate verse taken from the Megilla as a clue as to the activity in that room.

The Shibolim class was arranged as a maze, in the spirit of the verse "where you walk I shall follow". Each parent and child held hands through the maze; the room was dark, and the trail was lit with ultra-violet light. Along the trail art was hung from Megillat Ruth for the children and parents to view and discuss. In the yard at the end of the maze, they shared a sac for a potato race! Each child received a red heart-shaped balloon – with much love and appreciation.

At the Tamar preschool – A station for children massage (parent and child) was set up as if in preparation for the people of Israel to receive the Torah. A number of parents who specialize in various physical therapeutic skills coached small groups of children and parents in relaxing massage in a candle-lit room with relaxing music.

In the Rimon class the theme "From the Cow to Cheese" the children and parents participated in cheese preparation and built cows from recycled materials.

In Zayit preschool they made colorful signs for their homes and rooms.

At Te'ena class, the children and parents celebrated "bringing bread forth from the earth" and made dough and baked pitot in the taboon (outdoors iron hearth) .

In the Geffen preschool – The theme "land of milk and honey" housed a coffee shop. All the cakes were contributed by the parents and were sold at a reduced price for charity.

The classes also sold corn, cold drinks, and prepared soap. The event culminated in a huge playground with inflatable attractions where the children jumped, ran and enjoyed.

The entire event was a huge success and all who took part in it thoroughly enjoyed it!