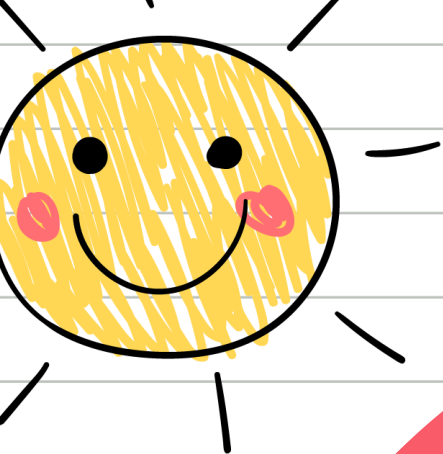
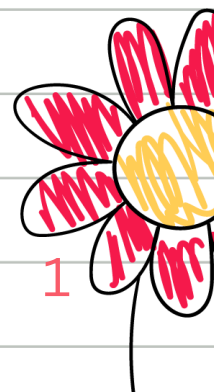
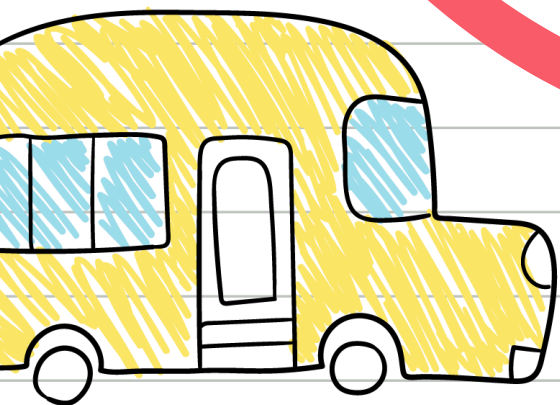


Welcome to Preschool



We're delighted to have your child with us! To help ensure a smooth and enjoyable experience for everyone, we kindly ask that you take a moment to review our school guidelines.



Our preschool is founded on the timeless principle of "חנוך לנער על" – recognizing that every child is unique and deserves to be guided along his own path. We see each תלמיד as חלק אלוך ממעל, an individual with his own strengths, temperament, and potential. Our mission is to nurture and educate each child with warmth, patience, and understanding, helping him grow into a בן תורה, confident and caring. We aim to provide a home away from home, where children feel safe, loved, and valued. The environment we create is warm, structured, and joyful – a place where young boys can thrive in their רוחניות, emotionally and socially.

Our focus in the early years is on building strong foundations for lifelong חנוך. We bring the חודשי השנה to life with hands-on activities, music, stories, that infuse each יום טוב with excitement and meaning. The weekly פרשה is taught in an engaging and age-appropriate way, helping our boys connect to תורה as something they love and live.

Above all, we strive to instill מידות טובות, אהבת התורה, and יראת שמים in every child. These are not taught only through lessons, but through the tone of the classroom, the love of the teachers, and the way we model תורה values in every interaction. We place a strong emphasis on social-emotional growth, helping children learn to express themselves, relate to others, and build healthy relationships. We guide them gently as they acclimate to school routines, learn how to transition between activities, and gain a sense of rhythm and responsibility.

We consider it a privilege and a responsibility to partner with parents in these precious early years, planting seeds that will בעזרת ה' blossom into a lifetime of מצוות, תורה, and meaningful connection to ה'.

FOOD

Nut-Free School

For the safety of all students, The Toronto Cheder is a nut-free environment. Please ensure that any snacks or food items sent to school do not contain nuts.

Cholov Yisroel ONLY

Our preschool adheres strictly to Cholov Yisroel standards. Kindly send only Cholov Yisroel products to school.

School Lunches

The Toronto Cheder offers a delicious, well-balanced lunch program that the boys truly enjoy. Preschool students receive lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please send a lunch your child enjoys on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please send all necessary utensils (forks, spoons, water bottles, ketchup etc.). A monthly menu will be included in the school newsletters for your reference.

