

Early Childhood Newsletter

Yeshiva Toras Chaim Toras Emes

Parashas Ki Seitzei
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Welcome to the new Nursery teacher, Mrs. Shulamis Goodman.

SPEND AND RAISE

Welcome Back! We hope that everyone enjoyed their summer. Rosh Hashana is just around the corner. **Don't** forget to order your gift cards today! We currently carry gift cards to Amazon, Kosher Central, Kosher Kingdom, Publix, Starbucks, Sara's Tent, South Florida Kosher Market, Walmart, Winn Dixie, and Whole Foods. All current purchases will be applied to your 2014-2015 SCRIP obligation. You can order gift cards online at www.ytcteam.org/scrrip.

The SCRIP Program was initiated to help raise money for the Yeshiva without costing you a cent. We have teamed up with the stores mentioned above and they have agreed to donate a percentage of revenue from every purchase back to our Yeshiva.

Remember Spending Cards Result In Profit!

WHAT'S YOUR NUMBER?

It is vital that the pre-school be current on all contact information. Please inform us of any phone number or address changes.

THANK YOU:

Mrs. Nathalie Nahon for labeling the red Friday bags.

MAZEL TOV:

Mr. Barry and Wulwick on the engagement of their son Yoni to Yosefa Hirsch.

CALENDAR NOTES

ECE Back To School Night– Monday, September 8

Speech and OT Screening– Week of September 15

Rosh Hashana– Wednesday, September 24– Friday, September 26. NO SCHOOL

Classes Resume– Monday, September 29



NUT FREE SCHOOL

To protect the health of our children with allergies, no nuts or nut products will be allowed in the Early Childhood Program. Please check that any food item sent in does not contain TRACES OF NUTS. All lunches and snacks must be nut free. If you send cupcakes or a birthday cake to school, please check with the bakery to make sure that they are a nut free facility.

Thank you for your help in ensuring a safe environment for all of our children.

SNACKS

The school provides a morning snack for the children. Parents should send in a snack for the afternoon. An additional snack should be sent in the lunchbox for children who are in aftercare.

All snacks must be nut free

WANTED! CLASS MOTHERS

We are looking for mothers (or fathers) who can serve as a vital link in the chain of communication between school and home, teachers and parents. If you are available to **act as a liaison for your child(ren)'s**

class, please call
Mrs. Esta Rosenberg at
305-651-0115.

Hot Lunch

Our Hot Lunch Program began last week. Please remember to post your menus in a prominent place at home and mark the days you ordered lunch for your child. A calendar was e-mailed to you for this purpose.

Please note: If you forget to send lunch with your child on a day that they do not receive hot lunch the school will not be able to provide lunch for them.

We cannot sell lunches "on the spot" and All orders are placed with the caterer in advance of at least one week. We do not order extra meals.

CARPOOL TIDBITS

- ◇ ECE teachers will be positioned by the first four spots of the carpool line to take your child from the car to the multi-purpose room.
- ◇ Pre-school children must be escorted to the multi-purpose room by a sibling, a parent or a teacher. Children are not permitted to walk unaccompanied along the carpool walkway.
- ◇ Please be advised that on Monday through Thursday dismissal begins at 2:45 p.m. and outdoor carpool procedures conclude at 3:10 p.m. On Fridays, dismissal begins at 1:30 p.m. and carpool ends at 2:05 p.m. After 3:10 p.m. on Monday-Thursday and 2:05p.m. on Friday, all staff who supervise outdoor carpool return to the school building. We ask that you please make every effort to pick up your children before those times.
- ◇ The carpool lane is only for moving vehicles. Please do not stop in the carpool area and leave your car unattended after 2:30 p.m.
- ◇ If there are any carpool changes (i.e.-If your child is being picked up by you rather than going with the planned **carpool or if a child is going to a friend's** house with a different carpool) the school office must be notified of the change. Try to make these arrangements as early as possible to avoid last minute confusion.
- ◇ If you wish to pick up your children before the regular dismissal time, please go to the school office to sign them out.

WELCOME!!!

