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Congregational Schools

BELLAIRE HEBREW SCHOOL (I)

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HEBREW SCHOOL (O)

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281-719-5213 • www.jewishwoodlands.com

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CHABAD HEBREW SCHOOL OF WEST HOUSTON (O)

12645 Whittington Drive Houston, TX 77077

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CONGREGATION BEIT RAMBAM HEBREW

SCHOOL (O)

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CONGREGATION BETH EL (R)

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CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL (R)

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CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM OF

THE WOODLANDS (R)

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CONGREGATION BETH YESHURUN (C)

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CONGREGATION BRITH SHALOM (C)

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CONGREGATION EMANU EL

HELFMAN RELIGIOUS SCHOOL (R)

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CONGREGATION JEWISH COMMUNITY NORTH

JACQUES C SHURE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL (R)

5400 Fellowship Lane Spring, TX 77379

281-376-0016 • www.cjcn.org

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CONGREGATION OR AMI (C)

3443 Wilcrest Drive Houston, TX 77042

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CONGREGATION SHAAH HASHALOM (C)

16020 El Camino Real Houston, TX 77062

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CONGREGATION SHMA KOLEINU (R)

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SHALOM CYPRESS (C)

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TEMPLE BETH TIKVAH (R)

12411 Park Shadows Trail Houston, TX 77058

281-286-1717 • www.tbthouston.com

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TEMPLE BETH TORAH (R)

320 Shallow Drive Humble, TX 77338

281-446-5611 • www.temple-beth-torah.org

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TEMPLE SINAI (R)

13875 Brimhurst Drive Houston, TX 77077

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Early Childhood Programs

BECKER SCHOOL

OF CONGREGATION EMANU EL (R)

15 months-Kindergarten

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ROBERT M BEREN ACADEMY (MO)

15 months-12th Grade

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BERTHA ALYCE EARLY CHILDHOOD SCHOOL (I)

6 weeks-Pre-K

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BETH YESHURUN DAY SCHOOL (C)

3 months-5th Grade

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ELLEN BONIUK EARLY CHILDHOOD SCHOOL (I)

6 weeks-Pre-K

1120 Dairy Ashford Road Houston, TX 77079

281-556-5567 • www.erjchouston.org/preschool/ellen

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GOLDBERG MONTESSORI SCHOOL (MO)

18 months-K

4610 Bellaire Boulevard Bellaire, TX 77401

713-723-3856 • www.gmshouston.org

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THE GAN JEWISH EARLY LEARNING CENTER (O)

18 months-Pre-K

25823 Budde Road The Woodlands, TX 77380

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THE SHLENKER SCHOOL OF CONGREGATION

BETH ISRAEL (R)

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TORAH DAY SCHOOL OF HOUSTON (O)

18 months-8th Grade

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YESHIVA TORAT EMET (O)

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Day Schools

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THE EMERYWEINER SCHOOL (I)

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TORAH GIRLS ACADEMY OF TEXAS (O)

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