

# Early Learning Center



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The Early Learning Center's 2020 – 2021 school year finished on June 4, 2021. Graduating events were held outside in the temple parking lot. In attendance to celebrate with our students were

volunteer Steve Sacks, substitute teacher Marjorie Gruzen, ELC teacher Elian Tackeff, myself,

Heather Tomlinson, Rabba Kaya and all of the ELC families. It was the first time we have used the "Facetime" option to include a graduating student who could not be with us but wanted to attend graduation, see fellow classmates, and virtually receive a certificate of graduation. She was so excited to be part of this special day.

Rabba Kaya led us in song and dance and blessed the graduation. Elian and I gave out the graduation certificates with special words to each child. All of them have grown and learned so much in this past year. Thank you, Heather, for printing the certificates for us! Then we enjoyed a frozen treat and visited with each family. We said our goodbyes

to families with students moving onto kindergarten and "see you soon" to families returning for the 2021- 2022 school year.

The next school year starts Thursday, September 9. The ELC currently has only two open slots for the fall semester.

As I am writing this, we have started our summer camp week and are having a grand time, despite some rainy weather. I will share our summer camp fun in the September *Doorpost*. Have a fun and safe summer.

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If you know of anyone who is looking for a pre-school program, please recommend they look at the Early Learning Center. Our Facebook and Instagram pages can be a great link to information about our learning and fun throughout the school year. Or you can contact me through the preschool email – [preschool.director@templeisraelnh.org](mailto:preschool.director@templeisraelnh.org) or 603-436-5301 Ext. 23.

