

And what a beginning it has been!

The first day of school brought families to Temple full of excitement and anticipation for the new year. I can see and hear new connections forming already! Our new Sunday format is a success, and we are only in its infancy. Teachers, students, and parents alike were excited to extend their first day by joining together with the larger temple community to take part in the Open House and Farmers Market. What a wonderful way to end the first day of school.

The second week of school brought a very special field trip for our older students, courtesy of the Bentley Fund. These more mature students were given the opportunity to head to Mystic Seaport for a private presentation on the Gerta III: Rescuing Jews during WWII. What a meaningful way to begin our new year. Thank you, Ian Crawford, for the idea!

As we approach the high holidays, our focus now turns towards our littlest learners who will be consecrated on a Sunday morning in October. We will celebrate bringing them into the fold of our religious practices. This is one of my most favorite sacred celebrations of the year. We hope many of our congregants will join us.

Also, don't miss our Sukkot Festival or our Simchat Torah celebration. Check the school bulletin board for times and details. These will be held on Wednesdays, October 16th and 23rd.

La Shana Tova! May you all have a sweet and blessed New Year!

Miss Lisa