

# What's Up?

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 (Ma Ha-inyanim?)                      13 Cheshvan 5771

## Important Dates:

<i>Friday October 22</i>	<i>Kathleen &amp; Leah's class lead Shabbat</i>
<i>Friday October 22</i>	<i>Last Day to turn in Magathon order Kindergarten Preview 10:00am</i>
<i>Monday October 25</i>	<i>Vision &amp; Hearing Screening (Please note all Pre-K students must be screened or show proof of screening elsewhere) Beverly &amp; Jodi's class lead Havdalah</i>
<i>Thursday October 28</i>	<i>Beverly &amp; Jodi's class lead Torah</i>
<i>Friday October 29</i>	<i>Beverly &amp; Jodi's class lead Shabbat</i>

Dear Parents,

We encourage you to contact the ECC office when your child is home ill or not attending school. We also ask that if your child has any communicable disease such as flu, strep, etc. you let the office know as soon as possible. This information is required by Texas State Licensing and is helpful to your child's teacher and ECC staff.

Please contact Gail at 972-248-3032 ext. 116 or email grobinson @ levineacademy.org



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# *A note from Sheryl...*

Dear Parents,

Preparation and planning are two very important components of our daily classroom routine. When your child's teacher arrives each morning there are certain preparatory routines that must take place for your child's day to proceed in a logical and orderly way.

We cherish each student's individual experience in the ECC. We know that you want your child to gain the most out of each and every precious day they spend in the classroom.

In order to accomplish this we must ask that you do not bring your child to the classroom before 8:45 am each morning. This is the time that your child's teachers prepare and plan the day's activities. If you have a special circumstance and need to bring your child earlier we have an Extended Day Program which includes early care beginning at 7:45 am. This program meets in room #4 and is open to all of the ECC students.

If you need to make special arrangements once or on an ongoing basis you can contact Rachel Nicholas, Extended Day Coordinator, at extension 143 or email her at [rnicholas@levineacademy.org](mailto:rnicholas@levineacademy.org).

Please feel free, as always, to contact me regarding any questions or concerns you may have.

Thank You,

Sheryl

# VISION AND LANGUAGE SCREENING

Dear Parents,

The Texas Department of State Health Services requires that Levine Academy submit proof each year that all students in **Pre-K** have received a vision and hearing screening. The vision and hearing screenings are also available, but not mandatory, for all other children in the Early Childhood Center that are ages 3 and up.

For your convenience, Kim Gold will be coming to the Levine Academy beginning the week of **October 26** to conduct hearing, vision and speech/language screenings. A speech and language screening is open to **all students** in the ECC and is recommended if you have any concerns or if your child has never been screened. The screening will help identify any speech and language difficulties that may impede your child's optimal learning or communication in the classroom and whether further evaluation is recommended.

The cost is \$10 for each screening or \$27 for all three. Please fill out the form below and return it to Gail Robinson no later than **October 21**. Results of the screenings will be reviewed with the teacher and a letter will be sent home with your child. If necessary, re-screenings for hearing and vision will be conducted 2-3 weeks after initial screenings.

If your child is in Pre-K and has already had a vision and hearing screening this school year, please submit proof to the school by attaching it to the form below.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Kim Gold by phone or email:

Kim Gold, MS CCC-SLP  
972-661-0445  
KimGoldSLP@yahoo.com

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Please return this portion of the form to **Gail Robinson by October 21** along with your **check made payable to Kim Gold**. Screenings will not be conducted unless payment has been received. Thank you.

I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the following screenings:

Speech & Language (\$10)

Hearing (\$10)

Vision (\$10)      My child wears glasses – please make certain he or she brings them to the screening

None (Attached is proof of vision and hearing screenings)

My child is \_\_\_\_\_ years old. His/her date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_.

Class: \_\_\_\_\_. Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_.

Any comments/concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## ***JEWISH STUDIES UPDATE...***

Thank you for sharing your Jewish holiday experiences with us. We enjoy reading about how your family celebrates and we love to share your words and photographs with our entire school community! Winter Jewish Holiday shapes will be sent out just before Chanukah.

Suzanne Subel, our Jewish Studies Teacher, taught the children about the Mitzvah of 'Tza'ar Ba'alei Chayim, compassion to animals this past week. In connection with Suzanne's important lesson we will have a visit from Ms. Nancy Burger, a representative from Operation Kindness. Nancy will have the opportunity to talk to the children about taking care of pets and how to safely interact with them. She will even bring her own special pet which she adopted from Operation Kindness.

It's not too late to participate in our current Mitzvah Mensch project which will end on Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>! Please help us help Operation Kindness by sending in paper towels, blankets, cat litter, and dog and cat toys or treats. The children in Barbara and Tobe's Pre-K class look forward to counting and sorting all of your generous donations. All donations will be sent back to Operation Kindness with our special guest Nancy Burger on Monday! Thank you for your participation in our Mitzvah Program. We appreciate all you do to help make our Jewish Studies program a success!

Please check your child's backpack for an important Jewish Studies Mitzvah letter.

Alyse Eisenberg  
ECC Jewish Studies Coordinator

# LEVINE ACADEMY ECC

## Class/Individual pictures

\$40.00--Package A: 1-8x10,2-5x7's,8-2x3's and 1-5x7 class picture in a folder

\$25.00--Package B: 1-5x7,12-2x3's and 1-5x7 class picture in a folder

\$25.00--Package C: 2-5x7's,8-2x3's and 1-5x7 class picture in a folder

\$15.00--Package D: 1-5x7,2-3x5's and 4-2x3's plus 1 5x7 class picture in a folder

Class picture only \$10.00

Reorders any 8x10 unit \$10.00 -- for example 1-8x10 or 2-5x7's or 8-2x3's

Package must be ordered before a reorder is purchased.

**Please fill out info below and return to your teacher by your scheduled date:**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Teachers: \_\_\_\_\_

Check: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Type: Visa \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ American Express \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ VC \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address (if different than above) \_\_\_\_\_

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