**Sample Letter to Parents about The Jewish Lens Project**

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to inform you about a special project your child will be participating in this year. Called *The Jewish Lens: Exploring Values and Community through Photography*, it is a program that uses the work of renowned photographer Zion Ozeri as a stimulus for an investigation of Jewish values, identity, and tradition. Ozeri’s photographs capture the unity and diversity of the world Jewish community—reflecting the values and traditions that have defined Jewish existence across the globe for centuries.

As part of this curriculum, students will examine Ozeri’s work, explore the diverse Jewish communities reflected in his photographs, and learn about the art of photography. They will also be taking their own photographs to capture the values and distinctiveness of the local Jewish community. The project will culminate with an exhibition that the students will put together of their work. *[Insert your own timeline with essential deadlines/dates]*.

We encourage you to discuss the project with your child and let us know if you have any questions about the program. See the attached timeline for key project dates and deadlines. We also encourage you to visit the project website at [www.jewishlens.com](http://www.jewishlens.com/). Through the website, students at our school will be able to connect with young people across the country and around the world who are participating in The Jewish Lens, as well.

We’re looking forward to this exciting experience.

Sincerely,