

Day Schools

ROBERT M BEREN ACADEMY (MO)

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THE EMERY/WEINER SCHOOL (I)

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MESIVTA OF HOUSTON (O)

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JACK SEGAL ACADEMY OF BETH YESHURUN (C)

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THE SHLENKER SCHOOL OF CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL (R)

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TORAH DAY SCHOOL OF HOUSTON (O)

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YESHIVA TORAT EMET (O)

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MO - Modern Orthodox

I - Independent
R - Reform

O - Orthodox

(Indicates the religious ideology of the school.)

Congregational Schools

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CHABAD HEBREW SCHOOL OF WEST HOUSTON (O)

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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)

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CONGREGATION SHMA KOLEINU (R)

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HOUSTON CONGREGATION FOR REFORM JUDAISM (R)

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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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Early Childhood Programs

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BERTHA ALYCE EARLY CHILDHOOD SCHOOL (I)

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713-551-7200 • www.erjchouston.org/preschool/
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ELLEN BONIUK EARLY CHILDHOOD SCHOOL (I)

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1120 Dairy Ashford Road Houston, TX 77079
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BELLAIRE JEWISH PRESCHOOL

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GOLDBERG MONTESSORI SCHOOL (MO)

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THE GAN JEWISH EARLY LEARNING CENTER (O)

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