

Message from the Director

Dear parents,

As the school year draws to a close, we can reflect on the tremendous resilience, compassion and mindfulness that our children have shown us. Please join us as we celebrate them with a **preShabbat Awards Ceremony**.

Friday, May 31

1:45- 2:45pm

We will have music, cupcakes and balloons to celebrate! For our summer session, we are so happy to bring to RJMP a yoga and soccer coach. Please read her intro below. Please be sure to send them every **Wednesday** with sneakers. On **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** in June, we will have our very fun swim days. To be ready, please be sure to bring them in swimsuits and send along a towel, an extra change of clothing, swim shoes, labeled sunscreen and a labeled bugspray(optional).

Always send them to school with a labeled water bottle, as hydration is so important.

In our Montessori school, we try to take them outdoors every day.

"When children come in contact with nature, they reveal their strength."

With blessings for a happy and healthy summer,

Morah Esther Tiechtel

Dear JMP Families,

I am thrilled to join your community as a coach for your cherished children. With 27 years of experience teaching yoga in Los Angeles, I bring a wealth of knowledge in various modalities and ages, professional sports teams, and schools, ensuring a well-rounded approach to teaching.

My passion for coaching soccer is equally strong, stemming from a lifelong involvement in the sport, starting at 2 years old and continuing competitively until age 42. I've volunteered as a youth soccer coach in Beverly Hills for 5 years, coaching boys and girls aged 8-14, and served as a Child Protection Advocate on the board of directors.

I am excited to share my love for yoga and soccer with your little ones and look forward to creating meaningful experiences for them.

Warm regards,
 Brigitte



REMINDERS

May 23 - Calendar Edit -Regular School Day

May 24-27 - No School

Memorial Day Holiday

May 28 - No School

Teacher In-Service/State Required Hours

May, 29 - School Resumes Summer Session

May, 31 - Awards Ceremony at 1:45p

June, 12-14 - No School - Shavuot Holiday

June, 28 - Last Day of School

Thank you to artist, Dili Revere, for coming to help us make mosaic garden stones in June.

Thank you to Yishai's grandfather for helping us fix and take care of our environment.

Thank you to Ann and Bar's Saba for planting tomatoes and peppers in our garden.





AHAVA NEWS



Dear Ahava families,

April was a busy and fun month in our classroom!

We did spring art with the kids painting flowers on the pergola. We read the story about Passover in the classroom and listened to Passover songs. We did Matzah Covers with Ms. Dili and painted their Haggadahs.

The most enjoyable part was the Model Seder together the kids and I had so much fun.

The spring brings with it so many beautiful colors and this month we will do some flower and spring art for the classroom.

In art the children will be decorating garden stepping stones with Ms. Dili.

We have some summer yoga and soccer activities planned, and of course the end of the year Awards Ceremony, on May, 31st at 1:30p. Please plan to join us!

It's been such a great time with your children.
I was blessed to have them in my classroom.
Thank you so much for your support and kindness.



Wish you the best,

Morah Gal





SHALOM NEWS

Dear Shalom Families,

We're closing out the school year with fun lessons on birds and insects.

We have made a bee craft using toilet paper rolls, a moveable bird papercraft, and are feather painting with watercolors.

We have been going on daily bug hunts and finding very interesting things like different types of cicadas and a large leaf-footed bug. This month we are also introducing a bird scavenger hunt where the children are to find large laminated cards hidden in our environment with a clipboard to keep track of their progress.

Continuing with our bird unit, we will be making paper bird books with a bird guide helping them to color the birds and their eggs accordingly.

We are looking forward to the Awards Ceremony on May, 31st. We hope you can join us!

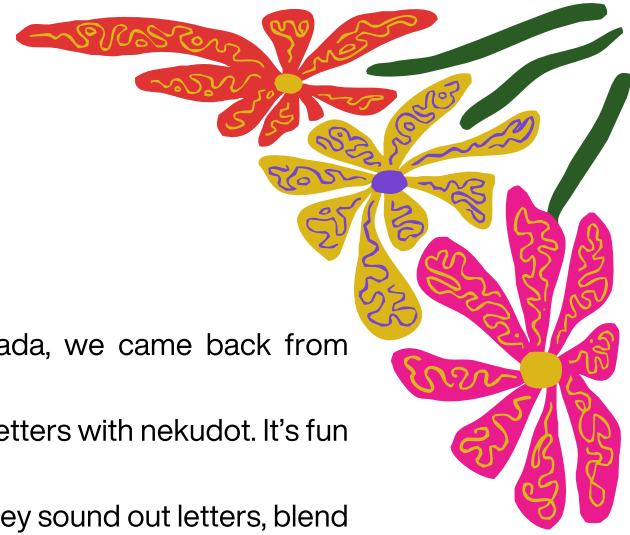
Summer Session starts soon and we can't wait, please be sure to bring in all necessary items for your child to participate in daily water play. If you would like to keep items here for the month of June, I will have a bin labeled for each student.

Love, Ms. Kara



We've been singing along to;
The Ants Go Marching
and Bringing Home a Baby Bumblebee
by the Kiboomers.
You can find them both on Spotify or wherever you listen to music.





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Dear Re'ut families,

Wow! After publishing our first bilingual, Hebrew and English Haggada, we came back from Pesach break, eager to learn more.

In Hebrew, we are reviewing our Alef Bet books and going on to blend letters with nekudot. It's fun to see our friends recognize a Hebrew word and see how it is spelled.

In Language Arts, each child has their individualized decoding plan as they sound out letters, blend words and read our Bob books.

We have Montessori 3 part cards for nomenclature with labels and pictures. We are completing our land and bodies of water, science unit. It's cool to see them say the words island, cape and archipelago with ease. We are using hand eye coordination to practice handwriting.

In math, we mark our calendar daily and we are counting the Omer to receive the Torah, by days and weeks. We are using our number boards and will be expanding to teen numbers with bead work.

For June, we have a beautiful bird unit planned and a weather pin punching wheel. Learning about the water cycle, especially when we can see it outside our classroom window, gives us a better understanding of nature.

WELCOME MORAH SHULAMIT

Shulamit Esther and her fiancé, Joseph Alvo recently moved here from South Carolina. They came to Chabad and have fallen in love with the Nashville Jewish community. Morah Shulamit loves children! When she's not teaching you can find her being creative in acting and dancing. The children are enjoying doing music and movement together. Morah Shulamit says, "I feel like the children here are extremely smart and aware of surroundings with great intentions. They are well rounded and happy."

