



HAPPY NEW YEAR 5782!

A new school year is beginning and with the help of G-d and the CDC let's hope for a full year of in person classes. 2020-2021 was 95% remote. 2021-2022 was 70% in person. I am planning and praying that 2022-2023 will be 100% in person! Our calendar is jam-packed with learning opportunities, special activities, Shabbat happenings, family programs and school trips. Sure hope that all that is planned can come to fruition, in person!

With Rosh Hashanah coming in the middle of September we are able to fully prepare our students for all the fall holidays. We will maximize our limited classroom time with as much learning and activity as possible. We will have a special surprise activity before Rosh Hashanah, the children and their parents will help to decorate the sukkah and we plan a brunch in the sukkah during the holiday at which time the parents will have the opportunity to meet our teachers too.

This year there are two grades that will receive their first siddurim. This will happen in November. Our oldest kids have a guest speaker in November who will present about Kristalnacht.

Trips are planned for all students. We will be going to the Brooklyn Jewish Children's Museum and older students will also go to the Holocaust Museum and Center for Tolerance and Education in Suffern, NY.

A study unit about Shabbat will include baking challah, designing a challah cover and learning the prayers we say at home on Shabbat. The children will all have the opportunity to participate in synagogue services too.

Our teachers are looking forward to greeting the children on Sunday September 11th. We will continue to rotate between our two locations, the Jewish Community Center of Paramus/CBT and Fair Lawn Jewish Center/CBI. Miraculously last year only one person went to the wrong location one time. Pretty impressive!

We will be hosting an open house for prospective students on Sunday September 18th. There will also be a program that day for pre-schoolers. Please help to spread the word to your neighbors and friends that we have a wonderful school and would welcome new families. Have them call me or send me their contact info and I will reach out to them.

I take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year.

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