

# Welcome to Kinder "garden"! Watch us grow!

## Goals:

- ❖ To instill a love for Hashem, a love for Torah and Mitzvos (commandments)
- ❖ To learn cooperation and sharing with others
- ❖ To look forward to school each day!

Our entire daily program is geared towards these values... whether it is painting time, learning time, or outside play time.

## Curriculum:

Our curriculum includes Aleph Bais, the weekly Parsha (Torah portion), Middos (good character traits), Jewish holidays and Jewish daily life. I like to accomplish this through songs, crafts and a lot of fun!

## Aleph Bais:

We will be learning the Hebrew letters of the Aleph Bais. We will go over the name of the letters and the sounds they make. The children will create their own Aleph Bais notebooks. We will also study different Hebrew words that start with each letter. This will expand the children's Hebrew vocabulary as well the children being able to see how the new letter is used in the Hebrew language. We will also be learning the Hebrew vowels and blending them with the letters. This will help us reach our goal of reading basic Hebrew words.

## **PARSHA:**

After the Holidays, we will begin to learn the weekly Parsha (Torah Portion). There are so many valuable lessons and ideas we can learn as we go through the Torah.

## Middos:

Middos are character traits. We will be learning about many different Middos that are important for the children to know and understand. We will be creating a special notebook for this program.

### **Jewish Holidays:**

Jewish Holidays are always fun and exciting to learn about. I want the children to feel a real excitement in the air as the Yom Tov (holiday) approaches.

### **Misc.:**

- \* Please send in a penny or two for Tzedakah each day.
- \* Please send in Mitzvah notes. These are little notes that share with us a positive behavior that you see your child doing at home. We read Mitzvah notes on a daily basis.
- \* Reading homework will be sent home a few times a week. It is a good review and the children can show off what they know. They receive a sticker on their chart when they bring it back signed.

If you ever have any questions or concerns please contact me as soon as possible. You can always send a note in the homework folder or leave a message at the school so that I can call you back at a time that works best for both of us. Feel free to call me at home in the evening (usually the later the better). My home phone number is: 355-6684.

I am really looking forward to a great year together with you and your child.

Morah Yedidah