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# Caring for Kids



## FELS & Congregation Kol Ami ...a winning partnership for the Jewish community



Congregation Kol Ami's Rabbi Elliot Holin (far left) and Preschool Director Sheri Cutler (far right) think that the synagogue's partnership with FELS will be a win-win for everyone.

There has been another "shidduch (marriage)," in the Jewish community. Federation Early Learning Services and Congregation Kol Ami in Elkins Park have formed a partnership to jointly administer the Kol Ami Nursery School. According to Jon Auerbach who served as the synagogue's president when the partnership was formed, "The school will continue to serve children 22 months - 5 years, the same well respected Kol Ami Nursery School staff (including 20 year veteran Director Sheri Cutler) will provide the same intimate setting children, parents and staff value and everyone will continue to benefit from the involvement of Rabbi Elliot Holin." Nursery School Director Sheri Cutler said, "FELS is helping us access resources that, in the past, have been unavailable to us. This translates into new equipment and materials for classrooms, more enrichment programs for children, more resources for staff, and more social and educational opportunities for families."

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## Nationally Accredited Center Addresses Unmet Need ...in The Jewish Orthodox Community

A new program opened this past September at the Mary Bert Gutman Early Learning Center to better meet the needs of preschoolers in the Orthodox community. Dubbie Ungar, who is no stranger to the Orthodox early childhood community along with veteran Senior Center Director Helen Victor Turk, have developed a Judaic curriculum that not only ensures that children are prepared for enrollment in Orthodox day schools, it also reflects NAEYC standards. Rabbi Dov Brisman, the religious leader of Young Israel of Elkins Park (YIEP) has provided the necessary guidance in the development of this curriculum. With an enrollment of 10 three and four year-olds, the classroom follows Orthodox dietary laws and offers full and part day options.

Scholarships are available for those who meet the eligibility criteria. Gutman, an award winning preschool program administered by Federation Early Learning Services (FELS), has earned NAEYC accreditation, a highly selective national accreditation, and has received the top rating (four stars) from the Commonwealth's Keystone Stars Quality Assessment



Adena Fiderer (left) and Shlomo Robbins (right), Gutman Early Learning Center, lights the Hanukkah candles with Lead Teacher Dubbie Ungar.

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## Rave Reviews at the Dedication of the Lassin Early Learning Center's New Building

"This is the kind of facility all early childhood education programs should have. Wherever I go, I tell others in the field that FELS has model programs – worthy of emulation by others. They're the best in the region," remarked David R. Fair, Vice President of Community Impact, United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania as he spoke to a crowd of approximately 90 guests at the dedication of new building at the Lassin Early Learning Center.

This environmentally sensitive, "green" building designed by architect Marc Clair, AIA helps to give kids the right start in life. Costing approximately \$813,000, construction was funded, in part, by board members and other



*Lassin Family - It was a "labor of love" for the Lassin family. (standing l. to r.) Harriet, Robin, Stefanie and Ron Lassin, Lynne, Michael and Jonathan Garbose (seated l. to r.) Gary Lassin and William Garbose*



*Harris Family – The families of Jessie Glaiser Weinstein Stamps and Rose Glaiser Harris were well represented at the dedication. These two sisters were longtime supporters of the Northern Hebrew Day Nursery (which merged with FELS in 1978). Thanks to Marvin Harris, Rose's son, eleven balloons on the dedication wall memorialize and honor these two families.*

generous supporters. Major donors included the estate of Reba Rapp, Evelyn Elias, W.W. Smith Charitable Trust, Ronald and Harriet Lassin, The Non-profit Finance Fund, United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania, Gary and Robin Lassin, William and Lynne Garbose and the Department of Public Welfare. A whimsical and upbeat tribute wall with children holding balloons honors and memorializes supporters.

