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NURSERY 3 IS BUSY LEARNING ABOUT YOM YERUSHALYIM, SPRINGTIME SCIENCE, AND MORE!

This week, the children learned about the upcoming holiday of Mother's Day, a special day just for moms. We remind our mothers how much we love and appreciate them and give them some extra hugs and kisses. The Terrific threes had a great time crafting a charming card and special surprise gift for their moms.

The yeladim also heard about the Israeli national holiday of Yom Yerushalayim. We celebrate the city of Jerusalem and thank Hashem for the victory in the Six-Day War that unified the city under Israel's control and for answering the prayer of L'shana HaBa'ah B'Yerushalayim. To honor the city of Jerusalem, the yeladim made their own pictures of the Kotel. Rectangular shaped sponges were dipped in a brownish gold paint to form rows of 'stones'. Then they used their fingertips dipped into green paint to make the plants growing between the cracks of those stones. It was explained that the Kotel is a very special place where one davens to Hashem.

The terrific threes continued their Spring Unit. The children have been learning about the life cycle of plants and their parts. They created a parsha picture in honor of Parshat Behar, a flower garden by using plastic utensils (spoon, fork and knife) to paint. Their art experience was furthered by using what is around in their environment. What a fun way to stretch the imagination! In addition, we discussed what plants need to grow. The children remarked that plants need the following to grow: water (or rain), sun, dirt, food, and air. Plants need the rain from Hashem to grow as mentioned in this week's parsha, Parshat Bechukotai.

