

NURSERY AND PRE-KINDERGARTEN CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

GOALS:

The aim of this program is to facilitate the development of the “whole child”: social, intellectual, emotional, and physical through developmentally appropriate activities. We provide creative, hands-on activities which allow children to learn through experimentation and exploration. We stimulate creativity and foster a positive self-image in each child.

During this early childhood year, it is our goal that each child will:

- Be able to communicate to peers and adults in a socially acceptable manner
- Exhibit growing independence
- Accept responsibility for self
- Show increased listening skills
- Develop problem-solving capabilities
- Sharpen observation skills (all senses)
- Use craft and manipulative materials creatively
- Approach new experiences with a positive attitude
- Develop pride in Jewishness
- Meet with success in academic skills
- Strengthen fine and gross motor skills
- Enjoy school!

CLASS SCHEDULE

All times given are approximate since early childhood programs must be flexible.

9:00 – 9:15	Arrival
9:15 – 12:00	Limited Free Play
	Circle time
	Small group time with concept development
	Craft Activity
	Free Play
	Clean up, bathroom
	Lunch
1:00 – 3:15	Playground
	Rest time – D.E.A.R.
	Story time, song time, group games
	Review day’s activities
	Prepare for home
	Dismissal

SPECIAL PROGRAMS THAT ARE PART OF OUR WEEKLY PLAN INCLUDE:

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

MUSIC

LIBRARY/TECH

HEBREW LANGUAGE ENRICHMENT is taught every day.

The following are all integrated throughout the year as well:

- Aleph Bet
- Days of the week
- Weather
- Verbs
- Blessings
- Holidays
- Attendance
- Body Parts
- Colors