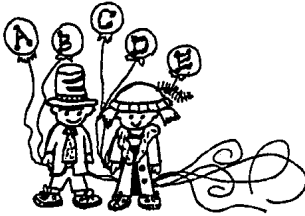


## EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

January/February 2012



Welcome to 2012! Welcome to our new families and welcome back from winter break. I can't believe how fast this school year is going. We have all had a wonderful winter break and are ready for more learning. I can't believe how far the children have come in such a short time. Walking into the classrooms, you can see how they have grown and changed since September. Not just in size, but emotionally and cognitively as well. Yes, another year has arrived, offering another opportunity for growth and change. For many parents, winter is when change and choice come together. Parents will be choosing from our many educational programs, some for the very first time.

Registration for the 2012-2013 school year begins this month. Please stop by the ECP office to pick up a registration form. The staff is always available to help you with any questions you may have. The forms may look different to some, but the program is still as wonderful and enriching as always. One of our newest classes "Shalom Alef Bet" has been added to our registration form along with an afternoon Pre K class for those families that wish to send their children to the Walton School in the morning. We ask that you register your child in January.

Many thanks to all who worked so hard over the last few months - fundraising, bringing fruit into school, being a Shabbat Parent, Class Parent or just stopping by my office to say hello. We are so fortunate to have so many dedicated parents and teachers. These things make the Early Childhood Program such a wonderful place for our children. I feel fortunate to work with you all. I hope that your experiences are as positive as mine. We could not make our program work if we didn't work together. Here's to a happy and healthy 2012!

Julie Bernstein, ECP director