

September 2020/Elul-Tishri 5780-5781



Dear Parents,

Welcome to Bet Torah Nursery School! We are planning to open school on Wednesday September 9 with individualized family visits to our school on Tuesday, September 8. You will have a "home visit" (something we haven't done in 20 years) the week of September 1. Your teachers will be letting you know about both visits this summer.

We want to thank our teachers, along with our medical advisors, Dr. Jill Ratner and Dr. Lauren Shawn and our Executive Director Seth Young for working with us to prepare our classrooms and our building to incorporate CDC and Health Department guidelines to make a safe place for your children. Will things be the same? No, but I am confident that our "new normal" will be a safe, nurturing, and welcoming school program where your children will thrive.

Our outstanding, warm and creative professional staff will be helping each child to explore and experience new things as they learn by doing. We are delighted to welcome Cantor Gil Ezring who joins Rabbi Aaron Brusso and Rabbi Lisa Sacks in enhancing our preschool program.

Our early education program is designed to promote the cognitive, social, emotional, and physical growth of each child in a warm, developmentally appropriate exciting and inviting environment. We strive to provide opportunities for children to learn through play each day. We're also pleased to continue our Kitah Katan separation program for toddlers 18 months old on Tuesday and Thursday mornings,

By sharing our Jewish culture and traditions and celebrating Jewish holidays and Shabbat, we hope to create a strong Jewish identity in our children and a lifelong love of Judaism.

Can we do this? Yes we can! We look forward to sharing a truly memorable year with you and your family..

With warmest regards,

Mindy Citera
Director