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Dear Parents,

What an incredible year it has been! It is truly remarkable how far each child has come in the last 10 months. It has been a pleasure watching your children learn and grow. Thank you for entrusting them to us and for all of your support throughout the year. Wishing you and your children a wonderful summer. Looking forward to seeing you in August.

With much appreciation,

Mrs. Talia Levine

**GRADUATION DVD'S:**

New orders for Graduation DVDs will be accepted in the Early childhood office until Monday, June 22. The DVDs will be ready for pick-up at the end of the summer. If you have any questions, please call the school office.



**DCF HEALTH FORMS**

Please obtain new forms over the summer 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 physical health.

**מזל טוב!**

Mr. and Mrs. Yoni and Rochie Schwartz on the birth of a daughter.



Thank you to all of the parents who helped make the kindergarten graduations such a huge success. Special thank you to our coordinators, Mrs. Shira Feld, Mrs. Daniella Gewurtz and Mrs. Chana Shapiro. Thank you as well to Mrs. Joanna Dennis for coordinating the candy for the graduations and the candy bags for the elementary school siblings and Mrs. Nathalie Nahon for personalizing the picture frames.

***Have a Great Summer!!***





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Dear Parents,

Summer reading lists aren't only for kids. As we take time to reflect upon the past year and marvel at the growth and accomplishments of our children, appreciating the *bracha* they bring into our lives, we know we cannot rest on our laurels. The summer months are a perfect time for parents to snatch a few extra minutes each day and spend time with a book – a productive, practical, meaningful book.

In a related vein, I recently received information about an ongoing series of parenting classes available weekly by phone or webinar entitled *Chanoch L'Naar* by Mrs. Dina Friedman. If anyone has feedback about the program I would very much appreciate hearing from you. If it is truly worthwhile, information about it will be shared with parents at the beginning of the school year.

There are many valuable books on parenting, be it from a Torah or secular source. Every book has something to offer yet no one book has everything. I am once again sharing a list of recommended books and encourage you to pick one up, go through it and choose one or two ideas to incorporate into your life on an ongoing basis. It sounds like a very small step – but all successful endeavors are made up of small steps.

Every new milestone in a child's life brings new challenges and new opportunities. To make sure your child flourishes at each stage that comes along, be prepared with a proven approach to successfully handle the situation. Your child will be glad you did.

Best wishes for a rejuvenating summer and meaningful reading!

Have a wonderful *Shabbos*,

Rabbi Kalman Baumann

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SUGGESTED READING LIST - JUNE 2015

**TORAH SOURCES**

CHINUCH IN TURBULENT TIMES – Rabbi Dov Brezak/Artscroll 2002  
UNCONVENTIONAL WISDOM – Rabbi Reuven Elkins / Targum/Feldheim 1997  
MAKE ME DON'T BREAK ME – Rabbi Moshe Gans / Artscroll 1994  
SUCCESS – Rabbi Moshe Gans / Artscroll 1996  
LIVING & PARENTING – Rabbi Yakov Horowitz / Artscroll  
TO KINDLE A SOUL – Lawrence (Rabbi Leib) Kelemen / Leviathan Press 2001  
BEING & BECOMING – Dr. Jacob Mermelstein / Artscroll 2000  
MY CHILD, MY DISCIPLE – Rabbi Noach Orlowek / Feldheim 1993  
RAISING ROSES AMONG THE THORNS – Rabbi Noach Orlowek / Feldheim 2002  
BALANCED PARENTING – Rabbi Raphael and Dr. David Pelcovitz / Shaar Press 2005  
THE PARENTING PATH – Dr. David Pelcovitz / Ventures Press  
UNDERSTANDING CHILDREN – Rabbi Shemuel Pinchasi / Feldheim 2010  
TORAH POWERHOUSE – Rabbi Aharon Pollak / Feldheim 1996  
WITH HEARTS FULL OF LOVE – Rabbi Mattisyahu Salomon / Artscroll 2009  
GROWING WITH MY CHILDREN – Sarah Shapiro / CIS 1990  
POSITIVE PARENTING – Rabbi Dr. Abraham Twerski / Artscroll 1996  
IT'S NOT AS TOUGH AT HOME AS YOU THINK - Rabbi Dr. Abraham Twerski / Shaar Press 1999  
PARTNERS WITH HASHEM – Dr. Meir Wikler / Artscroll 2000  
PARTNERS WITH HASHEM2 – Dr. Meir Wikler / Artscroll 2006  
PARTNERS IN PARENTING – Dr. Meir Wikler / Artscroll 2011  
TIMELESS PARENTING – Rabbi Nisson Wolpin / Artscroll  
HAPPINESS IS HOMEMADE – Rachel Arbus / Artscroll 2006 **\*\*Highly Recommended\*\***

**SECULAR SOURCES**

LIBERATED PARENTS/LIBERATED CHILDREN – YOUR GUIDE TO A HAPPIER FAMILY – Adele Faber & Elaine Mazlish / Avon 1974  
HOW TO TALK SO KIDS WILL LISTEN, HOW TO LISTEN SO KIDS WILL TALK – Faber & Mazlish / Avon 1980  
SIBLINGS WITHOUT RIVALRY – Faber & Mazlish / Avon 1987  
HOW CHILDREN FAIL – John Holt / Pitman 1964  
THE OPTIMISTIC CHILD – Martin E.P. Seligman, Ph.D. / Harper 1995  
PLAYFUL PARENTING – Lawrence J. Cohen, Ph.D. / Random House 2001  
THE EXPLOSIVE CHILD – Ross Greene, Ph.D. / HarperCollins 2010  
THE PARENT-CHILD DANCE – Miriam Manela /Feldheim – new release (not reviewed)

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Suggestions, additions are welcome