

Marble/ Granite Menorahs

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We got these marble/granite scraps for free from a warehouse. They were happy to get rid of them. We had a Sunday activity today with the Elementary school students making menorahs to fundraise for the school. Tomorrow parents of preschool will get together and create some more unique designs. Parents and students are very excited about this project.

The Glue we used ... is called STIXALL EXTREME POWER and it works very well, (make sure it's the transparent one for a cleaner job). You also need to buy these special "glue guns" to open them and to use to get the glue out.....

---- For glue we actually watered down tacky glue and it worked great. Other teachers were skeptical didn't think it would hold but once it dried it was solid in place. (Tacky glue can buy at michael or at discount school supply)

Candle holders The hex size is $3\frac{3}{8}$. The holders, we just found in the hardware store by chance. It says "tiro amarillo" in Spanish on the package, which means "yellow shot" but they are specifically used to nail into them for zinc roofing. *pics below so you can know what to ask for.

---- Benys educational toys sells great safe mini candle holders that can be glued on.

----- Maybe you can use the copper end caps from plumbing aisle. What they use to cap off pipes. They come in a few sizes.

Decorations Some of the parents brought inflammable objects to stick on. (old jewelry, sefardic hamsas.etc.).....great idea! We're having small metal plaques made to glue on that say created by students of Hebrew Day School Jabad,

As a fundraiser It seems it will turn out to be a really good fundraiser. Parents are putting it in their shops etc. They think we can sell the smaller ones for \$30 and the bigger ones for \$50. I had an appointment with an American woman who is not a parent and I asked her how much she thinks we can sell them for. She pointed to a big one and said, I would pay \$100 for it.

