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Dear ECLC Parents,

On behalf of the entire Parents' Association, we want to welcome you to the 2010-2011 school year. Although it feels like summer has only just begun, plans are in full swing for a busy and exciting year at Temple Israel's Early Childhood Learning Center (ECLC).

The PA's core purpose is to provide support to the ECLC and its' teachers, staff, students and most importantly parents. We sponsor events throughout the year that promote and maintain a sense of community among the parents, the school, and the Temple at large. Some events that are already scheduled for the fall are: Class Cocktail Parties, Separation Breakfasts, Workshops about Exmissions, Separation & the High Holidays, and many more.

The PA also organizes all the fundraising events for the school. This year we are very excited about our Benefit Auction on February 3rd. It provides a chance for all of us to come together to celebrate our children and raise much-needed funds for our school.

We welcome and depend on your energy and idea. There are opportunities for participation at all levels at the ECLC. Please join us and get involved! We believe this will help to enrich your entire family's experience at ECLC and Temple Israel.

Please fill out and return the enclosed Get Involved form by **August 20th** so that we can help match you with the activities that interest you. Feel free to contact any of us with questions or ideas at any time, now or during the school year.

Enjoy the rest of your summer. We look forward to seeing you in September.

Sincerely,

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