



BERNARD ZELL

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December Early Childhood Month Ahead 18-19

All Early Childhood Students and Families - Intergenerational Hanukkah Program: Wednesday, December 5 from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Parents, grandparents and special friends, along with their children/grandchildren in Nursery through 1st grade, are invited to the school for an engaging and fun Hanukkah celebration. We will enjoy a Hanukkah-themed play put on by our own Bernard Zell faculty, eat latkes, decorate dreidels, make Hanukkah cards and light the menorah together as a community.

The Bookfair will be open from 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. and then again from 5:00 - 5:30 p.m. so please feel free to stop in. You may also bring a gently used book that will be donated to the Lakeview Pantry. Please click [here](#) to RSVP.

All Early Childhood Students and Families - Leona Molotsky Hanukkah Music Festival: Friday, December 7 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

- Parents are invited to join us at this annual and beloved all school performance!
- An email will be sent to families on Wednesday, November 28 with instructions for accessing the online ticket system to secure your family's two tickets. Please contact Susan Custer, scuster@bernardzell.org, with any questions.
- **IMPORTANT:** All Nursery and JK students will be joining parents/caregivers once they finish their grade level performances. Adults will be asked to quietly retrieve their children in the Judaica shop area by Ms. Houston's reception desk and have them sit on your laps for the rest of the festival. Once the performance has concluded you will be asked to walk your children back to their classrooms where their teachers will be waiting to receive them. If you don't think one parent/caregiver can be in attendance, please let your child's classroom teacher know.
- We ask that all students wear their blue Bernard Zell polo/branded shirts or dresses during this event. A link to purchase polos can be found here - <https://bit.ly/2sqP9kl> Click on Shop Now.

All Early Childhood Students and Families - Winter Vacation: Monday, December 24 - Monday, January 7

Monday, January 7 is a professional development day for teachers.

All Early Childhood Students and Families - School Resumes on Tuesday, January 8

All Early Childhood Families - Reminder: Winter Gear and Labeling Items

- The weather is beginning to move towards winter and colder weather!
- Please make sure you are checking the weather forecast each morning and thinking about items that will help your children be prepared and comfortable. Our goal is to get the children outside playing and exploring as much as possible throughout the winter. That means boots, snow pants, gloves, hats, and warm coats. Students will be welcome to keep items like snow pants in their classroom to ensure they always have them to wear.
- Please also make sure you are labeling anything your child might take off during the day. This will enable us to return misplaced items quickly and efficiently.