

# Early Learning Center



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The children in the ELC have been finding ways to practice the Jewish value of *gemilut hasadim*: acts of loving-kindness. In *Pirkei Avot* 1:2 we learn: “The world stands on three things: Torah, worship, and acts of loving-kindness.” These acts include honoring your parents, doing deeds of kindness, making peace, caring for the



**Photo above: sisterly love. Below: sharing with friends.**



needy, visiting the sick, and comforting others. For the ELC this looks like kindness in ordinary obligations; helping one another willingly and with care, and being a *mensch*.

We also collected nonperishable food items and *tzedakah* money to contribute to a local family.



We have been continuing our music sessions with the Sonatina Center via Zoom and the kids love seeing Miss Cacia on the big screen.

On a personal note, I want to thank Marge Gruzen for her support as a substitute teacher near the end of October.

Marge gave me the time needed for the last of the preparations for my marriage to Rick Roberge on Saturday, October 24, 2020.

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