

## Registration Information

The enclosed wait list application is intended to inform the preschool of your interest in our early childhood education programs. Upon receipt of the application and application fee, you are entered onto our database, but are not registered for any of our programs.

The admissions process is initiated with a tour of our program. We will contact you once your child is eligible for potential admission.

Tours are held in January and February. Admissions are based on a priority system and space availability. Member siblings, members, and non-member siblings have priority over non-members on our waitlist.

Children must be appropriate age by September 30th of admission year to be considered eligible for placement.



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# Temple Emanu-El Early Childhood Programs



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## Early Childhood Programs

### Program & Philosophy

We are caring, knowledgeable and competent early childhood education professionals. Our teachers are committed to providing a challenging, developmentally appropriate curriculum in a Jewish environment.

- Excellent educational practices
- Low child-to-staff ratio
- Jewish values and holiday celebrations
- Learning through an interactive emergent process
- Play-oriented approach
- Creative arts
- Dramatic play
- Large and small motor activities
- Music, storytelling, cooking, creative movement, outdoor play

## School-Year Programs

*The following programs run nine months, from the beginning of September to the beginning of June.*

### Two-Year-Old Program

This program is designed for children ages 2.0 to 2.5 years old. Children must be 2.0 by September 30th of admission year. Children have the opportunity to actively explore and engage in developmentally appropriate activities.



Two-Year-Old program meets Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 to 11:30.

### Preschool

The preschool program is for children 2.6 to 4.5 years old. Our curriculum emphasizes learning as an interactive process where children learn through an emergent, play-oriented approach. Children are given the opportunity to explore, question, practice, and pretend in their discovery of the world around them.



Preschool meets Monday through Friday, 9:00 to 12 noon.

Extended day care is available between 8:00 and 9:00, and between 12 noon and 5:50.

### Pre-Kindergarten

Pre-K is for children 4.6 to 5.6 years old. Pre-K program includes teacher-directed curriculum, child-directed work time, large and small group activity times, focused on emerging skills.



Pre-K meets Monday through Friday, 8:30 am until 1:30.

Extended day care is available between 8:00 and 8:30, and between 1:30 and 5:50.

## Parent and Child Playgroups

### Building Blocks

Building Blocks is a playgroup for children from birth to 18 months. It is a parent participation and support program led by an early childhood education professional. Building Blocks provides an opportunity for infants to play in an enriched, interactive setting.



Building Blocks meets on Wednesdays from 10:00 to 11:30 from October to May.

### Stepping Up

Stepping Up is designed for children ages 18 months to 2-1/2 years old. It is a parent participation program, creating an opportunity to observe and discuss issues related to young children led by an early childhood education professional. Program offers interactive activities as well as the celebration of Jewish holidays.



Stepping Up meets on Fridays from 10:00 to 11:30 from October through May.

## Summer Program

### Preschool Day Camp

The summer program is for ages 2.6 through Pre-K, and to all children accepted into our 5-day school-year programs. The program provides the same features as our school-year curriculum at a more relaxed pace.



Camp runs nine consecutive weeks, mid-June through mid-August, Monday through Friday, 9:00 until 12 noon and is open to preschool families and the general public.

Extended day care is available between 8:00 and 9:00, and between 12 noon and 5:50.