

Dear Hillel Yeshiva,

There was much chaos and confusion on the Jersey Shore during the month of January. Torah Academy of Monmouth County was closing its doors by intersession, after 12 years of community service. This left 100 students without a school to attend come Feb. 1st. What could have been a traumatic & stressful time was made easy for all parents & children by one special Yeshiva. Hillel Yeshiva graciously accepted any and all children who wanted to attend, after going through the school's admission process. No one was turned away for any reason. Many staff members at Hillel gave up their vacation to help place 90 students Pre-nursery through 8th grade mid-year. They built classrooms and knocked down walls without any hesitation. The Pre-school children transition was done flawlessly. Hillel not only took the students & kept them all together in the same class, but they hired the Pre-school teachers as well.

The first day back from intersession ran so smoothly you would not have known it was the first day in a new school environment for these students.

I would like to say a special thank you to Sammy Saka, President of Hillel, Gayle Krost, Chairperson of the Board of Education and all its members, Dr. Ruth Katz, Head of School & the entire staff at Hillel for everything they have done for our children.

May Hillel Yeshiva continue to grow & flourish forever.

Thank you Hillel,

Freda Levy