

# Early Learning Center



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Shalom,  
The ELC's last day of school was held Friday, June 3, 2022. We had hoped to use the Court Street parking lot for our gathering, but alas, the weather did not cooperate, so we held the ceremonies in the Social Hall.

Six graduating students are heading off to kindergarten this fall. Congratulations to Theo Melo, Ritu Vellatte, Shravan Madasamy, Mendel Slavaticki, Hudson McCord, and Benjamin Berger.

At our celebration, Ellen McQueeney led us in Israeli dancing to three songs and Rabba Kaya conducted our student "train" to bring in Shabbat. For the last time this school year, we experienced the joy of being together with students and their families. We said the blessings while we lit the candles, drank the grape juice, and ate the challah. Ice cream was shared by everyone to complete our graduation celebration for the 2021 – 2022 school year.

We look forward to greeting our returning students on the first day of preschool, Wednesday, September 7.

The ELC will begin the 2022 - 2023 school year with sixteen enrolled children, a full class!

We hope you enjoy the warm summer weather and your family adventures!

Tammy and the ELC team, Elian, Laura, Steve, and Amy

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**Photos, clockwise from top right: student "Shabbat train" with Rabba Kaya, collecting certificates, dancing with Ellen McQueeney, presenting a thank you card to board president Robert Zimman in the chapel.**