The Lassin Center was originally built to accommodate 57 children and currently has a capacity of 164. Because the Lassin Center (along with FELS' Paley Center) has earned a Keystone STAR 4 Rating, they through a highly competitive process, were chosen to partner with the School District of Philadelphia to implement a new Pre-K Counts Pre-Kindergarten Program. The goal of the program is to significantly expand quality pre-kindergarten opportunities for children and families across the Commonwealth.

Naming opportunities are still available. For more information, contact Jessica Brookstein, director of development, 215-676-7550 ext. 108 or e-mail her at [jbrookstein@felskids.org](mailto:jbrookstein@felskids.org).



*Barsky Family - Andi, daughter Emma and Scott Barsky, past president and longtime FELS board member, were delighted with the new facility.*

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# *We Did It Again!*



Honorees Dan (far left) and Marcy Bacine (second from right) with Lokoff alumna, Avi, Max and Jake Finder.



(l. to r.) Chuck and Darien Finder, Sundee and Steve Gable, event co-chairs



(l. to r.) Len, Jeffrey, Michelle and Lynne Barrack. Len Barrack is a partner at Barrack, Rodos and Bacine and Chair, Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia Board of Trustees.



Three generations of the Bacine family were at the event to honor Marcy and Dan Bacine. Standing (l. to r.) Dan and Marcy Bacine, Andrea Frimmer, Gabriel Bacine, Jaime Clemson, Robert, Diane, Melanie and Michael Bacine, Stephanie and Robert Winegrad. Seated (l. to r.) Matthew, Jules and Lynne Bacine, Florence and Samuel Kobran



(l. to r.) Ron Perilstein, FELS board chair with Sara and Jay Minkoff, honorary event co-chairs

The 18<sup>th</sup> annual "Love Our Kids" Gala was held on Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at the elegant home of Honorary Chairs Sara and Jay Minkoff. Marcy and Dan Bacine were honored for their commitment to the early childhood education and Jewish community and to FELS. Event co-chairs Sundee and Steve Gable along with Darien and Chuck Finder worked tirelessly to ensure a successful event. Special thanks to Harriet and Larry Weiss, CRW Graphics, Ellen Friedman and Jason Cole for a beautiful and successful ad book.

## GETTING TO KNOW YOU

### . . .FELS Welcomes Board Members and Observers

“We are delighted that Steven Caine, Michael Koffler, Evan Segal, and Bill England have agreed to serve on our board of directors.

We are fortunate to have such a talented group of professionals who have such diverse skills and experiences which will help to strengthen our board as we enter the second year of our new strategic plan.”

*Maddy Malis, President & CEO*



**Steven Caine**, a board member and resident of Rydal, is an experienced certified public accountant. He received his undergraduate degree from Syracuse University and his master’s degree in taxation from Temple University. He is currently a partner at Siegal & Drossner, P.C. An active member of the Jewish and secular communities, Steve devotes his energies to Congregation Adath Jeshurun, the Philadelphia Food Bank, coaching a variety of soccer, baseball and basketball leagues including the boy’s soccer team for the Junior Maccabi games. He is a past recipient of the Volunteer of the Year Award for his exemplary work with the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Steve enjoys golf and spending time with his wife Debra and their 14 year old son Brandon.



**Evan Segal**, a board member and resident of Center City, is Vice President - Senior Account Executive at GE Real Estate, where he specializes in commercial real estate financing. He graduated from Lehigh University with a BS in Marketing. Evan is currently Treasurer of Center City One Condo Association and Chairman of the Ambassador Committee of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of the American Jewish Committee and board member of the American Israel Chamber of Commerce and serves on its’ Emerging Leaders Division. Having served as the relationship manager for FELS during his tenure at PNC Bank, Evan is very familiar with the organization and was involved in the financing for the construction of the new Lassin classroom building.



**William England**, a board observer and resident of Elkins Park, is the Community Impact Director at the United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania. He graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with an MSW degree. While in Pittsburgh, Bill served on the boards of First Step Homes and Allegheny County Family Support Policy. His claim to fame is his daughter Sarah, a graduate of the Gutman Early Learning Center. Bill lives with his wife Lorie who works in communications at Pew Charitable Trusts.



