

AM SHALOM CONGREGATION WELCOMES YOUNG CHILDREN!



TO THE PARENTS OF OUR YOUNG CHILDREN, MAY WE SUGGEST...

- Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome!
- Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on. They tire of seeing the backs of others' head and our Spiritual Leader loves when they join her.
- Quietly explain the parts of the Service and actions of the Rabbi, Cantor, Choir, etc.
- Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.
- If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back.
- Remember that the way we welcome children in shul directly affects the way they respond to Judaism, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship.

TO THE MEMBERS OF OUR SYNAGOGUE:

The presence of children is a gift to Am Shalom and they are a reminder that our congregation is growing.

Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.