

TEMPLE SINAI RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

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SEND WHITE "T" SHIRT ON FIRST DAY

Dear Grade 3 Parents,

Although our Grade 3 Hebrew Name Service will take place on Sunday, March 14, 2010, we have much to prepare prior to that date.

Students will make their own Hebrew Name "T" Shirt, which they will wear for the 3/14/10 service.

Students will also make a Hebrew name bracelet which they will wear to the service.

Please send with your child, on the FIRST DAY OF RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, a clean, white "T" shirt with no other decoration on it. Please label the inside of the collar with your child's first and last English name.

The Hebrew Name Form, on the reverse side of this page must also be completed and returned, along with the "T" shirt, on September 8, the First Day of school. **If your child does not have a Hebrew name, or if you cannot recall that name, the family must select a Hebrew name as quickly as possible.**

Selection of a Hebrew name involves deciding upon your favored criteria for the name:

- 1) Name your child for a beloved relative who has died. Either use the honoree's Hebrew name or the Hebrew translation of the honoree's English name.
- 2) Find a Hebrew name that has the same approximate meaning as your child's English name.
- 3) Decide upon the quality you want your child's name to reflect. Use the Hebrew name translation of that quality, i.e. Hannah = gracious; Simcha = joy.

You can check English/Hebrew and Hebrew/English names in the library or book store *or use the Hebrew name books we have in the religious school office. Just come on in to use them.* You can also research key words, "Hebrew Names" or "Hebrew Names for Jewish Babies" on the internet. Should you have any difficulties researching/finding a Hebrew name, please contact me. I am happy to assist you.

SUGGESTED BOOKS:

Kolatch, Alfred J., The New Name Dictionary: Modern English & Hebrew Names, 1994
Diamant, Anita, The New Jewish Baby Book, 2005

PLEASE PRINT AND COMPLETE THE FORM ON PAGE TWO AND RETURN IT TO SCHOOL ON THE FIRST DAY, ALONG WITH THE T-SHIRT.

Thank you very much.

L'Shalom,


Patti Kahn

GRADE 3 PARENTS: Complete & Return First Day of School with White "T" Shirt

HEBREW NAMES

CHILD'S ENGLISH NAME:

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

CHILD'S HEBREW NAME:

First Name

Middle Name

PARENTS' ENGLISH NAMES:

Mother _____

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Father _____

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

PARENTS' HEBREW NAMES (if known):

Mother: _____

First Name

Middle Name

Father: _____

First Name

Middle Name

My Child's Hebrew Name is in honor of:

First: _____

Honoree's Name

Relationship

Middle: _____

Honoree's Name

Relationship

If **YOU** never had a Hebrew name (or have one but can't remember what it is), and would like to receive one, please check this box. Kindly research and decide upon a Hebrew name, as discussed on page 2 of this form. Contact Patti Kahn for additional assistance; patti@templesinainj.org

If **YOUR CHILD** does not have a Hebrew name, please check this box. Kindly research and decide upon a Hebrew name, as discussed on page 2 of this form. Contact Patti Kahn for additional assistance.