Mechina, a Hebrew word that means to prepare, will give your child preparation for Hebrew School in the years to come. Our program offers your child meaningful experiences – learning through play and arts, songs and stories, in a warm and accepting environment with friends and community.

Registration is open to all!

For more information and questions, please contact:

Adva Chattler, Education Director @ 610-566-4645 Ext. #5 or at adva_chattler@bethisraelmedia.org

Rabbi Linda Potemken, Senior Rabbi @ 610-566-4645 Ext. #1 or Rabbi Nathan Martin, Associate Rabbi @ 610-566-4645 Ext. #1

Program offers:

- 9 meetings throughout the year, each meeting is 2 hours long, Sunday mornings, once a month
- 2-3 staff people for a class (1 teacher + 1 or 2 aides, depending on class size)
- Snacks and drinks provided in every meeting
- Each meeting will be in our fully equipped pre-k class, with toys, books, art supplies and more!
- Each meeting will focus on a Jewish holiday (according to the calendar) and Shabbat / Havdalah
- Friday night dinners and services (Young Family Shabbat) for the class families several times throughout the year

Cost: $250 per year

Meet our teacher... Me’ira Pitkapaasi holds a Master’s in Education and PA teacher's certification. She has completed additional college and graduate degrees in Mathematics, Hebrew Liturgy, and Special Education. Me’ira has 35 years teaching experience. She has served as a Mommy and Me music and art teacher; K-6th grade Hebrew and Jewish studies teacher; preK-12th math and special education teacher; children’s choir director to name but a few.

Me’ira has been an active member of the BI community for close to 20 years. Recently she has worked with our Tot Shabbat team.