

# Toras Emes E.C.E.

Parshas Beraishis

October 12, 2012  
Candle Lighting 6:37 P.M.

## MAZEL TOV:

Rabbi Kalman and Rucha Baumann on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Shmuel Chaim Dreyfuss.

Rabbi Yaakov and Adina Dreyfuss on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Shmuel Chaim.

Rabbi Binyomin and Sara Luban on the upcoming wedding of their son Nachmie to Shoshana Rockove.

## BIRTHDAY PARTIES

If your child would like to celebrate a birthday at school, please notify the teacher a few days in advance. Parents are asked to plan simple refreshments such as juice, cupcakes or a cake. All baked goods must come from a bakery under strict rabbinical supervision and should be nut free and pareve. Please call the school office to find out the names of acceptable bakeries. Goody bags and party favors are not allowed. Parents are asked to donate a book, game or puzzle to the class in honor of their child's birthday.

\*\*Nut Free cakes are available from Gallery of Cakes and Winn Dixie. Please confirm that the cakes are nut free when placing your order as recipes and ingredients change frequently.

## MUSIC MONTH

A new unit on music was introduced this week in the Early Childhood Program. During the next four weeks, the children will be exposed to a variety of musical activities. A live band will visit the school and the musicians will demonstrate their musical instruments to the children. All the curricular areas will be integrated into this program. The children will explore the scientific aspects of music, create musical instruments, **listen to recordings of "Peter and the Wolf," "The Nutcracker Suite," "The Flight of the Bumblebee" and "The Carnival of the Animals" and will be** encouraged to express themselves rhythmically as they listen to music. Many books on musical topics will be read. Parents (and teenagers too) who play musical instruments are encouraged to visit the Early Childhood classrooms.

## Shabbos Parties

The Shabbos snack program will be starting this coming Friday, October 19. We would appreciate it if the parents would take turns sending in a special pareve snack for these parties. The child who brings the snack will be the Ima or Abba at the Shabbos party. Since several of the children in school have severe food allergies, parents should not send in any food items which contain peanuts, nuts, nut oils, traces of nuts or sesame. Some suggestions for snacks are as follows: Pringles, potato chips (plain), **Twizzlers, Paskez chocolate chips, Lieber's or Bloom's Animal Crackers, Bloom's Cookie Squares and Bloom's MiniChocilate Chip Cookies.** Fruits, such as cantaloupe, oranges or tangerines are also acceptable. (Please do not send in carrots, popcorn, grapes, lollipops or hard candies as these foods are choking hazards.) Please be sure to read the package labels as the ingredients can change. All food items must be under reliable kashruth supervision in a sealed package. A detailed note about the Shabbos parties **is in your child's bag.**