

# Toras Emes E.C.E.

Parashas Korach

June 8, 2012  
7:53 P.M.

## HAKORAS HATOV:

To the parents who participated in the preparations for the kindergarten graduation:

### Coordinator

Mrs. Valerie Kurlansky  
Mrs. Arin Taillard

### Graduation Committee

Mrs. Judith Benlolo  
Mrs. Rivka Ginsparg  
Mrs. Debora Haratz  
Mrs. Yael Simkins  
Mrs. Shira Sipper

### Individual Photos:

Mr. Carlos Chattah

### Cookie Platters:

Mrs. Sara Alber  
Mrs. Adina Dreyfuss  
Mrs. Aliza Goldenberg  
Mrs. Adina Peromsik  
Mrs. Risha Schwartz  
Mrs. Shifra Sharfman  
Mrs. Yaffa Strassfeld

### Vegetable Platters:

Mrs. Ruthie Ginsburg  
Mrs. Devorah Lehrer  
Mrs. Brendy Siev  
Mrs. Arin Taillard

### Fruit Platters:

Mrs. Ana Bisker  
Mrs. Dorie Ehrenreich  
Mrs. Malka Feldman  
Mrs. Jeanette Fruhman  
Mrs. Shulamis Goodman  
Mrs. Lara Hoffman  
Mrs. Zippy Jacobs  
Mrs. Tamara Siegel



### Cakes and Cupcakes:

Mrs. Jennifer Kasztl  
Mrs. Valerie Kurlansky  
Mrs. Nechama Privalsky  
Mrs. Meira Wunsch

### Candy Bags:

Mrs. Debora Haratz

### Balloons:

Surf Florist

### Kindergarten Gifts:

Mrs. Valerie Kurlansky

### Chips, Pretzels:

Mrs. Ahuva Druin  
Mrs. Bassi Druin  
Mrs. Raizy Greenberg  
Mrs. Malky Polonetsky  
Mrs. Atara Raab  
Mrs. Yael Simkins  
Mrs. Arin Taillard

### Music:

Mr. Yerucham Kopelman of Tekiah Orchestra

### Videographer:

Mr. Barry Tokayer

### Invitations:

Copymasters



Mazel Tov:

Rabbi Yossi and Bayla Biston on the birth of a grandson to their children Yechiel and Chani Biston.

PRE-K ALEF-BAIS PARTY

The Pre-K children had a wonderful party on Thursday to celebrate learning all the alef bais letters. Rabbi Glatt spoke to the children about the importance of learning the alef bais letters as a stepping stone to learning Torah. Everyone enjoyed **listening to Rabbi Glatt's story which highlighted the significance of learning how to read so that we could learn Torah, bentsch and say tehillim.**

CALENDAR NOTES:

Closing Day of School– Monday, June 10. Dismissal at 12:00 NOON

Orientation for the 2013-2014 School Year– Monday, August 26

Opening Day of School– Tuesday, August 27

GRADUATION DVD'S:

New orders for Graduation DVDs will be accepted in the Early childhood office until Monday, June 10. The DVDs will be ready for pick-up at the end of the summer. If you have any questions, please call Mr. Tokayer at 305-652-0393.

UP, UP AND AWAY

Our Kindergarten children visited the first grade classrooms this week where they welcomed by Rabbi Kalman Baumann, Dr. Deborah Lerer, Mrs. Debbie Atkin and Rabbi Goldenberg.



FROM THE FINANCIAL OFFICE

**Please remember to go to the FACTS website ([ytcteam.org/FACTS](http://ytcteam.org/FACTS)) to set up your payment plan for the 2013-2014 school year. THE \$50 FACTS SIGNUP FEE WILL BE CREDITED TO YOUR FIRST PAYMENT IF SET UP IS COMPLETED BY JUNE 15TH.** If you haven't returned your signed tuition contract please do so immediately and an email will be sent to you to complete this process.

