

Yeshiva Ketana of Long Island

Welcome to Preschool!



**YKLI Preschool
Parent Handbook '26-'27**

Welcome to Yeshiva Ketana of Long Island Preschool!

Welcome to our preschool family! The preschool years are an exciting time of learning, growth, and discovery, and we are honored to partner with you during these precious years of your child's life.

At YKLI Preschool, the relationships we build with our children are at the heart of everything we do. When children feel safe, loved, valued, and understood, they develop the confidence to explore, take risks, and embrace the joy of learning.

Our classrooms are warm, engaging, and hands-on, where meaningful play and developmentally appropriate experiences inspire children's academic, social, emotional, and spiritual growth. We strive to nurture each child's unique strengths while fostering independence, curiosity, kindness, and a strong sense of self.

Together, as partners in your child's education, we will cultivate self-confidence, celebrate each accomplishment, and instill *אֶרֶץ דֶּרֶךְ אֱהָבָה*, *מִידוֹת טוֹבוֹת*, ensuring that these first school years are joyful, meaningful, and successful.

Wishing you and your family a year of *הצלחה* and *ברכה*!



Arrival

- Preschool classes begin at 9:00 a.m. Someone will be at the door to greet the children from 8:50-9:10. After that time, there will no longer be outdoor supervision. If you arrive after 9:10, please park your car and bring your son to the preschool entrance.

Dismissal



- Dismissal is at **3:00** p.m., Monday through Thursday, and at **11:30** a.m. on Friday. Please be prompt.
- If you come after dismissal is over, your child will be in the late room and you will be charged a fee.
- To make a dismissal change, please email preschool@ykli.org **before 1:30 p.m.** You will receive a confirmation. If you are picking up your child early, please notify the office in advance and make sure to sign him out.
- Please be advised that the bus company does not allow any student to change from one bus to another, nor do they permit a child to get off at a different stop.
- A child will not be released to a person not authorized by the parent to pick up the child.
- Please make sure to submit your carpool form by August 5th.

Extended Hours

Yeshiva Ketana offers early drop-off and late pick-up. For more information and to register, please fill out the form on the website.

Forms

All forms are available on the website. Please complete and submit by **August 5th.**





Supplies



Nursery: Please bring your supplies to orientation

Kindergarten and Pre 1A: Please bring your supplies on the first day of school.

All classes:

- A knapsack that is large enough to hold folders and projects.
- A change of clothing in a Ziploc bag marked with your son's name.
 - * Each item should be clearly labeled, as well.

Nursery only: 1 box of wipes

Kindergarten only: 1 box of gallon Ziplocks
1 roll of pennies for tzedakah

Pre1A only: 1 box of 2 gallon Ziplocks

Please keep toys and electronics at home.

The preschool provides ample equipment for the children's recess. The children may not bring sports equipment (including balls) from home.

צניעות

In keeping with the רוח of קדושה which our Yeshiva is striving to instill in our תלמידים, we strongly ask our parents to adhere to the highest levels of צניעות when visiting or participating in any yeshiva program, and when doing carpool.



Health Related Requirements

The Health office must have updated medical forms for every student before the school year begins.

Please do not send your son to school if he exhibits any of the following symptoms:

- Fever during the previous 24 hours
- A persistent cough
- A heavy nasal discharge
- Symptoms of any communicable disease

Please notify the school immediately if your child has any communicable disease.



Breakfast & Lunch

Yeshiva Ketana is offers breakfast and lunch free of charge for every student. If you choose to send lunch from home, please adhere to the Yeshiva lunch schedule:

Monday and Wednesday: Meat/ Pareve

Tuesday and Thursday: Dairy/ Pareve.



Snack

Please send in one snack with your child every day. The snack should be healthy and filling, and not loaded with sugar and preservatives. All food items sent in must be nut free. All types of candy are unacceptable.

ONLY WATER MAY BE BROUGHT AS A DRINK.

If you send in a water bottle, we will be happy to refill.



YESHIVA KETANA IS A NUT FREE SCHOOL!

WE REQUIRE FULL COOPERATION FROM ALL PARENTS IN ORDER TO AVOID LIFE THREATENING CONSEQUENCES. PRODUCTS MADE FROM NUTS, NUT OILS, OR PROCESSED ON MACHINERY THAT NUT PRODUCTS ARE MADE ON MAY NOT BE SENT TO SCHOOL. PLEASE CHECK ALL INGREDIENTS AND PACKAGING. IT IS IMPORTANT TO REALIZE THAT FOR THE SENSITIVE CHILD, RESIDUE OF NUT MATERIAL, EVEN IN TRACE AMOUNTS, CAN BE FATAL.



Parties

We would love to host your son's birthday party in school so he can celebrate with his classmates. Please notify the teacher in advance so proper arrangements can be made for a fun-filled, memorable party.

All snacks for Shabbos parties and birthday parties must be parve and have a reliable hechsher, and may not be home baked.

Upsherins of our students and future students are שמחות that we are happy to share with you. Please contact the Preschool office to schedule.

Contact Information



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Looking forward to seeing you!

Monday, August 24th

First day of Pre1A - 12:00 dismissal

Tuesday, August 25th

Pre1A - 12:00 dismissal

Wednesday, August 26th

Pre 1A and Kindergarten Full Day

Nursery Orientation - 9:30 AM

Thursday, August 27th

All Preschool Classes Full Day

Wednesday, September 16th

Preschool Parent Orientation - 7:30 p.m.



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