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Dear Religious School Families,

As we look toward the Religious School program of the Jewish year of 5768 (2007-2008), I, on behalf of Carla Klein and the entire faculty of the Religious School commit ourselves to continue our partnership in working to share, examine and experience the wisdom, joy and wonder of Judaism with your children. Those of us involved in creating the Temple Micah Religious School program will work to do our best during the two and half hours we have your children each week. We do so in humble recognition of the fact that you are the most influential teachers of your children.

I conceive of our Religious School program in the context of this partnership. I envision an educational experience in which cooperation between students, parents and teachers infuses all of its participants with a sense of meaning. For students, cooperation is about a willingness and commitment to be fully open and present each week. For teachers, cooperation is about a willingness and commitment to spending the time, not only during but before and after each week to create a dynamic Jewish learning experience. For parents, cooperation is about a willingness and commitment to - both at home and during Religious School - be active participants in their child's Jewish education. For Carla and me, cooperation is about a willingness and commitment to provide the resources, structure and atmosphere for all partners to fulfill their purpose. We all work together as partners in this sacred task.

We view these two and half hours we spend with your children each week as precious and take the responsibility seriously. The teachers, Carla and I all embrace this privilege of teaching and learning from your children and you. Thank you for inviting us to be a part of your family's life.

I look forward to our partnership, learning together and hearing your thoughts and ideas.

B'shalom,

Rabbi Adam M. Morris