Early Bearning Center

Jemple Israel



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## Shalom,

On Wednesday, September 4, the Early Learning Center will welcome students to the 2019 -2020 school year.

We are very excited about our new science shelf with a variety of S.T.E.M materials designed to encourage age-appropriate

exploration of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math concepts. The ELC was able to purchase this beautiful fixture and materials thanks to contributions to the Preschool Fund made in memory of Temple Israel member Arnold Fishbein.



Although the school year has started, we do have open enrollment for students just reaching preschool age or moving into the area. Please contact me via email at <u>preschool.director@templeisraelnh.org</u> or leave a message at 603-436-5301 Ext. 23.

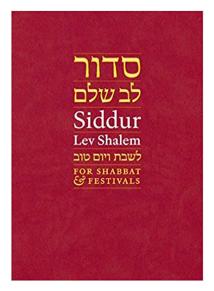
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## **Ritual Committee**

*Elul*, the new month beginning September 1, is a time for increasing reflection as we begin the transition from one year to the next and prepare for the more complete spiritual reckoning of the High Holidays. As summer turns to fall, we hope that you will find the time, resources, and will to think about the year drawing to a close and what and how you might like to change in 5780, the new year soon to start.

In addition to your own spiritual reflection, we urge you to reflect on a choice for a new siddur for our congregation. Copies of *Siddur Lev Shalem* are available for review in the Shmoozatorium and for short-term loan or on-site review in the synagogue library.



We have received very little feedback so far and are eager to hear from everyone. Comments can be sent to us at <u>newsiddurfeedback@gmail.com</u>.

We hope to discuss feedback at our October meeting with an eye to making a recommendation to the board in November. Please take a look and let us know what you think!

*Shanah Tovah u'Metukah* – a good and sweet year to all!

Deborah Hirsch Mayer