



# Preschool Calendar 2011-2012 Hebrew Year 5772

The following is a general calendar for the Etz Hayim Preschool school year which indicates the days when school will be open or closed whether for religious or federal holidays or for other reasons. Use this calendar in conjunction with any other daytimer/planner methods your family uses to help you stay on top of the preschool schedule. Please use the separate Celebration Calendar to determine when your child's class will be having in-class celebrations for specific holidays.

| DATE  | EVENT                                  | CLASSES                                  |
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| <b>September</b>  |  |  |
| <i>During the first two weeks of school, Etz Hayim will be operating on an "Abbreviated Day Schedule" for the Chatool Sagol and Chatool Adom classes. Since this is often the first time many of our two-year olds have spent time away from their parents in a school-type setting, we like to give our all an opportunity for adjustment.</i> |  |  |
| <b>September 8, Thursday</b>  | Parent Orientation                     | 7:00 PM                                  |
| <b>September 9, Friday</b>  | Open House: Families with Children     | 10:30 AM / Classrooms                    |
| <b>September 11, Sunday</b>   | Congregational Picnic                  | Time - TBA                               |
| <b>First Day - Mon. Sept. 12</b>  | <b>Full Day for all classes except</b> |  |
| <b>September 12, Monday</b>   | Abbreviated Day                        | Chatool Sagol – 1 1/4 hours – 1/2 class  |
| <b>September 13, Tuesday</b>  | Abbreviated Day                        | Chatool Adom – 1 1/4 hours – 1/2 class   |
| <b>September 14, Wednesday</b>  | Abbreviated Day                        | Chatool Sagol – 1 1/4 hours – 1/2 class  |
| <b>September 15, Thursday</b>   | Abbreviated Day                        | Chatool Adom – 1 1/4 hours – 1/2 class   |
| <b>September 19, Monday</b>   | Abbreviated Day                        | Chatool Sagol - 10:00-12:30– whole class |
| <b>September 20, Tuesday</b>  | Abbreviated Day                        | Chatool Adom- 10:00-12:30– whole class   |
| <b>September 21, Wednesday</b>  | Abbreviated Day                        | Chatool Sagol - 10:00-12:30– whole class |
| <b>September 22, Thursday</b>   | Abbreviated Day                        | Chatool Adom- 10:00-12:30– whole class   |
| <b>September 26, Monday</b>   |  | Chatool Sagol – 1st Full Morning         |
| <b>September 27, Tuesday</b>  |  | Chatool Adom - 1st Full Morning          |
| <b>September 29, Thursday</b>   | Rosh Hashannah                         | School Closed                            |
| <b>September 30, Friday</b>   | Rosh Hashannah                         | School Closed                            |
| <b>October</b>  |  |  |
| <b>October 10, Monday</b>   | Columbus Day                           | School Closed                            |
| <b>October 13, Thursday</b>   | Sukkot                                 | School Closed                            |
| <b>October 14, Friday</b>   | Sukkot                                 | School Closed                            |
| <b>October 20, Thursday</b>   | Shemini Atzeret                        | School Closed                            |
| <b>October 21, Friday</b>   | Simchat Torah                          | School Closed                            |

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| <b>November</b>                  |  |                       |
| November 11, Friday              | Veterans Day                                   | School Closed         |
| November 18, Friday              | Children's Shabbat Service & Dinner            | 5:30 PM               |
| November 23-25, Wednesday-Friday | Thanksgiving Break                             | School Closed         |
| November 28 & 29                 | Fall School Photos                             |                       |
| <b>December</b>                  |  |                       |
| December 8, Thursday             | PJLL - Early Childhood Professional Conference | School Closed         |
| December 12, Monday              | Parent/Teacher Conferences                     | School Closed         |
| December 13, Tuesday             | Parent/Teacher Conferences                     | School Closed         |
| December 20, Tuesday             | First Candle - Hanukkah                        | School in Session     |
| December 23-January 2            | Winter Break                                   | School Closed         |
| <b>January</b>                   |  |                       |
| January 3, Tuesday               | Professional Work Day                          | School Closed         |
| January 4, Wednesday             | School Reopens                                 |                       |
| January 16, Monday               | Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday               | School Closed         |
| <b>February</b>                  |  |                       |
| February 8, Wednesday            | Tu B'Shevat                                    | School in Session     |
| February 20, Monday              | President's Day                                | School Closed         |
| <b>March</b>                     |  |                       |
| March 8, Thursday                | Purim  | School in Session     |
| March 14 & 15                    | Spring School Photos                           |                       |
| <b>April</b>                     |  |                       |
| April 2- 6, Monday-Friday        | Arlington County Spring Break                  | School Closed         |
| April 6, Friday                  | First Passover Seder                           |                       |
| April 9 – 13, Monday -Friday     | Passover Break                                 | School Closed         |
| April 16 – April 20              | Parent/Teacher Conferences                     | School in Session     |
| April 26, Thursday               | Yom Ha'atzmaut                                 | School in Session     |
| <b>May</b>                       |  |                       |
| May 6, Sunday                    | Lag Ba'Omer - Picnic                           | Time & location - TBA |
| May 28, Monday                   | Memorial Day and Shavuot                       | School Closed         |
| <b>June</b>                      |  |                       |
| June 7, Thursday                 | End of Year Picnic                             |                       |
| June 8, Friday                   | Last Day of School                             |                       |