

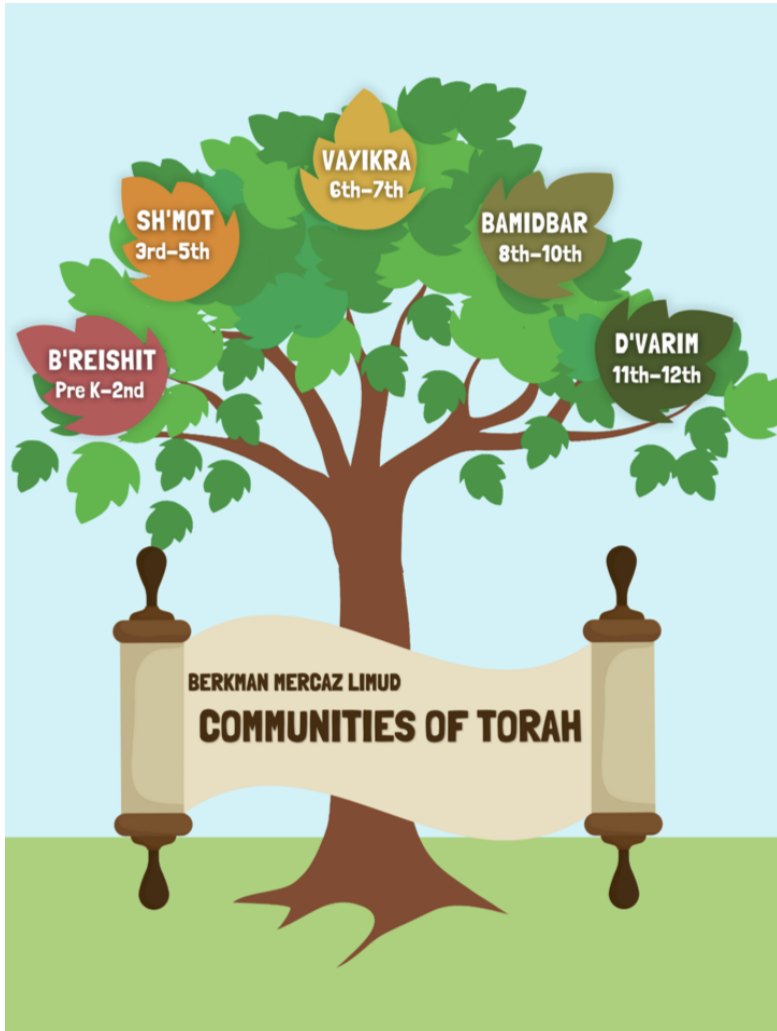
## **Berkman Mercaz Limud Kindergarten 2023-24**

*Please save these dates for Kindergarten special events.*

Sunday, September 10	First Day of Berkman Mercaz Limud
Sunday, October 1	Sukkah Visits (during Berkman Mercaz Limud)
Friday, October 6	Simchat Torah, Consecration, and Family Sukkot Dinner
Friday, November 10	Family Shabbat Dinner and Oneg
Sunday, December 3	B'reishit Hanukah Activities Fair (during Berkman Mercaz Limud)
Friday, December 11	Family Shabbat and Congregational Hanukah Dinner
Friday, January 19	Family Shabbat Dinner and Oneg
Friday, February 9	Family Shabbat Dinner and Oneg
Friday, March 8	Family Shabbat Dinner and Oneg
Sunday, March 17	Purim Celebrations (during Berkman Mercaz Limud)
Friday, April 12	Family Shabbat Dinner and Oneg
Sunday, April 14	B'reishit Pesach Activities Fair (during Berkman Mercaz Limud)
Friday, May 10	Family Shabbat Dinner and Oneg
Sunday, May 19	Last Day of Berkman Mercaz Limud & Simchat Limud: A Celebration of Learning and Confirmation

The Berkman Mercaz Limud 2023-24 Calendar, showing all the dates when we are in-session and on vacation, can be accessed at <https://files.constantcontact.com/922288f7001/3f417d52-056b-42ac-836a-86cc8032bb32.pdf?rdr=true>

# Welcome to the Kindergarten class!



## Part of the *B'reishit*\* Community of Torah at Berkman Mercaz Limud

*Here is what your child can look forward to every Sunday morning this year:*

**T'filah** with Rabbi Freedman– A joyous, musical Jewish worship experience, with stories and student participation.

**Panim el Panim (Face to Face)** with teachers Lily Fanwick and Katya Hirsch – A chance for students to develop friendships, ease into the school day, and learn about the weekly Torah portion.

**Jewish Holidays and Values, Shabbat, and Torah stories** with teachers Lily Fanwick and Katya Hirsch – Learning about the fundamentals of Jewish life through activities and games, art, music, read-aloud books, and more!

*Plus...*

- Fabulous holiday celebrations for Sukkot, Simchat Torah, Hanukkah, Purim, Pesach, Yom Ha'atzmaut, and Lag B'Omer!

- Parents invited to be “Mystery Readers” –

Surprise your child with a visit during their weekly library time and read aloud to the whole class.

- Shabbat-In-A-Basket every week.
- Family Shabbat dinners once a month.
- Family events that allow you to learn alongside your children and to meet other parents in our wonderful community.

*\*The five books of the Torah are B'reishit (Genesis), Sh'mot (Exodus), Vayikra (Leviticus), Bamidbar (Numbers), and D'varim (Deuteronomy). Torah is fundamental to Jewish life and learning, so our school is built around Torah! Students within a Community of Torah share t'filah (prayer/worship) experiences and other aspects of life at Berkman Mercaz Limud and enjoy youth group events together, and their teachers collaborate on shared goals appropriate to the developmental stages of the children in their community.*

**Lily Fanwick**



**Katya Hirsch**



**Rabbi Eli Freedman**

