

School

New Beginnings, New Goals for Jewish Preschool on Sardis

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It is an amazing feeling to begin the school year, to delve into new goals and new relationships. That beginning of the school year excitement continues on through the High Holidays and a new Jewish year. All of us at the Jewish Preschool on Sardis are excited to try new things, set new

goals, and start working on improvements in our school and in our lives.

Our teachers have set some goals for their year and I'd love to share just a few. Two seasoned teachers would like to expand their skills with new creative activities through an exploration of our curriculum and beyond. Another mentioned improving guitar

skills to play along with the children during the day. One long time teacher would like to increase her Hebrew vocabulary by engaging with our Israeli children, families, and staff and yet another would like to attend a Judaic related conference this coming year. Several teachers set goals to maximize their environment and continue to use the classroom as a

safe place to take chances and develop relationships with children, families, and one another.

Beyond what is stated as goals, two of our teachers (our newest staff member and our longest serving teacher) joined a leadership program for early childhood educators. There they will engage in self-reflection, skill development, and executing their goals into practice. We know they will excel in this year-long program and bring back information that will only enhance the Jewish Preschool on Sardis and the early childhood community as a whole.

The excitement is palpable and



the beginning of the new year is just the place to hit the ground running. From the Jewish Preschool on Sardis family to yours, we wish you Shana Tova and hope you achieve your goals for 5777.☆



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Pictured: Valeriia, 12th grade student from Ukraine

Open House Dates:

- October 5**
(Junior Kindergarten – Kindergarten)
- October 18**
(Junior Kindergarten – Grade 4)
- November 3**
(Grades 9 – 12)



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