



Beit Sefer Chadash

Congregation Nevei Kodesh

Jewish Renewal Community of Boulder

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Dear Parents,

Shalom Aleichem! I am happy to welcome you to the 2007-2008 Beit Sefer Chadash school year. Beit Sefer Chadash literally means: THE NEW SCHOOL. I gave it this name over thirteen years ago when the school began and we committed to an entirely new approach in Jewish education.

No more stuffy classrooms! No more from-the-neck-up learning! No more joy-less Judaism! To this day we are committed to transmitting a full-bodied, robust Judaism to your child, full of warm connections and meaningful values that will serve as your child's spiritual foundation for the rest of their lives.

We invite you and your child to experience all of what Congregation Nevei Kodesh has to offer. You can greatly augment your child's learning (their songs, prayers, and new friendships) by coming to our Sabbath services! While we are the only "community school" in Boulder (meaning that you don't need to be a member of Nevei Kodesh to be a student of Beit Sefer Chadash), our surveys have shown that our children greatly benefit from:

- participating in a larger community
- repetition of prayers and songs in a variety of settings
- parent involvement
- Jewish traditions practiced in the home (without disregard/disrespect other religions that might also be in the house.)

I look forward to meeting you and your child when I visit the school and at the Rabbi's Friday Evening Dinners! Please don't hesitate to call me or our School Director, Sarah Pew, if you have any questions or particular concerns pertaining to your family.

Here's to a growth-filled and joyous year ahead!

Rabbi Tirzah Firestone
303 271 3543 (NK Rabbi's Line)

Beit Sefer Chadash, "The New School", is dedicated to providing meaningful Jewish education by nurturing children's spirits through the beauty and depth of Jewish heritage and prayer.