

I am so proud to report that we had an amazing summer at Camp Little Feet. The kids loved swimming at Goldfish, running through the sprinklers, doing art projects and generally getting to just be kids!

Now, we are getting ready to begin another chapter here at the Andrew Friedland Early Childhood Learning Center. The last few years have presented their fair share of challenges, but by working together as a team- teachers, staff, parents, and temple leadership-we have been able to maintain the high standard of learning that we pride ourselves on here at Beth Rishon. Now that we have been able to remove our masks, institute a "test and stay" protocol and vaccines are available for our youngest students, this year should prove to be even better with less interruptions to in-person education.

While some things may still remain uncertain, we have proven in the last few years that we can follow the guidelines and still run an amazing and safe program. No matter what, our teachers will always educate, support, and nurture our kids with all their heart. We will ensure that our kids will always learn, make friends, and feel connected to a community and their parents will always know, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that they are supported and cared for as well.

For teachers, parents, and students, the start of a new school year is often the time that we take stock of what we have accomplished, plan for what we want to tackle next, and revisit how we intend to do just that. It is a chance for us to start anew, reinvent ourselves a little and see the coming year with optimism and hope. The sting from any frustrations or setbacks from the previous year have faded and like a fresh clean notebook, the possibilities are endless. I think this September we are especially looking forward to a fresh start, a "do over." This year, I especially want to make sure that we, as educators, strive to "be our best selves" both for the children and as a model for how we want them to live their lives, with integrity, compassion and resilience.

As this is the time of year that also allows us to focus on gratitude and appreciation, allow me to share some of my own. We are grateful and humbled that you have invited us into your children's lives and allowed us to share in your simchas and support you during difficult times. Thank you.

L'Shanah Tovah,

Hillary Posner
Preschool Director

Save the Dates:

Wednesday September 7

Thursday September 8

Wednesday September 14

Wednesday & Thursday September 26 & 27

Visitation Day

1st Day of School

Back to School Night at 7pm

No School Rosh Hashanah