**Michael Koffler**, a board observer (for the second year) and resident of Radnor, is a private equity investor with Versa Capital Management, a Philadelphia based \$300 million special situations buyout fund. Michael received his MBA from the Harvard Business School and his undergraduate business degree from George Washington University. Michael has served on FELS’ Investment Sub-Committee for the past two years and had a key role in revising our Investment Strategy and Policy. He has already proven to be a valuable member of that committee. Michael enjoys spending time with his wife Aviele, a school psychologist with the Colonial School District, and likes history, biking, investing, and travel.

### Interested in Learning More About Becoming A Member of Our Board of Directors?

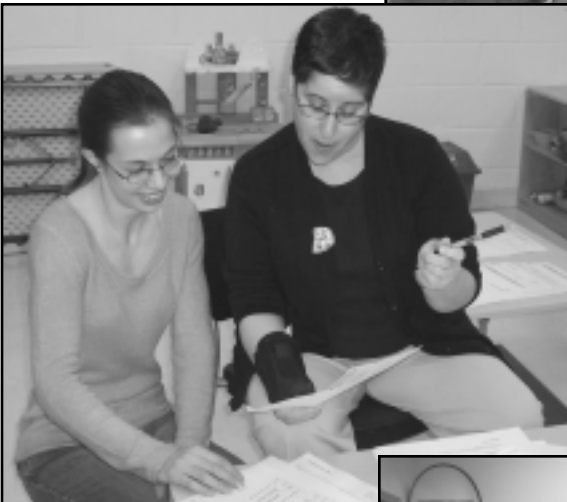
FELS board of directors is comprised of dedicated community members who bring varied and valuable skills and a wealth of experience to our organization. Our mission is to provide excellence in child care and early childhood education to all families from diverse backgrounds throughout the Delaware Valley. Built on a foundation of Jewish values and traditions for nearly a century, FELS is a recognized leader, helping families access affordable child care, providing innovative programs for children and consultation services to the early childhood community. To learn more, please visit our website at [www.FelsKids.org](http://www.FelsKids.org) and email Bert Blicher, chair of the Nominating Committee, at [bblicher@aol.com](mailto:bblicher@aol.com)



◀ *Lassin Center Director Maureen McCormick-Rossi believes that children learn best when they are involved in high interest activities like cooking. She encourages teachers to introduce youngsters to international foods in conjunction with units they study about other countries and their cultures.*



▶ *With the help of Rachel the Reader, Alphabet Annie, and Willie Wordsmith, Marilyn Lebovitz, a speech and language specialist enhances vocabularies and higher order thinking skills while teaching Lokoff children about Hanukkah.*



◀ *(l. to r.) Abbey Binder from the Southeast Regional Key works with Christy Robbins, director of The K'tonton School for Young Children, as part of the Success by Six Program, a quality enhancement initiative.*

▶ *CCIS-NE staff have every reason to smile and feel proud of themselves. According to Director Norma Finkelsten (back row, second from the right) "After a year-long rigorous process, we achieved accreditation from the National Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (NACCRRRA). This prestigious designation places us in the top quarter of the nation's child care resource and referral programs.*



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

**1. New director travels the globe in search of the best early childhood practices** – Maureen McCormick-Rossi, the new director at the Lassin Early Learning Center, is passionate about young children and early childhood education. She has traveled to Hungary, the Netherlands and Germany seeking best practices in early childhood only to return to the U.S. where she found what she was looking for at the Lassin Center. Over the past fifteen years, Maureen has served as a child care director, early childhood/Head Start consultant, Child Development Associate trainer, adjunct professor and speaker at national early childhood conferences. She has also consulted with and written a curriculum for a Chinese immersion preschool program.

