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MICAH CHILDREN'S ACADEMY.

NEW PRE-SCHOOL, TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

NASHVILLE/BRENTWOOD -- Micah Children's Academy, a new pre-school for children ages six weeks to five years, will hold a free Open House for interested parents and their youngsters Sunday, April 11, 10:30 a.m. at Congregation Micah.

Congregation Micah, a Reform Jewish synagogue, owns and operates the Academy, which will open August 16 with a capacity for 83 children. *Youngsters of all faith traditions and cultures are welcome.*

Parents can enjoy refreshments and learn about the school from presentations by Academy Director Lynn Heady; Micah Rabbi Laurie Rice; and Micah Education Director Julie Greenberg.

Previously Director of Teaching, Learning and Assessment for Williamson County Schools, Heady brings to her Academy position extensive experience in curriculum development and literacy.

Open House presentations will include information about the Academy's indoor and outdoor learning and play environments; interactive, multi-sensory learning approach; English, Spanish and Hebrew language development; enrichment activities in

music, art, drama and Yoga; and joyous celebrations of Reform Jewish traditions and holidays. Typical daily schedules for each age level will also be featured.

To accommodate the needs of at-home moms or dads and dual-income families, Micah Children's Academy offers flexible schedules. For children between six weeks and four years, there are two-, three- or five-day/week options, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. or from 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. For five-year-olds, the pre-K options are four or five days/week, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. or 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Several before- and after-care options are also available.

The Academy has a year-round calendar, observing both Jewish and secular holidays.

Serving almost 500 families under the spiritual leadership of Rabbi Laurie Rice and Rabbi Philip (Flip) Rice, Congregation Micah is known for its inclusiveness, diversity and musical orientation.

Micah Children's Academy and Congregation Micah are located at 2001 Old Hickory Boulevard, near the intersection of Hillsboro Road. The school is minutes from I-65 and I-40, making it convenient for families from Williamson and Davidson Counties.

For more information about Micah Children's Academy, call Lynn Heady or Julie Greenberg, 377-9799 or visit www.micahchildrensacademy.org. Downloadable applications are on that website.

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