

Sharei Hayosher Pre-School

Offering Special Care to the Community

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Parents love their children and want to give them a head start in life. In order to do this, it is often necessary for both parents to work, which causes a dilemma: what to do with their child who requires an environment that will enhance their emotional, physical, and intellectual growth.

Your average baby sitting service is perhaps suitable for a day or two, but not for long-term care. Therefore, at the request of parents, Sharei Hayosher Pre-School is offering the community a pre-nursery program which will be staffed by specially trained teachers who will keep your child entertained, while at the same time preparing your child for pre-school. This class will open right after the *chagim* (holidays), in late October. The classroom will be decorated and furnished in an age appropriate style. Parents with two and three year old children are invited to submit applications.

Community leaders have hailed this new service as an important enhancement to the quality of life for parents. They will now be able to productively earn a living without worrying about their child's day care. In fact, since the rumors began spreading, the telephone has not stopped ringing at 1334 Ocean Parkway, where Sharei Hayosher is located. However, only a select number of children will be accepted, in order to limit class size which will maximize the personal attention given to each child.

"I am thrilled to learn that for the very first time, I can send my child to a pre-school while I work," said Mrs. Harrari of Avenue S. "Indeed, I want to thank Sharei Hayosher for their commitment to our community."



Sharei Hayosher has been at the forefront of providing a superb early childhood experience for hundreds of children throughout its 20 plus years of service to the community. Their experienced staff is renowned for their dedication to the children and the school has recently instituted a brand new propriety curriculum for its students.

Looking forward to the fall and winter, Sharei Hayosher is preparing a "real feel" educational experience that will bring alive the teachings of Jewish *mesorah* (tradition) and heritage to their students in an atmosphere that they can relate to. This may sound simplistic, but it requires an integrated multifaceted teaching method that is unique at Sharei Hayosher Pre-School.

Parents are fond of telling their friends about the experiences that their children have at Sharei Hayosher and look back at their formative years at the pre-school with nostalgic memories. Indeed, Mrs. Rachel Livian credits her daughter's positive development and ease into elementary school to her teach-

ers at Sharei Hayosher, saying, "My Ruthie was very apprehensive about going to nursery school, but after several days of personal attention, she transformed into a willing and eager student who was greatly enriched by the educational opportunities that Sharei Hayosher offers. I am eternally grateful to them for her success."

If you would like to learn more about Sharei Hayosher, schedule a personal tour at their state of the art building. During your tour, you may discuss your child with the school's director.

Your child's future is dependent upon a solid foundation, which is critically important for his/her development into a young adult, hence the importance of carefully researching all options before selecting the most suitable school for your child. Please call (718) 376-4555. Readers of IMAGE Magazine will be given special preference. □

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