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CHILDHOOD



September 4, 2015

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## CALENDAR NOTES

Speech and OT Screening-

Week of September 7

Labor Day- September 7

NO SCHOOL FOR ECE

Back to School Night

Tuesday, September 8 (See back cover for details)

Rosh Hashana-

Monday, September 14- Friday, September 15 NO SCHOOL

Tzom Gedalya-

Wednesday, September 16

Dismissal at 1:30 p.m.

Erev Yom Kippur/Yom Kippur-

September 22- 23. NO SCHOOL

September 24-

Classes begin at 9:00 a.m.

Succos Break-

September 25- October 7



CONTACT INFORMATION:

Early Childhood	305-947-4007
Main Line	305-947-6000
Boys Building	305-948-3338

Welcome to the new Nursery teacher, Mrs. Miriam Porter and the new Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Esty Fladen.

Welcome to the new Nursery assistant, Mrs. Dorit Akrish, the new Pre-K assistants, Mrs. Shaynee Seinfeld and Shoshana Silverstein and the new Kindergarten assistant, Shayna Berger.

SCRIP

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 2015 -2016 SCRIP obligation. You can order gift cards online at [www.ytcteam.org/scrrip](http://www.ytcteam.org/scrrip) or contact Mrs. Ilana Gross at 305-947-6000 ext 245 [igross@ytcteam.org](mailto:igross@ytcteam.org)

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 **S**pending **C**ards **R**esult In **P**rofit!



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.

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**

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.

FRIDAY PIZZA

If you have not yet placed your Friday pizza order, please call the school office so that we can ensure that your child doesn't miss out!



## 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.

# WELCOME!!!

Ayala Rachel	Adar	Orr	Ioffe
Tamar	Akrish	Adeal Sarah	Izyaguyev
Tzvi	Alber	Yehuda	Jeger
Meir Baruch	Alfassy	Rocky	Kopelman
Talia	Alishayev	Moshe Chayim	Laredo
David	Assulin	Orly Rivka	Leonoff
Etai	Ben-Chetrit	Elki	Levine
Moshe	Benguigui	Raphael	Levy
Aryeh Haim	Ben-Hanan	Oriya	Louk
Esther	Benlolo	Ezra	Markovich
Mordechai	Bensinger	Lielle	Myara
Bracha	Berkman	Ruthie	Ness
Nechama	Berner	David	Pascual
Chava	Bistritz	Hana Simja	Pascual
Zevy	Bistritz	Sarah	Peled
Moshe Dov	Blinder	Ayala	Prync
Esther Naomi	Cohen	Moshe	Reich
Keli-Or Simja	Cohen	Talia	Rubelow
Bryna	Dobkowski	Chaim	Rubin
Zachary	Ehrenreich	Tova	Rubin
Shirel	El-Gad	Yackov	Rubin
Talia	Feldman	Yaakov	Schloss
Racheli	Fensterszaub	Noya	Sedaghati
Yechiel	Fensterszaub	Yedidya	Shaffren
Elimelech	Fishman	Abie	Shalolashvili
Dovid	Fladen	Bari	Sipper
Malka	Fladen	Yaffa	Slepoy
Zevi	Fridlender	Rachel Ahuva	Sokol
Sarah	Friedlander	Yehoshua Simcha	Sokol
Menucha	Friedman	Moshe	Steinberg
Yoseph Yehoshua	Ginsburg	Doniel	Strassfeld
Tamar Chaya	Git	Noa	Suissa
Chananya	Goldberger	Esti	Summer
Aliza	Goldenberg	Yosef	Tzur
Mordechai	Goldman	Miryam	Waisman
Avigayil	Goldsmith	Asher	Waldman
Gittel Leah	Greenbaum	Alicia	Weissmann
Menachem	Greenbaum	Binyamin	Weissmann
Brachie	Gross	Jacob	Wiener
Elana	Grossman	Dina	Wunsch
Chana Laya	Hardy	Adar	Zaig
Moshe Aharon	Hardy	Dovid	Zvida
Meital	Ioffe	Navah Tehilla	Zvida



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Rabbi Kalman Baumann

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Dear Parents,

I would like to welcome all new and returning families to the 2015-2016 school year! We are delighted that your child is part of our preschool family and we look forward to getting to know you and your child as we grow together this year.

