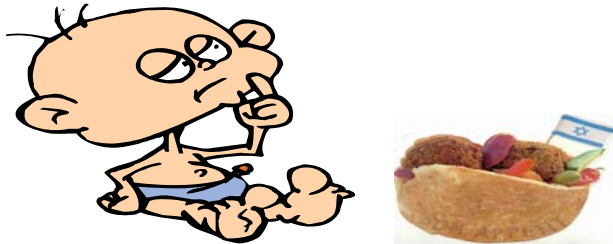


Congregation Edmond J. Safra presents:

## Shorashim

### A Hebrew emersion little roots Program



**Ages 17 months and up Thursdays 10:00- 11:15am**

Rachel Levy M.S SLP CCC will lead Hebrew emersion classes for mother/caretaker and child that will include various theme centered activities such as arts and crafts, baking and circle time, encompassing Jewish themes and values.

Age appropriate Hebrew linguistic concepts are targeted through play and experiential learning enabling the child to interact with the language. A Hebrew music session will be led by a professional Hebrew speaking guitarist. Get a head start on your child's Hebrew education!

Research has shown that Children who are exposed to more than one language, even if they never fully learn that language as children, have a higher capacity for foreign language learning as teens or adults. Just playing foreign language cassettes in the home, and trying to speak whatever you know of a second language to your infants and young children will help their minds expand linguistically in a way that will give them an educational advantage later, though in order to actually learn to communicate in a language, children must interact in that language. Exposing a child to a second language at an early age makes them more likely to see the creative possibilities of language and explore their own linguistic creativity.

Rachel is a bilingual speech-language pathologist. She has a particular interest in specific language impairment in children and has experience working with bilingual children and families on an individual basis and within school and home settings. She has enjoyed running the little roots program at the Safra Synagogue since spring 2008 and is excited to begin an innovative Hebrew speaking program.

**10 Sessions for \$400 (lunch included)**

10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16

**Early Bird Special: Sign up by 7/1 and get \$50 off**

(please note: no make-up classes are offered)

**For registration please contact Alissa Shams: 212-754-9555 ext.11**

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