

# Early Learning Center



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Just after Rosh Hashanah, on September 9, the Early Learning Center began a new school year. We started out the first day with a mitzvah in honor of Rosh Hashanah, eating apples and honey for our snack.

The books we read continued both themes: *Pete the Cat's First Day of Preschool*, and *Sammy Spider's First Rosh Hashanah*.

On our second day of school, Richard David Grossman visited the Early Learning Center with his shofar collection. We learned about the animal a shofar comes from, the part of the animal that makes the shofar, and had a lesson on how to blow the shofar. Some of our ELC students showed great aptitude and may become shofar blowers in the future!

Thank you, Cathi Cherry-Liston! The temple's kind donation of honey and apples allowed the children to take home a holiday gift to share with their families, in a gift bag they decorated at school.

"May you be sealed in the Book of Life."

Shalom,

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**Below: scenes from the first days of the new school year.**

