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News from YEDA

Mazal Tov! We're Growing

A new school year is underway and the new YEDA School in Petach Tikva has opened its doors! The 2015-2016 YEDA school year began on September 1st with tremendous enthusiasm:

The first day at YEDA Kiryat Bialik opened with a festive ceremony where “veteran” second and third graders welcomed the first graders and their parents with song and dance. The ceremony was followed by warm greetings from YEDA principal Itai Karin, the mayor of the city of Kiryat Bialik, and school staff.

We are happy to report that the Kiryat Bialik Municipality has started renovating the second school building. The new wing, with its state-of-the-art classrooms, is scheduled to open in January 2016. The Municipality has also commenced construction of a new Kindergarten complex, which will open in September of 2016. YEDA-Leo Baeck in Kiryat Bialik currently has 150 students in grades 1-3.

Our second YEDA school just opened in the city of Petach Tikva. The school is located in one of the city's most underprivileged neighborhoods and includes grades 1-6. The newly appointed principal, Ms. Meirav Peleg-Bass, is an enthusiastic educator who will undoubtedly lead the school to great academic and educational achievements. At the school's opening assembly she stated: “We are setting out on a fresh path, a new and exciting start for both students and staff.”

On the eve of the New Year, I would like to wish you and your loved ones a Shana Tova. May this year be blessed with abundant success, good health and prosperity for all.

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