



Eleanor Kolitz Academy Ram Recorder



August 15, 2008

210-302-6900 - www.eka-sa.org

14 Av, 5768

Parasha: Vaetchanan

Candle Lighting 7:56 pm

| August 2008 | | |
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| 17 | Sun | Back to School Pool Party |
| 26 | T | Back to School Night K-5 6:30 p.m. MS 7:45 p.m. |
| September 2008 | | |
| 1 | M | Labor Day No School |
| 9 | Tu | Vision Screening |
| 15-19 | | Fall Book Fair |

Security Procedures

In order to comply with security and safety issues we ask that if you are coming into the school for any reason that you sign in at the office. At dismissal time we ask that you either pick your child up from the carpool line or wait outside the double doors at the main entrance and your child will be brought out to you. Also, if anyone other than parents or legal guardians are picking up your child please have them come to the office with identification to be cleared for pickup. Help us to assure a safe and productive school year.

Kinder-5th First Day Class Pictures



Kindergarten



First Grade



Second Grade



Third Grade



Fourth Grade



Fifth Grade

Message from the Head of School

The summer has flown by (where *did* the time go?) and we all now shift into a back-to-school mentality. It has been a mixed transition: we are sad to see summer vacation coming to an end and we also looked forward to the opening of school with excitement and anticipation – and some trepidation. It is a new beginning, engendering both anxiety and expectations of new challenges and new successes.

Last year (which now seems so long ago) was a very successful year at the EKA. The coming year will be an even better one! We have several plans to enhance and enrich our program and they will unfold over the course of the year.

With virtually no teacher turnover we have a faculty who is trained, qualified and eager to get to know your children, bringing out the very best in each and every one of them. Our faculty has evolved over the past four years and I believe that currently, we have reached a new level of excellence. I am pleased to welcome Mrs. Batsheva Feldman back to our faculty; she is teaching the Grade 3 Judaic Studies enrichment class.

In Kindergarten and the lower grades an enhanced curriculum with new and dynamic approaches will challenge our children with new levels of knowledge and thought.

In the Middle School, we will continue to enhance a wonderful environment that recognizes the unique qualities of this age group. Team building, problem solving, developing positive interrelationships, and mutual support *are* key components of our education program. We are currently in the mist of adding some unbelievable programmatic and educational opportunities for them. Stay turned!

What an exciting year we have to look forward to. I welcome you to come visit our classrooms, get to know our teachers, and be proud to say, “I am an EKA Parent!”

Robert A. Scott, Head of School



A Piece of the Pie

Please join us on Sunday, August 17th for the EKA Pool Party at the JCC pool, 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Also on Thursday, August 21, 2008 PIE will be hosting a meet and greet and planning meeting for all parents, 8:15 a.m. Fisher Board Room. Come and find out about all the great programs that PIE has planned during the year and see how you can help.