

# What's Up?

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(Ma Ha-inyanim?)                      20 Cheshvan 5771

## Important Dates:

<i>Friday October 29</i>	<i>Beverly &amp; Jodi's class lead Shabbat</i>
<i>Monday November 1</i>	<i>Dafna &amp; Sandra's class lead Havdalah</i>
<i>Thursday November 4</i>	<i>Dafna &amp; Sandra's class lead Torah</i>
<i>Friday November 5</i>	<i>Dafna &amp; Sandra's class lead Shabbat</i>

Dear Parents,

Preparation and planning are two very important components of our daily classroom routine. When your child's teacher arrives each morning there are certain preparatory routines that must take place for your child's day to proceed in a logical and orderly way.

We cherish each student's individual experience in the ECC. We know that you want your child to gain the most out of each and every precious day they spend in the classroom.

In order to accomplish this we must ask that you do not bring your child to the classroom before 8:45 am each morning. This is the time that your child's teachers prepare and plan the day's activities. If you have a special circumstance and need to bring your child earlier we have an Extended Day Program which includes early care beginning at 7:45 am. This program meets in room #4 and is open to all of the ECC students.

If you need to make special arrangements once or on an ongoing basis you can contact Rachel Nicholas, Extended Day Coordinator, at extension 143 or email her at [rnicholas@levineacademy.org](mailto:rnicholas@levineacademy.org). Please feel free, as always, to contact me regarding any questions or concerns you may have.

Thank You,

Sheryl



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# *Counselor's Corner...*

Dear Family,

We have been talking about caring and helping in our *Second Step* lessons. Helping is one way of showing that you care. We have talked about giving and receiving help. There are many ways that young children can help out at home. Even though it can sometimes take longer to include children in doing family jobs, it makes them feel important.

Working together with your child on a job can be as valuable as playtime. Many jobs can be adapted so that you and your child can work together. Here are some suggestions:

- Cooking- stirring, pouring, kneading – anything that does not involve heat or sharp knives.
- Dusting – feather dusters, or those with a handle, are favorites.
- Gardening – digging, pulling weeds, harvesting vegetables, watering plants.
- Washing windows – lower level for your child, upper level windows for you.
- Sorting and folding laundry – sorting by color or family member, matching socks, folding towels.
- Putting items into the grocery basket and putting them away at home – cereal and canned goods are easy to handle.
- Drying dishes- silverware fits small hands, and sorting is like a game.
- Setting the table- let your child make place mats for each family member.
- Washing dishes that are not easily broken – sudsy, warm water is lots of fun for young children.

Sincerely,  
Andy Blum LCSW  
ECC and Lower School Counselor

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## Class/Individual pictures

\$40.00--Package A: 1-8x10,2-5x7's,8-2x3's and 1-5x7 class picture in a folder

\$25.00--Package B: 1-5x7,12-2x3's and 1-5x7 class picture in a folder

\$25.00--Package C: 2-5x7's,8-2x3's and 1-5x7 class picture in a folder

\$15.00--Package D: 1-5x7,2-3x5's and 4-2x3's plus 1 5x7 class picture in a folder

Class picture only \$10.00

Reorders any 8x10 unit \$10.00 -- for example 1-8x10 or 2-5x7's or 8-2x3's

Package must be ordered before a reorder is purchased.

**Please fill out info below and return to your teacher by your scheduled date:**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Teachers: \_\_\_\_\_

Check: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Type: Visa \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ American Express \_\_\_\_\_

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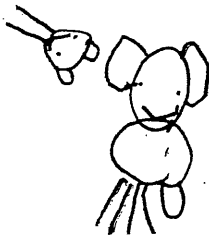
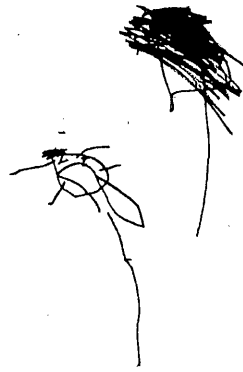
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*On Location - Family Portraits - Children & Pets*



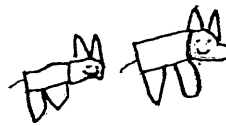
We need your help!



In Jewish Studies, the children have been learning about the Mitzvah of caring for animals. The laws regarding treatment of animals are referred to as Tza'ar Ba'alei Chayim, prevention of cruelty to animals.

On Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, Nancy Burger, a representative from Operation Kindness will speak to the children about responsible pet care and kindness to animals. We can help Operation Kindness by donating paper towels, blankets, non-clumping cat litter, and dog and cat toys or treats. Please send your donation to school by Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>!

If every child brings just 1 roll of paper towel we will donate well over 100 rolls!



Thank you for your continued support of our Jewish Studies Program,

Alyse Eisenberg & Suzanne Subel