Beginning a new school year is exciting, and it is always fun to see how much everyone has grown over the summer. We have been busy planning and preparing for your preschooler, and we are counting on another wonderful year of meaningful and joyful, experiences to help your child develop academically and socially. The children will be learning and exploring many new concepts, themes and skills throughout the year, and growing in Torah and Mitzvos through a hands on process encompassing Shabbos, Chagim, Parsha, Brachos and daily Mitzvos. We are enthusiastic about beginning this journey together.

To keep you informed, each week you will receive a newsletter about our weekly themes, class activities, and important events in the classroom. We will also send home updates in your child's lunch/book bag, so please check it daily! Feel free to contact us if you have any questions, comments or concerns.

We look forward to providing each child a safe, loving and encouraging learning environment.

With warmest wishes for a successful year,

Mrs. Talia Levine  
Director, E.C.E.



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*Erev Shabbos Parashas Ki Savo 5775*

Dear Parents,

The excitement, fanfare, anxious anticipation, together with the freshness and pride in starting a new school year in a new 'bigger' grade has dominated our children's (and our) past few weeks. Now that we're off and running, the big question for parents and teachers is: "What is the most effective way we can help motivate our children to reach their potential in academics and social and emotional growth?"

A few decades ago, educators made the switch from negative reinforcement of poor behaviors, to positive reinforcement of good behaviors. That was a very positive and powerful transformation. Children (and adults) respond better to rewards for appropriate behavior than punishment for inappropriate behavior. You can get a child to clean up his room by offering a prize for achieving a clean room, a lot faster than threatening punishments for failing to adequately straighten up a messy room.

However, is that the best we can do? Is it effective *Chinuch* to bribe our children to act with *Derech Eretz*? Aren't there basic behaviors that children can be expected to adhere to simply because that's how a *mentsch* acts? Furthermore, what happens when there is no offer of a prize – has our child internalized the good behavior, or is he dependent upon the external motivator to do the right thing? If there is no prize waiting, is there no performance?

An infinitely more powerful motivator is through believing in and encouraging the child's own potential for good. Prizes are most effective when they convey the message – I love you and value you for whom you are. You deserve a prize from me because I love you and you are a worthwhile person. When we reduce our relationship to an "if, then" dance, that is; – "if you do what I want, then I'll give you what you want", we are eroding our child's self-esteem, and diminishing their self-confidence. When love is dependent on performance, that love weakens and dissipates.

What will motivate a child more than anything? It is the perception of self-worth and importance, which comes from feeling truly valued by their all-important, all-knowing, loving parents. Tell your child – I will get you a new scooter because I love you and think you are terrific. The next day you can discuss an upcoming assignment, and you'll see your words of encouragement and direction will have a far greater impact, than if you were dangling a 'carrot' in front of the child.

Ultimately, an offer of external reward for a necessary task can be demeaning to a child. He or she may not be conscious of the feeling, and certainly can't articulate it, but his awareness of it will be evident through his lack of interest and motivation. People, including children, rise to the occasion of meeting a challenge when their view of self is one of – "I'm an important person, and it behooves me to accomplish this." Similarly, "it is beneath my dignity to not conduct myself in an honorable manner." Likewise, "I'm generally capable – I can do this!"

We, the parents and teachers hold the keys to building the next generation! It is our responsibility to form a solid foundation by solidifying the self-messages that play constantly in our children's hearts and minds. The number one message needs to be: "I am an important person and I therefore act and think in a way consistent with the principles Hashem has laid down for our world."

Let's partner together, home and school, working in sync to do the very best for all of our important and special children!

Best wishes for an intrinsically enjoyable *Shabbos*,

Rabbi Kalman Baumann



# E.C.E. Back to School Night

Tuesday, September 8, 2015

This program is an opportunity for you to hear from Mrs. Talia Levine, Early Childhood Director and to meet your children's teachers. Come find out about upcoming Judaic and secular programs!

## Program Schedule

Nursery and Pre-K - 7:15 p.m. in the auditorium  
followed by classroom visits

Kindergarten - 7:45 p.m. in the auditorium  
followed by classroom visit