

# *Anshai Torah Preschool—your early childhood home*

I love beginnings for the excitement, fresh ideas and the opportunity to start anew. It also brings CHANGE. CHANGE is hard for all of us. As teachers, we mold our classrooms so they run like clockwork. By the end, we are able to marvel in our students' growth, but we can't always remember how much the classroom has CHANGED over the course of a year. Our students feel the differences in their new classroom too, whether it is the physical space, their friends, classroom expectations or their teachers. For parents, this can be the hardest. You are the experts on your children, and you feel their triumphs and falls as much as they do. As an Early Childhood Director, I try to respect and acknowledge all the important feelings that accompany newness. Let's all take a breath and enjoy the CHANGE. It makes us flexible but brings us to routine. It strengthens us personally and spiritually. It leads us to new opportunities. "Without change there would be no butterflies." I want to thank everyone who works hard every day to mold our Preschool butterflies. As we move into 5780, I hope that we all have the opportunity to show off our own transformations.

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