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Dear [Akiva Parent]:

Have you ever sent a postcard from the jungle?

Probably not, but your child has - as part of The Akiva School "Jungle Book" Common Read program. Started last year, the Common Read program revolves around the whole school reading different age-appropriate versions of the same book. As part of this program, all grades come together to take part in interactive, group activities about the book. Big kids work with little kids and a community spirit of literacy is shared by all. The end result - our students have a lot of fun working together while at the same time learning to love to read.



And this is part of the secret formula of The Akiva School; finding unique, innovative ways to engage our students in the learning process, teaching lessons beyond the desk in the classroom and nurturing our students' creative minds and independent thinking skills. Our teachers constantly strive for new ways to excite students and ignite the spark that will fuel a passion for lifelong learning. At The Akiva School, our students don't just learn the basic reading, writing and arithmetic. They are given an education on self empowerment, spirituality and resourcefulness for living in today's 21st century world. They are given the tools to work together to make the world a better place.

So where else will you find a school-wide jungle party for learning? Only at The Akiva School. The Annual Giving Campaign helps support our new initiatives in academic excellence such as the Common Read program. **Please give to help us keep this innovative spirit running wild.**

Thank you for your support of The Akiva School.

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About the Annual Giving Campaign

The Akiva School Annual Giving Campaign plays an important role in helping to maintain the high level of academic excellence of our school. Tuition and government funding alone do not cover the cost of educating a child, especially at the level that the Akiva School offers. We need your participation in the Annual Giving Campaign to help our school and our students continue to thrive. With your help, we hope to reach this year's goal of \$140,000 with a parent participation level of 100%.

Donor Recognition Categories

Navi (Phophet)	\$5,400 and up
Tzadik	\$3,600 to \$5,399
Manhig(Leader)	\$1,800 to \$3,599
Nasi (Chairman)	\$1,080 to \$1,799
Dugma (Model)	\$720 to \$1,079
Moreh (Teacher)	\$540 to \$719
Chaver (Fellow)	\$360 to \$539
Talmid (Student)	\$180 to \$359
Mitnadev (Volunteer)	Up to \$179

Donor Recognition

Every donor to the Annual Giving Campaign will be recognized with their own beautiful flower in The Akiva School community garden of giving poster in the main school lobby.

All donors will also be invited to and recognized at the end of year Donor Appreciation Evening on May 24th, 2012.

Thank you for giving!

For more information on The Akiva School and giving opportunities or to subscribe to our newsletter, please visit our website at **www.akivaschool.com**.