

**PRE 1A SUPPLY LIST**  
**2016- 2017**

Please have the following supplies available for your child. In addition, each Pre1A morah will send out her specific binder requirement before school starts.

- Change of clothing
- Smock
- Box of tissues
- 3 two pocket folders (plastic)
- 2 erasers
- 8 large glue sticks
- Box of #2 pencils
- 1 1/2" Middos binder
- 1 pencil/ supply box (8" x 5")

**NURSERY & KINDERGARTEN SUPPLY LIST**  
**2016- 2017**

- Long sleeved smock
- Change of clothing in a shoe box (everything labeled)
- School bag (large enough to fit notices)
- Tzedakah
- Box of tissues

Summer 2016

Dear Parents,

I hope you are enjoying your summer with your family. Our entire staff is looking forward to a year filled with learning and fun for our young children.

Attached you will find important information to read and forms to complete. *Please complete all forms and return them to school no later than Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>.*

**ECD Orientation will take place on Tuesday, September 6th.**

You will be receiving orientation information, a letter of introduction from your child's morah with other important information before school starts.

**The first full day of school for ECD is Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.**

Please keep in mind that educating your child is a joint venture. Please feel free to contact me to discuss anything important information regarding your child. I look forward to meeting you and sharing in the delight and nachas as we help your child grow and blossom in our Early Childhood Department.

I invite you to become involved in your child's class. The children love when parents come to school and enjoy special activities with their class or just read to the class. If you can volunteer any time, please check the activities you are available for:

- [ ] Reading to the class
- [ ] Cooking
- [ ] Doing an arts and crafts
- [ ] Helping with a special activity
- [ ] Talking about your occupation
- [ ] Sharing a hobby or special interest
- [ ] Other

Sincerely,  
Perele Mendlowitz  
ECD Director

**YBH EARLY CHILDHOOD DEPARTMENT**

Grade your child is entering: Nursery    Kindergarten    P1A  
(Please circle one)

Please print your child's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print your child's name as you want him/her to be called:

\_\_\_\_\_

Please print the English name as you would like your child to learn to recognize and write:

\_\_\_\_\_

Please print the Hebrew name as you would like your child to learn to recognize and write:

\_\_\_\_\_

**ROSH CHODESH/BIRTHDAYS:**

Rosh Chodesh is a special day when we celebrate the children's Hebrew birthdays in the Early Childhood Department. We gather for assemblies on that day and a photo is taken of each birthday child and hung up on our "יום הולדת שמח" monthly bulletin board. Please write your child's Hebrew birthday below:

Hebrew birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

## MEDICAL HISTORY

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

My child is allergic to:      Has an airborne allergy to:

\_\_\_\_\_ Peanuts

\_\_\_\_\_ Peanuts

\_\_\_\_\_ Tree nuts

\_\_\_\_\_ Tree nuts

\_\_\_\_\_ Other

\_\_\_\_\_ Other

\_\_\_\_\_ No allergies

\_\_\_\_\_ No allergies

My child may eat: **(Please circle)**

- Food with traces of peanuts/tree nuts/other
- Food made on same equipment as peanuts/ tree nuts/other
- Food made in the same plant with peanuts/tree nuts/other
- None of these

Please list any other health issues we need to be aware of:

