

Dear Parents,

Today we started our unit on Rosh Hodesh and the Jewish calendar. As part of our lesson, the students discovered that they have Jewish birthdays. A person's Jewish birthday is the date on the Jewish calendar that corresponded to his/her civil birthday in the year s/he was born. We calculated the students' Jewish birthdays using a digital tool that can be found at the following website: <http://www.hebcal.com/yahrzeit>.

Based on our calculation, your child's Jewish birthday is: _____. As we explained to the class, the dates that we calculated may not be totally accurate if we did not have all the information that the tool requires. Since the Jewish day begins at sundown, any child born at night may have a different birthday from the one that we calculated. If this is the case for your child, we invite you to use the website to accurately calculate your child's birthday.

Sincerely,

<<Insert teacher's name here>>