



Temple Beth-El School

PARENT UPDATE- AUGUST, 2014

WELCOME BACK!!

What a great start to a new year!! We had more parents crying in the parking lot than we had children crying. But seriously, we have had a GREAT first week, lots of smiles and the sound of laughter floating down the hallways. Students hard at work at their desks. Smiles all around! It is so good to have the hallways filled with children again. We want to welcome our new staff Briana King, Alysia Conlan, and Diane Wagener. Welcome back to Jenny Morgan who is returning to us after a hiatus.

I am so excited about this year and all great things going on in our building. Thank you for entrusting your children with us.

TRAFFIC AND PARKING

We have many new parents this year, and our traffic pattern, (drop off and pick up) can be a bit confusing. I would like to re-iterate some very important components of our traffic flow. The first important thing, we really insist on, no matter where your drop off, or pick up, never leave your car “unmanned”. The ONLY exception to this is during early drop-off (8:00 A.M.) and late stay (after 4:00 P.M.). Remember, that if you want to walk your child in, you must park in the 2nd or 3rd tier of the back parking lot and walk in through the back, main door.

After you have dropped off your child at the side of the building please remember to exit the parking lot through the 2nd or 3rd tier of the back parking lot only. The first tier is for Primary School drop off or pick up only!

As many of you know, last year we had several of our cars broken into and while we have upgraded some of our security systems and we continue to upgrade others, the best deterrent is prevention. If you enter the building, please bring your valuables with you. On average, it takes less than 5 seconds for a thief to break into a car and steal a purse or computer, so please don't leave your valuables in your car.

One of the best way to help us keep our children and our staff safe is to:

ALWAYS ADHERE TO THE SPEED LIMIT OF 5 MILES PER HOUR IN THE PARKING LOT!

MINIMIZING CLASSROOM INTERRUPTIONS

Many of the student's most demanding work is first thing in the morning so please have your child here on time so that we can set them up for success. Please remember, when you drop off your child late, pick up early, or drop off something for your child during the day, you must come to the main office- **not the classroom**. We will happy to assist you. Every effort is made to minimize classroom interruptions that interfere with learning.

ENRICHMENTS

Enrichments will start next week so be sure to dress your child for PE. Primary school please wear your PE uniforms. Preschool please send your child in sneakers.

MEDICAL RECORDS

Every child in our school needs to have up to date medical records. Please call your Physician's office to make sure your records are up to date and make sure we have copies. If you need to ask Jill about it, give her a call- ext. 4.

OUR LEARNING SPECIALISTS

This year we have 2 fantastic Learning Specialists. Pam Novy will be returning and we are very lucky to welcome Diane Wagener to our staff. These two incredible ladies will both be working with our children and teachers.

AFTER SCHOOL ACADEMY

After School Academy packets went home in your child's back pack. Please sign your child up as soon as possible. After School Academy begins on Monday, September 8th, After School Academy is open to the public, so if you know someone outside of our school who wants to come, let us know. Anyone can view the Undergraduate and Primary brochures on our web-site, tbeschool.com.

NO SCHOOL

Please note that there is no school on:

Monday, September 1 st	LABOR DAY
Thursday, September 25 th	ROSH HASHANAH
Thursday, October 9 th	SUKKOT
Friday, October 17 th	SIMCHAT TORAH