



Yahadut Zmaneinu, Moreshet Ha'am

**YOZMA**

AN ISRAELI JEWISH INITIATIVE IN MODI'IN



## Looking back on the 5769 Preschool year:

With the summer upon us, we look back with pride upon the entire school year, which was filled with creativity, productivity, and lots of fun!

All through the year, the children learned, created, grew, and developed – all the while being enriched by progressive Jewish values. They experienced *Kabbalat Shabbat* Services, *Havdallah* Services, *Rosh Chodesh* ceremonies and especially enjoyed the stories of Biblical and historical heroes and of our rich Jewish heritage.

Many of the activities throughout the year also included the parents, such as the *Chanukah* parties, *Tu-B'Shvat* plantings, the *Shavuot* Happening as well as special events, such as our outdoor *Kabbalat Shabbat*, *Havdallah* ceremonies at the synagogue and more. These activities exposed the parents to the rich programming and special atmosphere of the YOZMA preschools - further enabling them to share the experience with their children and to deepen their connection with the preschool and the YOZMA community.

Although the school year has come to an end, we are happy to report that the majority of the preschool children will be continuing on in the YOZMA educational framework next year as well. It is a true measure of the preschool's success that the majority of the kindergarten children will be graduating to first grade in the YOZMA Elementary School!

We look forward to a productive new year of learning, creativity and enjoyment.