Eliyahu	Adar	Fraidy	Goldenberg
Sarah	Ashkenazi	Yaffa	Harrel
Rachel	Ashkenazi	Gabi	Heller
Ariel	Asor	Chana Bayla	Holzer
Etamar	Asor	Chaim Dovid	Holzer
Eliyahu	Assulin	Sarah	Jablon
Adina	Benmergui	Henach	Kier
Devorah	Benmergui	Yaakov	Kirzner
Sarah	Benmergui	Sara Belle	Kon
Ahuva	Blejer	Bat-Sheva	Koot
Menachem	Blejer	Akiva	Lefkowitz
Tehila	Blejer	Noam	Lehrer
Nachshon	Blum	Raphael	Levine
Shoshana	Braunshweiger	Zahava	Levine
Elisheva	Breier	Max	Levy
Chaya Elisheva	Cohen	Michael Chaim	Livaev
Yitzchak Meir	Corcos	Deborah Leah	Mann
Avner	Daniarov	Yosef	Mizrahi
Shragi	Danziger	Sarah	Neiss
Aron Shmuel	Diamond	Zevi	Newman
Esther	Dreyfuss	Eliana	Papir
Coby	Ehrenreich	Yosef	Polonetsky
Rachel Bracha	Eisenstein	Jacob	Reich
David Meir	Fel	Eliyohu Meir	Rosenberg
Yitzhak Yehonatan	Fel	Elisheva	Rozgonyi
Yael	Feldman	Dovid	Sapirman
Yonatan	Feldman	Leora	Segelman
Dovid	Fish	Yosef Aharon	Shapiro
Akiva	Fox	Rechi	Stern
Uriel	Fox	Noa	Suissa
Mordechai Yaakov	Franklin	Moishy	Summer
Yehuda	Fridlender	Jonathan	Toledano
Yehuda	Fried	Eliya	Toledano
Emmy	Gewurtz	Alexander	Weinberg
Rivka	Ginsburg	Gavriel	Yechieli
Bayla Batsheva	Glatzer	Avigail Shoshana	Yeshurun



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Dear Parents,

What a great start to the new school year! The students acclimated quickly and appeared very comfortable and happy.

This week the children became familiar with the school and classroom rules. They learned the daily routines, classroom activities and made new friends. The success of this first week is the result of a combined effort by our teachers, staff, you the parents and your wonderful children. I hope your child had a productive and enjoyable first week at YTCTE ECE and we look forward to a great year ahead!

We hope to see you at our Back to School Night on Monday, September 8th.

Have a wonderful Shabbos!

Mrs. Talia Levine



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Erev Shabbos Parashas Ki Seitzei 5774

Dear Parents,

The excitement of watching our *Talmidim* and *Talmidos* returning to school, to their friends and to learning is to experience great joy and hope. The potential of what each individual and the totality of our 475 elementary and early childhood students can accomplish this year is limitless. No matter what stresses and difficulties you endure to enable your children to receive a quality *Torah* and secular education, and these days all parents of *Yeshiva* students are heroes, it is all worth it when you realize your children are being plugged into eternity and into a world of higher values and greater humanity.

This summer, we experienced anew, the fragility of life, the wanton hatred that surrounds and targets the world-wide and local Jewish community, and the general debasing of the value of human life. Our children are growing up in a world quite unlike any of us experienced. Sadly, the more technology connects individuals and creates a virtual global community, the greater the distance grows and the bonds fray between people, countries and cultures.

But for us, the priceless legacy of Torah Judaism is the greatest gift we give to our children. While we experience the inevitable bumps in the road as our children acclimate to new teachers, classmates and expectations, we the parents need to keep our eye on the big picture. The timeless values of honesty, compassion and responsibility coupled with respect and love for being a Torah Jew is ultimately what our day to day work is all about.

An athlete in training considers a scraped knee and sore shoulder part of a day's work, part of the process of reaching for greater performance and greater accomplishment. We need to help our children see a less than perfect test score, or even a redirection from a teacher as part of the learning process. The parents' and teachers' job is to focus on developing our children's resilience and ongoing motivation to do what may sometimes be hard or less than fun. By helping a child appreciate small gains and incremental successes, we will be doing them a great favor.

Our children stand to gain the most from a healthy school-home relationship. The key to any relationship is communication. We invite you all to join with us this coming Monday evening for our Back-to-School Night, where we will share with the parents what we do in each individual class and the school as a whole. Come meet your child(ren)'s teachers, hear and see their hopes, dreams and plans for your children this coming year, and come get a sense of what the Toras Emes experience is all about.

May this and every Shabbos be filled with the sounds of eager children excitedly and happily relating what they learned and experienced in the past week.

Have a wonderful Shabbos,

Rabbi Kalman Baumann
Principal