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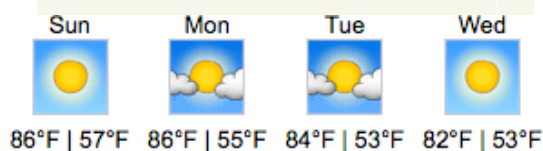
## Tess and Kim Visit a Sukkah

On October 5th, Tess and Kim celebrated the holiday of *Sukkot* by going to a *sukkah*. They said a blessing and shook the *lulav*. They also smelled the citron. The *lulav* is made of palm, willow, and myrtle branches. You shake the *lulav* in 6 directions – to the front, back, up, down, left, and right. They noticed that the citron is kind of shaped like a lemon. You can also call the citron an *etrog*. (We will be calling it that.) At the tip of the *etrog*, there is a *pitom*. If this breaks off, you can't use it anymore. (No longer kosher.) This holiday is kind of like Thanksgiving. You may be asking yourself... "What is a *sukkah*?" Well, a *sukkah* is a three-sided structure. It is temporary and the roof is made of wood and branches. There are little gaps, so you can see the stars.



**Lulav and  
Etrog**

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