

## Parent Scenarios

1. How intelligent is Jack compared to the others in the group? I know Jack is only two, but he can count and knows all his numbers! Shouldn't he be moved up to a higher class? Don't you think he's a little bored in Zebras?
2. I wanted to ask you -who is Avi's best friend because I want to set up a playdate? It's so important to maintain friendships isn't it? (Avi is 14 months old)
3. I am concerned about Leo's safety. He is being bitten almost everyday, and some days the staff don't even know what happened. I really don't think the staff are trying their best, can you tell me what is being done about this bullying?
4. There's been so many staff changes this year. Everyone Sam gets used to leaves. He's been crying in the morning's the past few weeks and I think that's because none of the staff really know him. What can we do about this? Can you promise me it won't happen next year?
5. I sent Liri here specifically to improve her English. We don't speak English at all at home. But I don't think it's working. We never hear her speak English at home and I don't think she is really learning! All the words she knows are in Hebrew. How good is her English? (Liri is 2 and half)
6. Zoey's a real character isn't she? So funny! She's always making us laugh. Oh I know you're going to say she's a bit cheeky, and sometimes answers back - but it's not very often is it? And she's so cute, it's not really rudeness is it? Anyway we can't stop ourselves from laughing.
7. We're really pleased we have this parent meeting. We were coming in to talk to you anyway. We have been telling Yuval to hit back anytime someone bites him. Yesterday he was bitten by Barak, and when he hit Barak, the staff told him not to. I disagree, and want to make sure he can defend himself. We have been practicing at home! .....So Yuval is just defending himself.  
(Yuval and Barak are in Zebras)
8. I know your policy is for the children to rest in the afternoon but we just don't want her to because she's just not tired at night. As soon as we put her to bed she gets up again. This can go on for hours so obviously she's not tired. So we just don't want her sleeping or even resting in the afternoons here. (Aria is in Lions)
9. We have come to tell you -in confidence of course, that we're splitting up. Maya will still live with Sara in our apartment but I'm moving away to San Francisco. That's part of the problem. I got a work transfer there and Sara says it's the last place on earth she wants to live! We have no idea how to tell Maya but as she's now three and a half, we have to say something. What shall we say? I know you'll tell us what to do for the best!

10. I know your policy about celebrating birthdays here is that we can come to Kabbat Shabbat at the end of the month. But we just can't agree to it. Adam's birthday is at the beginning of the month, and he won't remember by the Kab Shab date. Also, we have been talking to the other parents, and we have agreed that we all think it's OK to bring birthday cake, so we want to come in this Wednesday which is his birthday, and celebrate with a small party at 3:30, and hand out cakes.
  
11. I don't know enough about what Jess actually does in gan. She is hardly ever in pictures, and staff just say that she had a great day. What do you actually do all day? How can I find out more specific things?