



Temple Isaiah Religious School

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Dear Pre-Kindergarten Family,

We invite you and your four year old(s) to the joys of Jewish celebration at Temple Isaiah Religious School. Our *Pre-K Parent/Child Program* consists of 6 sessions focusing on the Jewish holidays and Jewish values. We are delighted that one of the most outstanding, experienced, and innovative teachers in the Bay Area, Mimi Greisman, will be returning to teach the class for a third year. The families who participated in this program the last two years had a fantastic experience, and we are thrilled to welcome Mimi back for another year.



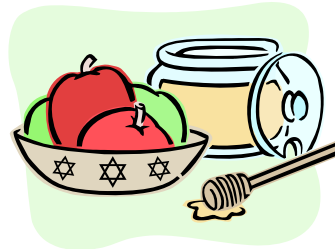
Participation in our Pre-K program both develops your love of our tradition and the joys of being a part of the Isaiah community. By attending our class with your child, you will be planting and nurturing the seeds of Jewish identity and commitment. Your children will be introduced to our Religious School campus and community, and they will look forward to coming to their Jewish neighborhood.

Whether you are new to Judaism, have a traditional upbringing or are supporting your partner in the decision to educate your children as Jews, this warm and nurturing program will welcome your perspective and provide opportunities to explore and develop ways to make Jewish life personally meaningful and filled with joy.

The classroom environment will be one of discovery and creativity. Creative and expressive arts, storytelling, puppets, hands-on activities, song and dance will all be part of the sessions. You and your children will participate in discussions and perhaps be surprised at the deep level of spiritual craving and search for higher meaning that such young children demonstrate. Below are some details about the class.

The dates of the class and the topics are:

February 27	Mitzvot
March 13	Purim
March 27	God / Prayer
April 10	Pesach
May 1	Tikkun Olam
May 22	Spring Fling



- We will meet from 9 a.m. until 11:10 a.m. on the Sunday mornings listed above (except for May 22, which is 10am-1pm).
- Your child needs to be 4 years old by December 1, 2010 (contact Rabbi Greninger for exceptions).
- The charge for the class is \$100 for Temple Isaiah members, \$125 for non-members.
- This program is appropriate for children attending a Jewish pre-school or a non-Jewish pre-school.

We know from research that family involvement is correlated with later Jewish identification as teens and adults. Come meet and join other parents and children in beginning the Jewish journey of a lifetime! Please fill out the registration form and return it to the Education Office. If you have any questions about our Pre-K Parent / Child Program, please call me in the Education Office at (925) 284-9191.

Blessings,

Rabbi Greninger

Rabbi Nicki Greninger
Education Director

