



A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

September 2, 2011 Elul 3 5771

Dear Parents,

Our school year has gotten off to a fabulous start. Our newly updated facility has brought with it a great fresh feeling that has been felt by everyone in our school including parents, students, and teachers alike. Our school routines have begun without a hitch and there is an exciting and positive energy all around.

Attached you will find a review of what went on in each of our classrooms during our first three days of school as well as a calendar for the month of September. Please note the designated "Fruit and Veggie Mom" of the week, as well as our "Shabbos Ima" and "Shabbos Abba" for our special Shabbos Party each Friday.

Our PTO has a wonderful "Mother's Morning Out" scheduled for Monday at 9:45 just after drop off. Stay tuned for more details, and be sure to attend this great event.

You are welcome to join our staff for a CPR & First Aid Course this Wednesday at 8:00 for the cost of \$25. Please let me know if you will be attending.

If you haven't yet handed in all your preschool policy forms, directory form, PTO volunteer sheet, Pizza Wednesday paper & payment, PTO membership payment, or your child's immunization records, please be sure to bring it in to the office as soon as possible.

All of our preschool staff as well as myself look forward to a most wonderful year with you and your families.

Feel free to stop by my office, or step into our new "lobby" for a cup of coffee, to relax on the couch or just to say hi at any time.

Wishing you and yours a good Shabbos!

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Aleph Class Newsletter 9-2-2011

What an amazing beginning to the school year: Despite the long summer vacation, our older students remembered all the routines and classroom rules and really helped our younger children make a smooth adjustment. To get acquainted with the new surroundings, we had a treasure hunt in the classroom: The children had to find the proper shelves for the toys by matching up the toy with a photo of the toy on a shelf.

ART:



This week, we got familiar with the different art supplies we have in the class, where they are and how to use them. In addition to working on snack mats, the children did lots of free art.

Shabbos :

We had a wonderful Shabbos celebration on Friday. Thank you to our wonderful hosts, the Bet Class. Next week: Our class will be hosting the event.

Ima: ETTY

Abba: MENDEL

Please feel free to join us at 9:45 in the recreation room.



Middos:

We are learning about sharing and taking turns. We'll be working on those skills all year. The older children are coming up with their own solutions to sharing issues:

Mendel to Ben discussing a car on the playground: "Ben, you have 5 more minutes and then it's my turn. Ok Ben? Ben, you have to get out in 10 minutes ok? Ben it's my turn, ok Ben? Ben ? Ok? Ok?" And yes, Ben let Mendel have the car in 20 seconds - which somehow seemed like 5 or 10 minutes to the kids.

Important reminders:

- Children should wear sneakers or other closed-toe sturdy shoes at school. We are engaged in lots of active play on the playground as well as indoors.
- School will be closed on Monday for Labor Day!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Morah Jeannette and Morah Devorah

CLASS BET BUSINESS

Week of August 29th

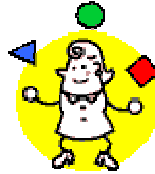
Here's what we've been learning:

Our Theme: All About School



Letter Box

-We spoke about "sounds" of letters and our Letter Box. We will begin our Letter Box on Monday 8/12. Please encourage your child to look around your house and bring in items that start with the letter "A".



Math

-Calendar-counting the days, number recognition

Science:

-Informal discussion of all the things in our classroom science center.

