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Anyone that has been in the presence of Rabbi and Judi Kenter knows that their roles at GHC ECC have been diverse, active, spiritual, engaging, committed and important in the Conservative movement at large. What resonates to me as the Early Childhood Director at Greenburgh Hebrew Center is Rabbi Kenter's role as a Jewish educational leader in our unique, quality preschool community of learners.

Rabbi Kenter looks forward to being with the ECC children. At our professional meetings, Rabbi always grabs his calendar and schedules meaningful, experiential events and activities with me whereby the children can become learned in areas of Jewish traditions, values and their heritage with a strong emphasis to the State of Israel. For example, our ECC children have enjoyed activities such as *FUN DAY!* where Rabbi has helped the children create their very own class challah covers; *PJ Milk and Cookies Night* where the children enjoyed listening to a bedtime story read by the Rabbi; Tu B'Shevat where Rabbi planted parsley seeds in the hopes that the seeds would grow in time for Pesach; *Passover* where Rabbi searched for the afikoman with the children; Friday morning *Shabbat* visits plus much, much more.

I will always remember how Rabbi Kenter interacts to our ECC community...as our guide, our mentor...all done in the spirit of the Torah with a love of the children.

Toda Raba, Rabbi Kenter and Judi!

With warmest regards, we wish you only life's best in your future endeavors,

Gloria Smith and the children, their families, and staff of the GHC ECC community.