**2. Story Lady Does Lots More Than Just Tell Stories** – "When I walk into a toddler classroom at the Lokoff Early Learning Center, the kids stop what they are doing and poke their heads into my bag to see if I've brought my puppets. Then they go to their places and wait until we are ready to start. It's adorable and unbelievable to see how patient, self-contained and calm they are," said Marilyn Lebovitz, a licensed speech and language pathologist. "Without their knowing it, we are developing expressive and receptive language skills while developing self-confidence within a group," she said.

**3. Ensuring Success By Six – K'tonton School for Young Children** was invited to participate in a quality improvement initiative, Success by Six, which is a partnership between United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania and the Southeast Regional Key (part of the Commonwealth's Keystone STARS program). The goal of the program is to help centers (that meet the eligibility criteria) advance along the Keystone STARS quality improvement continuum (within a three year time period). The K'tonton Center has significantly benefited from this program. They currently have a Star 2 rating and will be applying for their third star in February. In addition to financial assistance, some of the other supports include intensive on-site technical assistance including professional development and technology training.

**4. CCIS-NE Accredited by NACCRRRA** - CCIS-NE achieved National Child Care Aware Quality Assurance in recognition for their high quality resource and referral services! This achievement is the result of CCIS-NE's voluntary participation in a rigorous year-long process through the National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (NACCRRRA). Guided by a Quality Assurance Specialist, CCIS-NE staff, under the direction of Project Coordinator Lisa Andrews and Managers Jessica Lebron and Michele Robson, were able to achieve this honor. This places the agency in the top quarter of the nation's child care resource and referral programs for their consumer education and referral services. CCIS-NE was evaluated by a validation panel that reviewed its application, and conducted a series of "secret shopper" calls and interviews of key staff.

## News from **FRIENDS OF SAMUEL PALEY DAY CARE CENTER**

### **Friends of Samuel Paley Improve the World ...one Paley kid at a time**

"I have remained an active member of the Friends of Samuel Paley Day Care Center since the mid 80's and have enjoyed my relationship with the women on the board. Way back then, we made the food for our luncheons and served it at the Paley Center. From then until now, the fundraising has been important to me because I know how much it helps the children. We have come a long way and I have loved the ride," said Evelyn E. Rosen. She, along with June Duffine, served as co-chair of the group's Special Membership Event held at the Philadelphia Museum of Art that featured the landscapes of Pierre Auguste Renoir. Duffine noted "As a former nursery/ kindergarten teacher, the children are my primary focus. I am so thrilled to be a part of the Samuel Paley Early Learning Center. I love the way the children are nurtured by the staff. We are so very grateful to Roberta Clayman, Bernice Korman, Libby Alexander Schwartz and Joan Shore for their support of this event."

Addressing the group, former Paley Director Helen Victor Turk, added "After 25 years of working closely with so many of you, I have learned that you are strong women who are dedicated to the children of Paley and have demonstrated it over and over again, Yasher Koach. May you go from strength to strength and continue to do good work for a long time."

"The Friends group is as vital to the center today as it was 39 years ago when it was first formed," said Maddy Malis, FELS president and CEO. As a nationally accredited center, Paley ranks in the top 7% regionally and in the top 8% nationally of all child care centers. It has earned Four Stars



*(l to r) June Duffine, Maddy Malis, FELS CEO and Evelyn E. Rosen*

from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Keystone Stars Quality Initiative, the highest, attainable designation. The center provides Head Start and PreK programs for children who have significant educational, social, emotional and economic challenges." Emphasizing the importance of the group's achievement, she explained that over their history the Friends have helped to improve the lives of nearly 12,500 children ... and have significantly impacted Paley's financial stability. She attributed much of the group's long term success to the vision and determination of its founder, Selma Orleans. She concluded by thanking the Friends for being a group of loyal and committed volunteers who help FELS provide the best of everything, from the beginning.