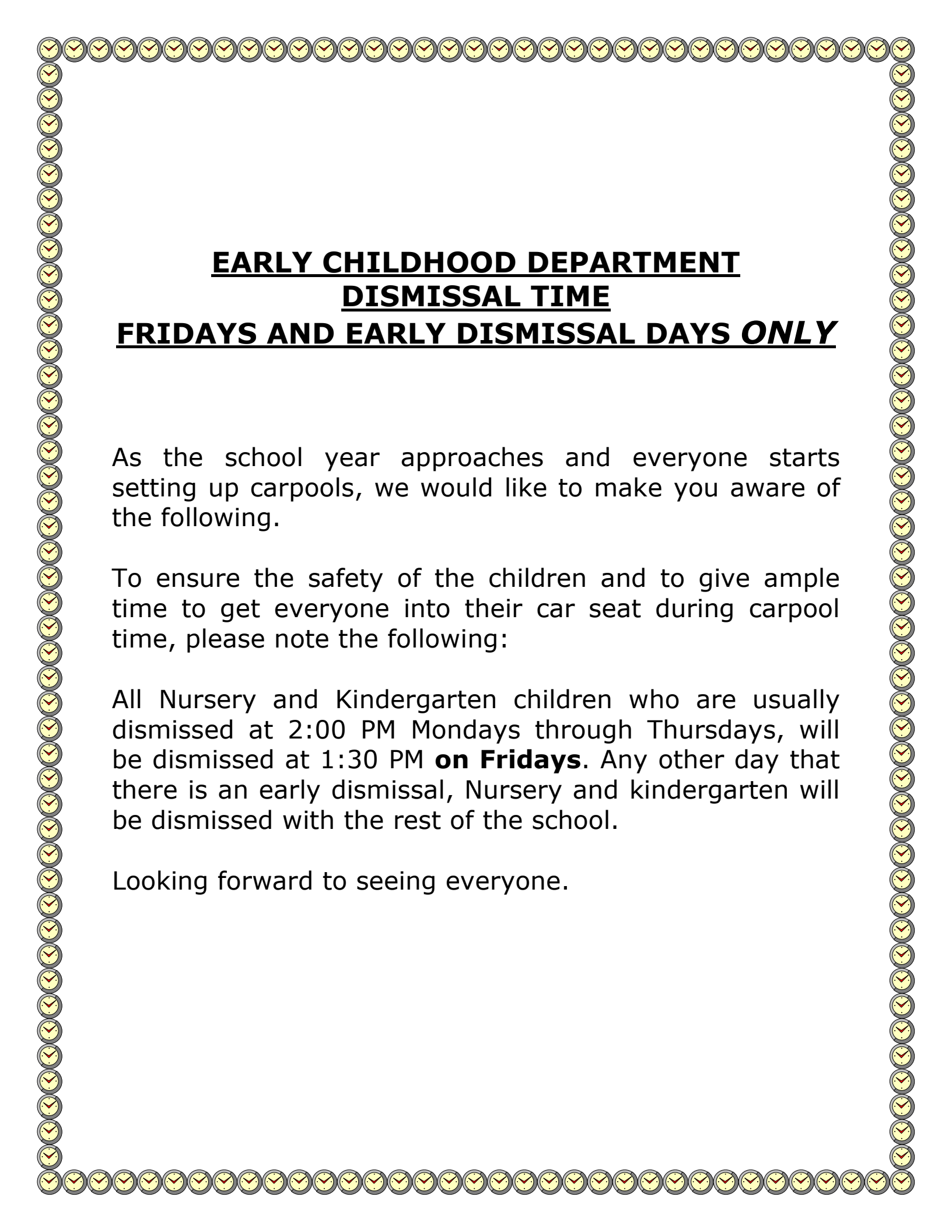
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## SNACK POLICY:

Nursery and Kindergarten children should bring in their own morning snack. Drinks will be provided. We will provide afternoon snacks for the Nursery and Kindergarten children who are staying until 4:00 PM. Pre1A children should bring in both morning and afternoon snacks.

In order to foster the optimal environment for learning, we ask that you send only healthy snacks with your child. Foods such as candy, fruit roll ups, chocolate and cookies can give the children a sugar high or sugar low. This makes it difficult for them to concentrate and is not conducive to a positive learning environment. Suggestions for snacks are: fruits, vegetables, yogurt, cheese, crackers, pretzels and popcorn.



**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEPARTMENT**  
**DISMISSAL TIME**  
**FRIDAYS AND EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS ONLY**

As the school year approaches and everyone starts setting up carpools, we would like to make you aware of the following.

To ensure the safety of the children and to give ample time to get everyone into their car seat during carpool time, please note the following:

All Nursery and Kindergarten children who are usually dismissed at 2:00 PM Mondays through Thursdays, will be dismissed at 1:30 PM **on Fridays**. Any other day that there is an early dismissal, Nursery and kindergarten will be dismissed with the rest of the school.

Looking forward to seeing everyone.

## **ELECTRONIC CARDS FOR ECD PARENTS**

Arrival time begins at 8:00 AM. A pre-school assistant morah will be waiting at the girls' and boys' entrances to greet your child at that time. They will wait at the door until 8:10 AM. At 8:10 AM, the nursery and kindergarten assistants will take their students into their respective classrooms. The Pre1A children will gather in the multi purpose room on the main floor. The doors will remain unlocked until 8:30 AM.

**Please make a note of the following very important safety rule:**  
**No child may be dropped off earlier than 8:00 AM at the boys' or girls' entrance or in his/her classroom. THERE IS NO SUPERVISION PRIOR TO 8 AM.**

In order to make it easier for preschool parents to gain access to the building after 8:30 AM, you may request an electronic card that can open only the doors on the boys' or girls' side of the building, at Stairway #1 and Stairway#2.

The card can be used from **8:30 AM until 9:30 AM only**. If you bring your child to school after 9:30 AM, you will have to park your car and use the front entrance.

In order to be issued a door card, a security deposit of \$20 is required in the form of a post dated check dated **June 21, 2017**. This fee will be returned to you at the end of the year, when the card is returned to the office. Please bring the check to your child's teacher on Orientation Day or to the office prior to the start of school. Please note that cards cannot be sent home with your child. Cards will be available to be picked up and signed for within the first few days of school. Please call ahead to see when they are available.

***If your card is not returned by June 21, 2017, it will result in forfeiture of your security deposit.***

If you are on staff at YBH, you may use your staff card. You do not need to request another card.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.