



Beth Tfiloh Dahan Community School

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Dear Parents,

Summer is an important part of the cycle of the school year. It gives everyone time to refresh and return to school, invigorated for learning. This time is important for the students and teachers as well as for the administration. It allows us to take a fresh look at our school and continue to find ways to improve our program and enhance our culture.

One aspect of our focus over the summer has been to review the policies that support an environment where children have a clear understanding of what is right and wrong, and yet are allowed to learn through the experience of making mistakes. Our administration has spent a good deal of time working to ensure that our policies, and the implementation of those policies, augment our goal of helping our students grow into independent minded and responsible young adults.

Another aspect of our focus during the summer has been using data culled from standardized testing to analyze our academic program. We are proud that our children continue to compare favorably with students in the Independent School community! We are also proud that each aspect of our academic program balances the need to teach specific skills and facts with the desire to foster creativity, individual expression, and deep understanding. Our teachers are skilled at creating that balance in their classes.

All of this adds to an enhanced Middle School experience, one which strives to educate our children, to mold their character, and to inspire their souls. We know that your enthusiasm will match ours, and we welcome you back for the 2011-2012 school year.

Enjoy the rest of the summer.

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