*The Friends of Samuel Paley sponsored their annual Hanukkah Party for the Paley Kids (standing l. to r. Anita Nemez, Chairperson of the Friends Hanukkah Party, Doris Wallner and Felicia Lemonick, front row l. to r. Jesse Shurr, Aaron Heller and Hannah Citron)*

### **SAVE THE DATE**

*Annual Spring Luncheon*

**Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

at Neiman Marcus  
Featuring The Rena Lange  
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Evie and Ron Krancer,  
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Arthur Coltman ..... Selma Orleans  
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Benjamin Frankel ..... Selma Orleans  
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**The "Brick Wall" at the Samuel Paley Early Learning Center  
Acknowledges with Grateful Appreciation the following Contributions from November 2006 – July 2007**

**In Honor of  
Selma Orleans  
With love**

**By Her sister, Regina Forman**

**In Honor of  
Regina Forman**

**By Elihu D. Grossman and Doris M. Grossman**

**In Honor of  
Regina Forman's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
By The Siegel and Orleans Families**

**In Memory of  
Cary Tye**

**Beloved husband of Debbie Feith Tye  
By The Board of the Friends of Samuel Paley  
Day Care Center**

**In Memory of Cary Tye  
With Love and Affection**

**Sandra and Marvin Blumberg and Family**

**In Memory of  
Anita Jurikson  
By Shirley and Hesh Lashner**

**In Memory of  
Anita Jurikson  
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Anita Jurikson**

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Anita Jurikson  
By Gery Hankin**

**In Memory of  
Robert Lavin  
Beloved Father of Howard  
By Marvin and Libby Alexander Schwartz**

**Nationally Accredited Center**

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Program. Only 7% of child care centers in the Philadelphia area are NAEYC accredited. Less than 8% of all early childhood programs in the United States have achieved this prestigious and highly regarded designation.

According to Ilan Samish, one of the parents from the YIEP community who worked closely with Rabbi Brisman and FELS to make this program a reality, "This is an unmet need in our community. In the last year, we examined different options from having our own Orthodox preschool to renting space. Once we met FELS staff and visited the Gutman Center, we understood that was the place we wanted to call home. There were many challenges but FELS staff

persevered, were highly professional and responsive to our needs. We are delighted that we were successful and the end result is a win-win situation for everyone."

The Gutman Center, a state of the art early education program, opened in 1985. It has nine classrooms, two indoor gross motor rooms, five outdoor playgrounds, two pools and two computers in every classroom. Fruits, vegetables and flowers grown in the gardens (maintained by the children) are sold and the proceeds are donated to Jewish Family and Children's Services to help feed the hungry. The curriculum emphasizes concrete, experiential learning in an environment that offers a variety of

developmentally appropriate materials and activities. Interest areas are organized around a theme and skills are developed in a variety of content areas (i.e. mathematics, science, social studies, art, etc.). Classroom environments are rich in language to promote emergent literacy skills. Computers, a mitzvah garden, specialists in Hebrew enrichment, Child Development and sign language help to make this an exceptionally rich program. The 22 special events planned for the year open to all preschoolers in the community include children's theater groups, "Zoo on Wheels," chick hatching, etc. The summer camp program features recreational and instructional swim, sports and crafts specialists, environmental ed.