Birthday Celebrations

We love celebrating birthdays in class! Please coordinate with your child's Morah to schedule a celebration, and insure that the day will work. The boys especially enjoy donuts or cupcakes for the occasion. We kindly ask that **CANDY AND CAKE NOT BE SENT IN.**

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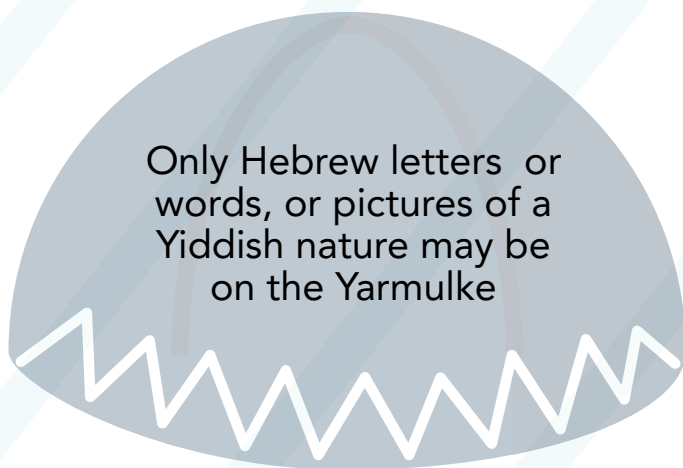


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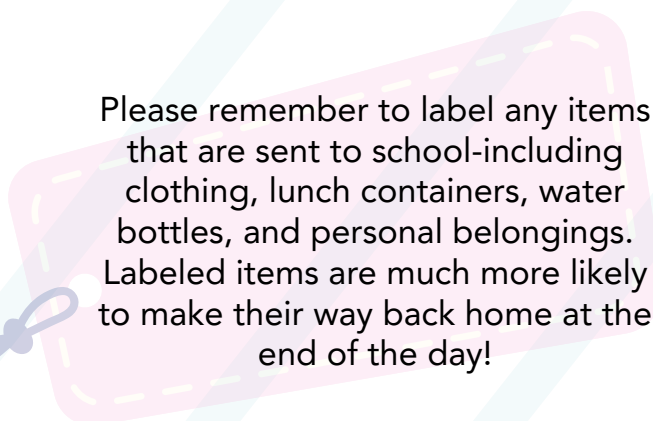
boys are encouraged to wear white shirts.



In Toronto Cheder the way one dresses is very important. T-shirts/shirts with pictures, messages, numbers or over-sized logos are not permitted.



Only Hebrew letters or words, or pictures of a Yiddish nature may be on the Yarmulke



Please remember to label any items that are sent to school-including clothing, lunch containers, water bottles, and personal belongings. Labeled items are much more likely to make their way back home at the end of the day!

Attendance

Carpool Arrangements

A carpool form will be sent home for you to fill out with your regular transportation plans. If there is a change in carpool for any given day, please notify the office **before 12:00 PM**. For your child's safety, we will not place him in a different carpool without direct communication from the office.

If you are planning to be out of town while your child remains in school, please let us know in advance. Being aware of changes in routine or family dynamics helps us better understand and support your child, especially if there are noticeable shifts in behaviour and mood.

Drop Off and Pick Up

- Doors open at 8:30 AM daily.
- After 9:00 AM, please escort your child to the main office.

Pickup times:

- Monday-Thursday: 3:00 PM
- Friday: 12:00 PM
- Early pickups: Please go to the main office, and we will bring your child to you.

Notes

Shabbos Totty

When it is your son's turn to be the **Shabbos Totty**, you will find a note in his school bag on **Wednesday or Thursday** with the details.

Communication with the Morah

We value open communication and encourage you to reach out with any questions or concerns. Please contact the office to leave a message for the Morah, and she will return your call in a timely manner. To respect her personal time, we kindly ask that you **avoid calling or texting the Morah**. She will be happy to respond during her work hours. Thank you for your understanding and partnership.

Toys and Books

We kindly request that **all toys remain at home** to prevent distractions or lost items. If you would like to share a **Yiddish-themed book** with the class, please make sure your **name is written clearly inside**. Please don't send in library books!

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