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# Parent Engagement Communicator

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the official start of Early Learn! Through Early Learn, we will work together with you, as we utilize the Parent Family Community Engagement Framework, and the School Readiness Framework, to help build relationships with families that support family well-being, strong relationships between parents and their children and ongoing learning and development for both parents and children.

Some of our goals are for our parents to build positive parent-child relationships, become lifelong educators and lifelong learners; so that our children are ready for school and sustain development and learning gains.

Now that the Yomim Tovim are over, and the children are beginning to settle into routines, the transition can be quite challenging for some children. Young children find routines, such as bedtime and transition rituals, very comforting, and parents, too, can utilize them as a coping tool.

**Attached please find helpful information on:**

- **Family routines-** helping you build your family bonds- (focusing on your family's well being)
- Brochure on how to **Track your Child's Developmental Milestones-** (become your child's advocate)
- **7 Food Safety Steps for Successful Community Meals-** (focusing on your family's well being, health and safety).
- **Stay out of the Danger Zone-** important rule to teach your children regarding school bus safety.

We look forward to working together to build better relationships and help your child learn and develop.

Sincerely yours,

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