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Dear Temple Sinai families,

We are pleased to offer Early Childhood High Holy Days Programming geared toward children ages 18 months to 4 years. This program is available for families attending the early service on Rosh Hashanah (Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016) and on Yom Kippur (Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016). It will run for the length of the early service, from 9:00 am until 11:00 am, and take place in our Early Childhood classrooms. Our ECEP staff and I will lead the program.

During both the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur programs, the children will have the chance to explore the materials in the classroom, participate in art activities, sing and dance, and enjoy holiday-related stories. They will also have a light snack, and, if the weather permits, play in our playground. Importantly, throughout both sessions, they will learn about some of the many customs and rituals associated with the High Holy Days, such as Tashlikh, shofar blowing, and asking forgiveness of others.

Our program has a limited number of spaces available, and registration will be offered on a first come, first served basis. **In order to maintain safe teacher-child ratios, we are unable to accept walk-ins on the morning of the program – advanced registration is REQUIRED.** Please return the attached registration form – by mail, fax, or scan and email – by Monday, September 12<sup>st</sup>, 2016. In addition, if you do not have tickets for the adult service, please contact Audrey Napchen, our Executive Director, for more information. Please mention your interest in the Early Childhood High Holy Days Programming.

Feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

We are looking forward to sharing the High Holy Days with you.

Very truly yours,

Amy Damast  
Director, Early Childhood Education Program

p.s. We also invite you and your children to participate together in our family-friendly Children's Services on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and October 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm.



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## 2016 Early Childhood High Holy Days Program

The Early Childhood High Holy Days Program is available for children 15 month to 4 years whose parents/ guardians are attending the early service on the first day of Rosh Hashanah and/or on Yom Kippur. Parents/guardians must remain in the building while their children attend the program. If you do not have tickets for the adult service, you may contact the Temple office or the MetroPass program of the Jewish Federation of Metrowest NJ to inquire.

To register your child for either or both sessions below, please return this form with all required information **by Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016**. The form may be faxed, mailed, or scanned and emailed to Amy Damast ([Amy@templesinainj.org](mailto:Amy@templesinainj.org)). **In order to maintain safe teacher-child ratios, we are unable to accept walk-ins on the morning of the program – advanced registration is REQUIRED.**

- ☐ Rosh Hashanah, Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 – 11:00 am
- ☐ Yom Kippur, Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 – 11:00 am
- ☐ Both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur sessions

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents'/Guardians' names: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian cell number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(you may be contacted by text if needed)

Parent/Guardian email: \_\_\_\_\_

We would like to be added to the Early Childhood listserv to receive information about upcoming programs for families with young children. ☐ yes ☐ no

Does your child have any known allergies? If so, please describe in detail. \_\_\_\_\_

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If registering for Rosh Hashanah, has your child eaten apples? \_\_\_\_\_ Honey? \_\_\_\_\_

Additional important information: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide us with diapers and wipes (if necessary), a change of clothes, and any necessary emergency medications. Be sure to label everything with your child's name.