# FEDERATION EARLY LEARNING SERVICES

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Special birthday of  
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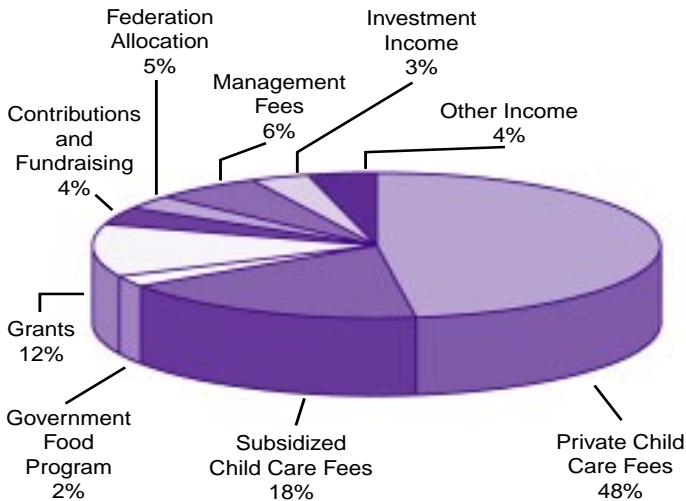
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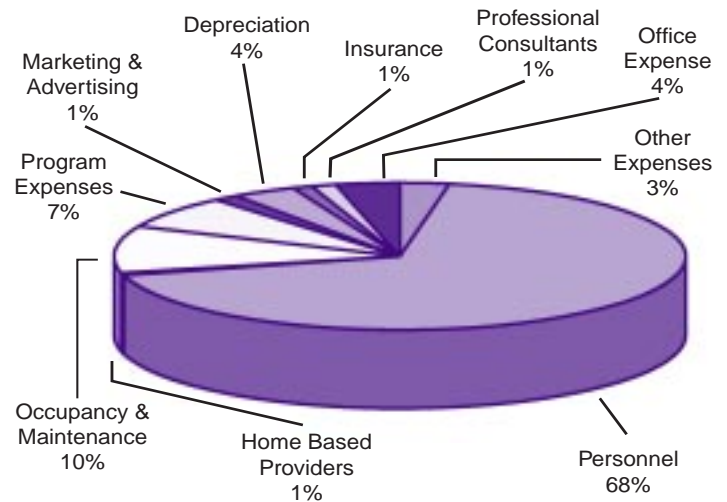
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## FELS & Congregation Kol Ami

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FELS is responsible for all administrative areas including budgeting, licensing and legal compliance, personnel daily operations, oversight of the curriculum and addressing each child's special needs. The Congregation has made improvements to the nursery school building and is helping to market the school to its congregants and the general community. According to FELS Board Chair Ronald Perilstein, "We have a 30 year history of working with synagogues in the Delaware Valley providing licensed, award-winning, high quality early childhood education programs. Rather than take a *one size fits all* approach, we customize our services based on the needs and resources of each synagogue."

Longtime FELS President & CEO Maddy Malis noted, "FELS administers the Mary Bert Gutman Early Learning Center, which is only one mile from Kol Ami. We envision both programs sharing resources and, in the end, the

children, the families and both organizations will win. At Gutman, we primarily serve working parents. Frequently, however, we receive calls from *stay at home parents* who want our advice about enrolling their child in a program that duplicates Gutman's high standards and offers part day options. It is reassuring to know that we can refer those parents to our neighboring sister center, Kol Ami. There is another relationship that has developed as a result of this partnership. Rabbi Holin will be taking time out of his busy schedule to visit with the children at the Gutman Center and work with them around mitzvot and Shabbat."

According to Current Board President Jennifer Streitwieser, "Kol Ami will offer free and discounted associate memberships to families whose children are enrolled in the Kol Ami Nursery School as well as those enrolled in the Lokoff and Gutman Early Learning Centers, also administered by FELS."

Summarizing the partnership, Rabbi Holin said, "Our congregation wants our youngest children and their families to have the best possible Jewish experiences and adventures. This is the future we want for our children, for our Congregation and for our people. This is the future we delightedly share with FELS."



*Kol Ami teacher Diana Goldstein reads to 2 year old Maisie McLees*

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## Name That Board Member

This cute preschooler is well known by professionals and volunteers throughout the Jewish community. She has served in several leadership roles throughout her 18 year career on our board of directors. During her presidency, the first two FELS' centers (Kehillah and Gutman Early Learning Centers) became NAEYC accredited. Through role modeling, she has inspired board members and recruited others in the community to become actively involved. If you think you know who this might be, email [esuarez@felskids.org](mailto:esuarez@felskids.org).



The mystery board member in the last issue of Caring for Kids was Ron Perilstein. The first people to identify him were Ellen Friedman and Ellen Kolodner. As promised, a basketball autographed by Mr. Perilstein is in the mail to each of them.

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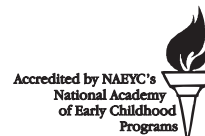
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