**Have a Great Summer!!**



**TORAS EMES  
ACADEMY OF MIAMI**  
Samuel Aba & Sisel Klurman  
Elementary School



Rabbi Kalman Baumann  
Principal

Rabbi Noam Grossman  
Assistant Principal

Dr. Deborah Lerer  
Secular Studies Principal

Mrs. Naomi Bloom  
Early Childhood Director

*Erev Shabbos Parashas Korach 5773*

Dear Parents,

The end of the school year provides a wonderful opportunity to refine our children's awareness of and capacity for *Hakoras Hatov* – having and showing appreciation to those who have benefited us. In school, students have been helped directly by teachers, assistants, specialty teachers, office staff, parent volunteers, maintenance crew, administrators, and for many, therapists and tutors.

*Hakoras Hatov* goes way beyond the articulation of the words "thank you." It is a deep awareness and cognizance of the fact that someone, even if it's their `job', has done something for me. In truth, being *Makir Tov*, showing appreciation, is not something that comes naturally or easily. It is also an obligation that has no limit. *HaGaon HaRav Alter Chanoch Henach Leibowitz, zt'l*, based on a *Medrash* in *Devarim Rabbah*, shows this to be so. After the *Klal Yisrael* said *Na'aseh V'Nishmah* (we will do, and then we'll come to understand), they also indicated that they did not want to stay on that *Madreiga* (lofty level) forever. The *Gemara*, explained by *Tosfos* in *Maseches Avoda Zora* (5A) illuminates the underlying reason – the Jewish People did not want to be in the position of being so beholden to *Hashem*, to be so obligated to show *Hakoras HaTov*. *HaRav Leibowitz* asks – they are already so beholden for everything else – what difference does it make to be a little more beholden??

This teaches us that the obligation to show *Hakoras HaTov* is endless and for every additional kindness received, there is an additional need to show more appreciation. This is the lesson we need to impart to our children. Think about the myriad of times and circumstances in which they have been helped. Analyze how much effort, forethought and planning must have gone into a certain lesson, project or event. Think about how many people's efforts and actions have to come together to make things happen that they so enjoy, appreciate and benefit from.

It should be obvious, that the next logical step after appreciating teachers and school personnel should be developing a heightened sense of awareness and *Hakoras Hatov* to parents, for the endless and limitless efforts they make on behalf of their children, from before they're born until today, and beyond.

Appreciative children are happy children – by focusing on appreciating what they have, rather than brooding and complaining about what they lack, they will have the keys to being upbeat, positive, happy and well-adjusted people. It's a win-win!

Appreciate a wonderful Shabbos and Rosh Chodesh,

Rabbi Kalman Baumann  
Principal

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SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR

NURSERY

- 1) Crayola or Roseart washable broad magic markers - 8 pack (2 sets)
- 2) Crayola or Roseart 8's jumbo crayons (3 packs)
- 3) 6 large glue sticks
- 4) 2 box of tissues
- 5) 2 boxes of wipes
- 6) Fiskars children's scissors (rounded)
- 7) 2 recent photos of child
- 8) 2 changes of clothing in a labeled ziploc

PRE-K

- 1) Fiskars children's scissors (rounded)
- 2) Crayola or Roseart washable broad magic markers-8 pack (2 sets; 1 set classic and 1 set bold or tropical)
- 3) Crayola or Roseart washable fine line magic markers – 8 pack
- 4) Crayola or Roseart 64's regular crayons
- 5) 1 Crayola paint tray with 8 colors
- 6) 12 **large** glue sticks
- 7) 2 box of wipes and 2 box of tissues
- 8) Two recent photos of child
- 9) One baby picture
- 10) One package of wipe off board markers
- 11) Two changes of clothing in a labeled ziploc bag

KINDERGARTEN

- 1) Fiskars scissors
- 2) Crayola or Roseart washable broad magic markers- 8 pack (3 sets)
- 3)Crayola or Roseart washable fine line magic markers – 8 pack
- 4) 2 Crayola paint trays with eight pans
- 5) 12 **large** glue sticks
- 6) Crayola or Roseart 64's regular crayons
- 7) 2 boxes wipes and 2 boxes tissues
- 8) 1 8x10 picture frame
- 9) Recent photo of child
- 10) One white pillowcase
- 11) One change of clothing in a labeled Ziploc bag

DCF Health Forms

Please obtain new forms over the school vacation. These forms, obtainable from your child's pediatrician, must list all immunizations received by your child and should state that your child is in good health. No child will be admitted to class without an updated health form.