



Dear Parents,

Over the summer, our teachers began implementing Creative Curriculum and had an eye-opening workshop on creating classrooms that respond to children's needs. The teachers since have identified additional items they would like to have in their classrooms.

Please understand, this is NOT a request for you to purchase new items, rather an opportunity to pay forward to Aleph Preschool items no longer useful to you. If your instinct is to purchase items, please consider making a financial contribution to Aleph Preschool instead. The items we seek are listed on the back of this page, and include toys (i.e. dress up clothes and pretend food), housewares (trays with lips, throw pillows) and furniture (small tables and rugs).

If you have an item to donate (for which you will receive an in-kind donation receipt), please contact Adrienne Berman, as she will track received items and those which are still needed. She can be reached at [aberman@bethelsynagogue.org](mailto:aberman@bethelsynagogue.org) or 952-873-7320.

In advance, thank you so much for your generosity (and stewardship of the earth in allowing these items to be reused!).

With gratitude,

Karen Burton

Adrienne Berman

## **Aleph Preschool Classroom Wish List**

<b><u>Category</u></b>	<b><u>Item</u></b>	<b><u>Qty</u></b>
furniture	bean bag chairs	7
furniture	body pillows	2
furniture	book shelf (small)	1
furniture	corkboards	3
furniture	rocking chairs (kid sized)	3
furniture	round table	1
furniture	rug (large)	1
furniture	rug (small for book area)	4
furniture	table (small)	1
housewares	iPad speaker	1
housewares	table lamps (small)	2
housewares	trays with a lip	12
housewares	umbrella	1
housewares	wicker baskets	8
toys	baby dolls (multicultural is great!)	8
toys	binoculars	4
toys	board books	+
toys	dress up clothing (toddler and big kid): sports uniforms, fancy dresses, shoes, purses, backpacks, job uniforms (doctor, dentist, nurse, firefighter, etc)	+
toys	floor puzzles	4
toys	imagination toys (castle, fire station, hospital, etc)	+
toys	magnetic tiles	1
toys	mini broom/dustpan	2
toys	phones (cell or landline)	4
toys	pretend food (fruits & vegetables, cookware)	+
toys	sand toys (buckets, shovels, etc)	+
toys	stuffed animals (washable, small)	6
toys	toddler science toys (magnifying glasses)	4
toys	toy car set with ramp	1

