

Summer 2017

Dear Parents,

I hope you are enjoying your summer with your family. Our entire staff is looking forward to a year filled with learning and fun for our young children.

Attached you will find important information to read and forms to complete. *Please complete all forms and return them to school no later than Friday, August 25th.*

**ECD Orientation will take place on Tuesday, September 5th.**

You will be receiving orientation information, a letter of introduction from your child's morah with other important information before school starts.

**The first full day of school for ECD is Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.**

Please keep in mind that educating your child is a joint venture and feel free to contact me to discuss anything important information regarding your child. I look forward to meeting you and sharing in the delight and nachas as we help your child grow and blossom in our Early Childhood Department.

I invite you to become involved in your child's class. The children love having parents come to school and enjoy special activities with their class or just read to the class. If you can volunteer any time, please check the activities you are available for:

- Reading to the class
- Cooking
- Doing an arts and crafts
- Helping with a special activity
- Talking about your occupation
- Sharing a hobby or special interest
- Other

Sincerely,  
Perele Mendlowitz  
ECD Director

## MEDICAL HISTORY

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

My child is allergic to:      Has an airborne allergy to:

\_\_\_\_\_ Peanuts

\_\_\_\_\_ Peanuts

\_\_\_\_\_ Tree nuts

\_\_\_\_\_ Tree nuts

\_\_\_\_\_ Other

\_\_\_\_\_ Other

\_\_\_\_\_ No allergies

\_\_\_\_\_ No allergies

My child may eat: (Please circle)

- Food with traces of peanuts/tree nuts/other
- Food made on same equipment as peanuts/ tree nuts/other
- Food made in the same plant with peanuts/tree nuts/other
- None of these

Please list any other health issues we need to be aware of:

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### **PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW SNACK POLICY:**

In order to respect the nutritional needs and preferences of all families, children should bring in their own snacks. Nursery and Kindergarten children should bring a morning snack and all children staying until 4 PM (Nursery, Kindergarten & Pre1A) should bring both morning and afternoon snacks. Water will be provided by the school and milk is served at lunchtime. Rice cakes, raisins and Cheerios will be available for children who forget to bring their snacks.

In order to foster the optimal environment for learning, we ask that you send only healthy snacks with your child. Foods such as candy, fruit roll ups, chocolate and cookies can give the children a sugar high or sugar low. This makes it difficult for them to concentrate and is not conducive to a positive learning environment. Suggestions for snacks are: fruits, vegetables, yogurt, cheese, crackers, pretzels and popcorn.

**YBH EARLY CHILDHOOD DEPARTMENT**

Grade your child is entering: Nursery    Kindergarten    P1A  
(Please circle one)

Please print your child's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print your child's name as you want him/her to be called:

\_\_\_\_\_

Please print the English name as you would like your child to learn to recognize and write:

\_\_\_\_\_

Please print the Hebrew name as you would like your child to learn to recognize and write:

\_\_\_\_\_

**ROSH CHODESH/BIRTHDAYS:**

Rosh Chodesh is a special day when we celebrate the children's Hebrew birthdays in the Early Childhood Department. We gather for assemblies on that day and a photo is taken of each birthday child and hung up on our "יום הולדת שמח" monthly bulletin board. Please write your child's Hebrew birthday below:

Hebrew birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEPARTMENT**  
**DISMISSAL TIME**  
**FRIDAYS AND EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS ONLY**

As the school year approaches and everyone starts setting up carpools, please note the following.

To ensure the safety of the children and to give ample time to get everyone into their car seats during carpool time, all Nursery and Kindergarten children who are usually dismissed at 2:00 PM Mondays through Thursdays, will be dismissed at 1:30 PM **on Fridays**. Any other day that there is an early dismissal, Nursery and Kindergarten will be dismissed with the rest of the school.

- Monday- Thursday dismissals take place in the circle.
- Friday dismissal takes place on the girls' side.

Looking forward to seeing everyone.



**PRE 1A SUPPLY LIST**  
**2017- 2018**

Please have the following supplies available for your child. In addition, each Pre1A morah will send out her specific binder requirement before school starts.

- Change of clothing
- Smock
- Box of tissues
- 3 two pocket folders (plastic)
- 2 erasers
- 8 large glue sticks
- Box of #2 pencils
- 1 1/2" Middos binder
- 1 pencil/ supply box (8" x 5")

**NURSERY & KINDERGARTEN SUPPLY LIST**  
**2017- 2018**

- Long sleeved smock
- Change of clothing in a Ziploc bag (everything labeled)
- School bag (large enough to fit notices)
- Tzedakah
- Box of tissues