בנות מנחם

PRESCHOOL HANDBOOK



WE WANT MOSHIACH NOW!

Dear Parents, עמו"ש

B"H the staff at Bnos Menachem Preschool are getting ready to provide a happy, stimulating and safe classroom environment for your daughter.

As you know it is in the best interest of your daughter that the home and school work closely together to ensure a wonderful year physically and spiritually.

Please read this handbook in its entirety, to help us maintain the standard that Bnos Menachem Preschool aims for.

Looking forward to a successful year and much Chassidishe Nachas from your daughter.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Nechama Dina Samuels

Preschool Hours:

Pre-Nursery

Monday-Thursday- 9:30 a.m.-2:45 p.m. Friday- 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Nursery and Kindergarten

Monday-Thursday- 9:00 a.m.-2:45 p.m. Friday- 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Pre-1A

Monday-Thursday- 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Friday- 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



Main school office-718-493-1100

110 -Mrs. Nechama Dina Samuels

111- Headstart office

172- Office in Pre 1A building -723 East N.Y.

151- Detty Leverton

Preschool Email- Preschool@bnosmenachem.org

Attire: The girls in preschool from 3 years old are required to wear proper length clothing, sleeves that cover the elbows, skirts/jumpers that are four inches below the knee and <u>only tights</u>. Denim skirts, miniskirts, pencil skirts and leggings are not acceptable. Skirts, jumpers and dresses must be long enough to cover the knees at all times, while standing and sitting.

Nail polish is not allowed.

From a young age the girls learn to take pride in being a חסידישע צניעות meidel both in school and out of school.



Pre-1A students must come to school in uniform. The uniform consists of:

- a. A light blue blouse with a Peter Pan collar
- b. A navy blue jumper or pleated skirt (jumpers & skirts must be mid-calf length)
- c. Tights
- d. Navy blue solid sweater (any style)



<u>Lateness:</u> Although we are only in Preschool lateness does matter. A child that (regularly) comes late misses "free play" which is a wonderful warm up time. The first part of the day also includes many individual hands-on projects.



Bus Change: Bus changes can be made in advance by sending a note to school with your daughter and by calling the main office to confirm the note was received. Please do NOT text any teachers about a last-minute transportation change, they will not be able to make any changes without an approval and note from the office.



<u>Snacks:</u> The school provides cereal and milk for breakfast. A hearty lunch is served. Please send in a healthy snack daily. Fruit is preferred. We can help encourage good eating habits from an early age.

All Shabbos party snacks must have a Heimishe Hashgacha. No home baked goods. If your daughter is lactose intolerant please send in her choice of "milk" labeled

Birthdays: We are very happy when you share your daughter's birthday with us. Please allow a few days' notice so the teachers can schedule accordingly.

On the day of her birthday please bring mezonos- only store packaged mini cupcakes (no cakes, donuts or home baked goods), a drink (no soda), and of course Tzedakah. We have a school policy of no birthday bags. Please do not send in small prizes, they will be sent back home. A book/CD or game can be donated to the class in honor of your daughter's birthday.



Health and Wellness: We want to protect your daughter and all the other children in the class. Please do not send your daughter to school if she is under the weather. If your daughter is taking antibiotic medication, please make sure to ask the Doctor when it is ok to send her back to school.

If there is a concern about a rash, pink eye, or fever etc. we will notify you to pick up your daughter and have her seen by a Doctor before coming back to school.

There will be updated COVID19 information sent to you via email.



<u>Video</u>: It cannot be stressed enough how negative influences effect the youngest of children. They are expressed in the children's thoughts, language and behavior.

Bnos Menachem Preschool is based על טהרת אקודש. Yomim Tovim, Parsha, הקודש מובים מובים are all brought to life.

There are many books and videos that are appropriate and educational.

Let's not confuse our children! Let's nourish their נשמות properly.



Keeping in Touch: It is extremely beneficial for you to communicate with your daughter's teachers. Don't hesitate to write a note if you have concerns or better yet to compliment your daughter's achievements.

Your input is always welcome. Please send an email or stop by the preschool office.

