

the

Jr-K

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Temple Israel

Barbara K. Lipman Early Learning Center

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“Fall” into Fun Learning!

As Jr-K falls into the new reading program *Reading Street*, the leaves are falling off the trees outside our window. October will find the children learning about and cooking for *Sukkot* and *Simchat Torah*. In *Reading Street* the question of the weekly unit is “**Where and how do people and animals live?**” All the stories and activities will relate to this question. In *Everyday Math*, we will focus on patterns all around us. *This month we are asking each child to bring one of their favorite books to share with the class.*

Jr-K is looking forward to having lunch with their dads, or another special person, **in the Sukkah**, a special booth built outside for the harvest holiday. We will be making special flags to march with for *Simchat Torah*, a special holiday to celebrate completing the reading of the Torah, the Five Books of Moses, and beginning anew.

Please remember to **look at the weekly calendar** to see what we are up to as well as to read important messages.

Welcome!

In Ms. Sarah Eckstein’s Jr-K class, the children are glad to be inside *and* outside of school each day!

We love learning new things each and every day. Outside we enjoy exploring the playground and seeing all the trees grow and change each day, just as we are going to grow and learn new things each day.

Looking ahead...

Sukkot Feast

Wednesday, Oct. 7

Bring your lunch and eat with your child in Temple’s sukkah!

Conferences

Thursday, Oct. 22

Sign up for a parent-teacher conference.

What to wear?!

Friday, Oct. 30

Your child is welcome to wear clothes that represent “People ‘Round the World”

