





Celebrating Hanukkah!A jkidACCESS Social Story





Hanukkah is coming! Hanukkah is a Jewish holiday that is eight days long.





Every night, Jewish people light candles on a Hanukkiah (or Hanukkah menorah).





I can watch the candles being lit



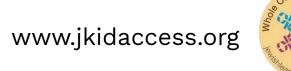
Or I can help a grownup to light candles.





When I am ready, I may be able to light candles on my own!





Another fun way to celebrate Hanukkah is by eating foods that are cooked in oil.

This helps us to remember the Hanukkah story--about how a long time ago in ancient Israel, a little bit of oil lasted for eight days to fill the Temple with light.





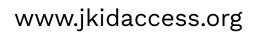
Potato latkes or pancakes are cooked in oil.





Sufganiyot are donuts that are cooked in oil.

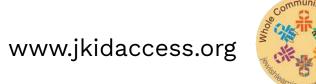






I can taste these special Hanukkah foods to see if I like them. If I don't, it's ok not to eat them. I can always try again next year.





A dreidel is a spinning top with Hebrew letters on it. Playing dreidel is a fun Hanukkah game.



If it's hard to spin the dreidel, I can ask for help.





Some people use a big, plastic dreidel to spin! That can be fun.





There are many ways to celebrate Hanukkah. I can sing Hanukkah songs, read books about Hanukkah and watch Hanukkah videos.





Happy Hanukkah!



