

Early Learning Center

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Shalom,

Congratulations to the Early Learning Center's Class of 5779 (2018 – 2019)! Of the eleven students enrolled, six are moving on to kindergarten! We wish our graduates Akiva, Adhvin, Etan, Jack, Kaushik, and Maddie all the fun and learning kindergarten

will bring.

A wonderful end-of-the-year celebration honored all our students. Parents, family members, teachers, and siblings watched intently as the eleven students, beaming with happiness and pride, marched into the chapel. After performing Israeli folk dances led by Ellen McQueeney, the students received diplomas and special recognition. The program continued with a slideshow of photographs from the year's activities and concluded with ice cream cake for everyone.

Thank you to the Early Learning Center families for letting me learn with and teach your children this past year. It has been a gift that has created so many warm and loving memories. I am looking forward to our week of summer camp, July 15 – 19 and to returning in the fall for the 2019 – 2020 school year. I also want to thank Elian Tackeff, my wonderful assistant teacher. You have touched my life with



your teaching and friendship and I am forever grateful!

The Early Learning Center is often the first place contacted by Jewish families new to the area, and it's a wonderful connection to Temple Israel. Our program is very special and unique. We welcome children of all faiths and have a diverse classroom where we learn from each other and respect and honor our differences. Our preschoolers acquire not only social/emotional and academic skills, but a strong foundation in Jewish values, holidays, and traditions in a nurturing and joyful environment.

We still have openings for the fall 2019 – 2020 school year. Tours and more information can be received by contacting director Tammy Labonté at preschool.director@templeisraelnh.org or calling 603-436-5301 Ext. 23.

I hope everyone enjoys a grand summer break!

L'shalom, Tammy (and Elian)



Scenes from the ELC end-of-the-year celebration

