



*Nurturing Tomorrow's Leaders!*

## Into Practice...

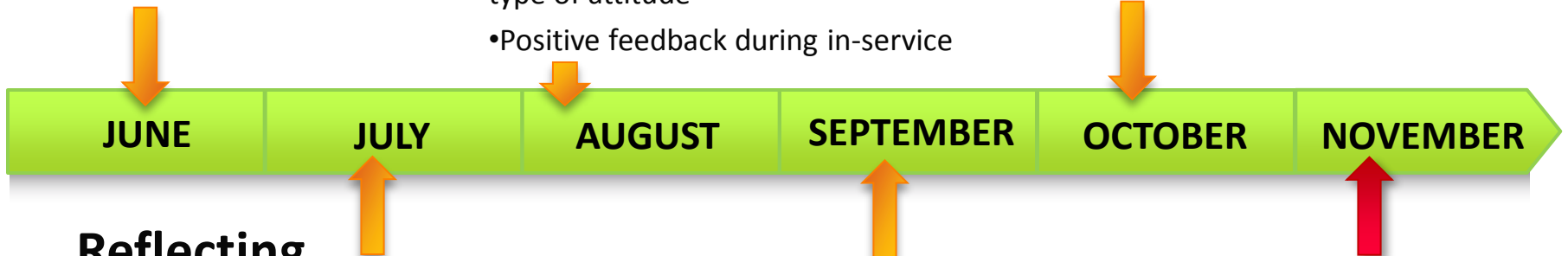
- Revamped the entryway
- Recruited a strong mom to help plan & implement programs
- Painting driveway, parking spots, hopscotch board
- Installing a security system
- “What can we do for you”, or “how we can we help”, “let me check for you” type of attitude
- Positive feedback during in-service

## Sacred Time...

- How can I become more emotionally responsive?
- Celebrating the holidays with my family and friends
- Reading ‘A Letter in the Scroll’

## June 2011

- First fellowship retreat with Diana Ganger



## Reflecting...

- Planning a revamp to the entry way
- Preparation for a new parent organization
- Thinking about making property more "taken care of"
- Implemented ‘responsive practice’ with parents
- How can we take care of our staff members

## Emotionally Responsive...

- Staff dinner for Meet the Teacher night
- Creating an emotionally supportive environment for new/old staff

## Regroup & Reflect

- Second fellowship retreat

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- Third fellowship retreat

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- Fourth Fellowship Retreat
- Begin process to revamp and renew Va'ad Hachinuch.

## Into Practice...

- Virtual Documentation – ECC Facebook page is created
- Revamping Marketing Strategies
- Visioning with the staff
- Summer reading – choose a book relating to our professional growth
- Making vision visible in entry way
- MMSC is approved to be an internship school by American Montessori Association



FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

JUNE

JULY

## Absorbing Change

- Lots of change happened on all levels of the school between January and March. There was a strong need to remain emotionally responsive throughout these changes to ensure program stability and continuity.

## Objective Perspective

- Diana and Liat visit MMSC. Some ideas we are reflecting:
- Display children's work that reflect the learning
- Think about the process of documentation

## Relax

- Rejuvenate for the coming year! BE"H.

## Into Practice

- Revamped marketing materials with new style
- New street banner
- Chabad Hebrew School opens on campus to service public school kids

## Journey

- Community holiday events

## Into Practice...

- Derech Eretz program launch
- Proactive language: MMSC is SAFE, RESPECTFUL & RESPONSIBLE



## Into Practice

- Revamped the EC entryway to reflect our growth and learning
- New dropoff policy brings parents into the building
- Kiddy reflection corner

## Reflective Practice

- Bullying reflection with staff
- Protocols on how parents communicate with school
- Staff emotional health check in

## Into Practice...

- Playgrounds move closer to building for better safety
- New play equipment added
- Diversity unit introduced

# Our New Entryway



A parent corner that has parenting books, Montessori literature and other good reads! Student photo album



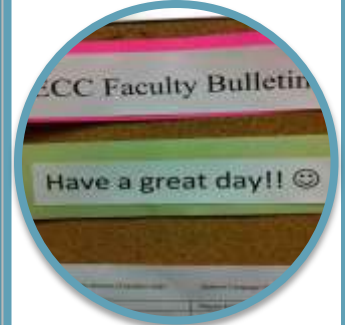
Greeting wall includes: "Why A Jewish School?", "Why Jewish Montessori", "Why MMSC?"



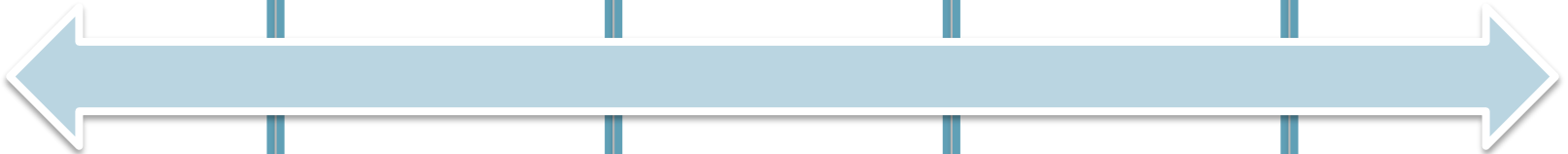
A picture of the Rebbe with a beautiful framed quote



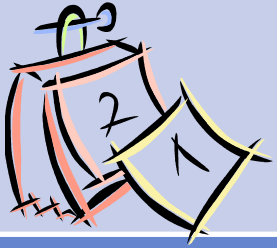
Our friendship quilt created by MMSC ECC students



A faculty bulletin board with positive quotes about teaching in addition to general classroom information



# PROGRAMS FOR THIS YEAR



Created a monthly/yearly program schedule and recruited parents for each event at parent Meet and Greet.



Created a shifra/pua for MMSC moms after they give birth



Created social programs that were for children, families and at times only adults