



THE MISSION OF TEMPLE SOLEL IS TO BE A VIBRANT, INCLUSIVE AND ENGAGED REFORM COMMUNITY, GROUNDED IN RELATIONSHIPS AND DEEDS, AND ELEVATED BY SHABBAT AND TORAH.

Infants (2 day, 3 day and 5 day options available)

Infants 6 weeks to 12 months old

Our innovative program provides a warm Jewish environment in which infants can make new friends and participate in stimulating age-appropriate activities. Our beautiful infant room is split into two rooms! One room is the napping room, where each infant is ensured a peaceful rest. The playroom allows infants the opportunity to interact with stimulating toys, mirrors to observe and learn more about themselves, and exposure to many textures and sounds. Our teachers work on teaching Baby Signs to encourage communication from a very young age.

Toddler Transition (2 day, 3 day and 5 day options available)

Younger toddlers, ages 12 to 18 months old

We offer a “pre-preschool experience” for our transitioning toddlers that allows them to experience independence and group play while getting the reassurance and comfort they need. Activities include: arts and crafts, story time, outdoor play, music and singing, movement, dramatic play, Baby Sign instruction and much more. Toddlers work on self-feeding skills to encourage independence and fine motor skills.

Toddlers (2 day, 3 day and 5 day options available)

Older toddlers, who turn 1 year old by August 31st

Our toddler program allows children to participate in an exciting curriculum designed to develop their senses. We provide a unique experience for your toddler to successfully learn to function away from parents and siblings, while experiencing the fun of playing with others, taking turns and sharing in a new, warm environment. Children use all five senses - touching new things, tasting flavorful foods, smelling interesting smells, listening to music and exploring the world with their young eyes. They will begin to develop language skills along with enhancing their large and small motor development.

Two's (3 day and 5 day options available)

2 years old by August 31st to enter this program

As this is often a child's first exposure to school and separation from parents, we provide a warm, nurturing Jewish environment where children learn to discover the magic of the world around them and take pride in their accomplishments. Our two's program encourages first steps toward independence. Children enjoy adjusting to the routines of school. This program also emphasizes the importance of working together. Our two-year-olds begin the year focusing on **“all about their world.”** They explore families, friendships, emotions and body parts. We emphasize development of fine-motor skills through finger painting, coloring, gluing, tearing and crumpling paper and building with blocks. Gross motor skills like hopping, skipping, jumping, dancing and balancing are developed, as are verbal language skills. Toilet training is also encouraged throughout this program. Children explore shapes, colors and change when elements are added or removed. Our twos start each day in a structured “circle time” where new concepts in music, rhythm and body movement, reading, and arts & crafts are introduced. This is also our time to discuss Jewish holidays, Judaic concepts, communication and language skills.



Three's (3 day and 5 day options available)

Children must be 3 years old by August 31st to enter this program

This class is designed to help children master the essential skills they need to develop a positive self-image and exhibit continued emotional, social and academic growth. Spiritual growth through mitzvot, Shabbat and celebration of other Jewish holidays are introduced. At this level, our children become engaged learners and we utilize circle time to explore the calendar, sing songs, listen to and share stories, and make a plan for their day. Three year olds are introduced to numbers and counting, days of the week, months of the year, weather and patterning. We also focus on language and literacy, creative representation, classification, seriation (comparing attributes, ordering sets, etc.), time and space.

Instruction also emphasizes using scissors properly, holding utensils, tracing, and sorting and matching shapes. The three year olds are exposed to the alphabet and begin to recognize letters in the words they see in the classroom and outside.

Pre-Kindergarten (5 day option available)

Your child must be 4 years old by August 31st to enter this program

Pre-Kindergarten is an exciting time in your child's life, filled with personal growth, curiosity and independence. We harness and define this energy by adding appropriate structure to their day. Each class will participate in small group time and focus on the key components: creative representation, language and literacy, initiative and social relations, movement, music, classification, seriation (comparing attributes, ordering sets etc.), number and space. Children will also take part in Handwriting Without Tears to strengthen fine motor skills in preparation for Kindergarten. The children gain letter and sound recognition for each alphabet letter as well as relate words that begin with these sounds. Sight words are introduced and journal writing is a focus. The children will recognize the days of the week, months of the year and the names of their classmates, as well as their own initials, first and last names. Children participate in science experiments and cooking/baking activities and become better problem solvers through hands-on experiences. At the end of the school year, your child will be well prepared for Kindergarten.