

# Statement of Philosophy

The philosophy of our Early Childhood Program is that the young child can develop a strong self-image through the use of positive reinforcement in a curriculum that enhances cognitive, physical, social, listening and language skills as well as moral growth.

**We value children...** for their individuality, their extraordinary wealth of inborn abilities and potential, their strength and creativity. Children are active participants in the development of their identities, autonomy and creative intelligence.

**We value staff...** for their vision, their delight in children, their skill, dedication, knowledge and commitment to families.

**We value families...** for their bonds and traditions, their commitment to career, home and community, and their visions for their children's education.

**We value Judaism...** for the spirit of its teachings, values, traditions, culture and heritage. We encourage families to embrace Judaism at their own comfort level.

Parent and teacher partnerships are fundamental to the foundation of our school community. This reciprocal relationship is built on mutual respect, cooperation, and shared responsibility. Our collaboration enables an effective communication network that enriches the growth, care and development of the children.



# Parenting Center

## Baby and Me

This **FREE** program meets the first Wednesday of the month from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Our goal is to facilitate friendship among new parents and discussion of parenting topics.

## Almost Two

For children turning two between November and April. Half year with parent/caregiver. Half year separation. Meets Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:15-10:45 a.m. from October to December and 9:15-11:30 a.m. from January to June.

# Early Childhood Center

## 2's - Garinim (Seeds)

The process of gradual, supported separation of child from parent or caregiver begins. Implemented on an individual basis and taking into account each child's unique timetable, our approach to separation respects maturation and experience. Our goal is to gently develop the trust and confidence your child will have in the ECC as a safe, comfortable place. Two year old programs meet three, four or five mornings a week from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

## 3's - Shorashim (Roots) & 4's - Prachim (Flowers)

Children explore an environment rich in materials that promote social, emotional, physical, intellectual and spiritual development. The classroom environment embraces and reflects successful models of early childhood practice. The natural outdoor environment surrounding the JCCH is also considered the children's classroom and is a vital aspect of the curriculum.

Our 3's and 4's meet five mornings a week (9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.) with the option of two or five afternoons (12:00-2:30 p.m.) for special enrichment activities. Children may bring dairy lunch from home.

### Learning Experiences for all ages include:

- Music & Movement
- Physical Education and Nutrition
- Story Time/Library
- Gardening
- Nature (TEVA)
- Cooking

# ENROLLMENT CONTRACT 2017-2018

CHILD'S FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_  
 BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ JCCH MEMBER? Y\_\_\_\_N\_\_\_\_  
 PARENT 1 \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 PARENT 1 CELL# \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT 2 CELL# \_\_\_\_\_

**PROGRAMS: Please check applicable program:**

	JCCH Member	Non-Member
<b>Infants (Newborn to 12 months)</b>		
<b>BABY &amp; ME</b>	FREE	FREE
<b>Toddlers (child must be 2 between November 2017-April 2018)</b>		
<b>ALMOST 2'S (W &amp; F)</b>	\$3,700.00	\$4,500.00
<b>2 year olds (child must be 2 by 12/31/17)</b>		
___ M -F 9:00-12:00	\$7,700.00	\$9,100.00
___ T -F 9:00-12:00	\$6,300.00	\$8,000.00
___ W-TH-F 9:00-12:00	\$5,650.00	\$6,850.00
<b>3 &amp; 4 Year Olds</b>		
___ M -F 9:00-12:00	\$7,700.00	\$9,100.00
___ M-W-F 9:00-12:00		
T+TH 9:00-2:30	\$10,200.00	\$12,000.00
___ M -F 9:00-2:30	\$13,950.00	\$16,350.00

### Lunch Bunch (2,3 & 4 year olds) 12:00-1:00

	Sept-December		January-June	
	JCCH Member	Non-Member	JCCH Member	Non-Member
Monday	\$130	\$195	\$200	\$300
Tuesday	\$140	\$210	\$210	\$315
Wednesday	\$110	\$165	\$210	\$315
Thursday	\$100	\$150	\$210	\$315
Friday	\$ 90	\$135	\$220	\$330

### Child's Shirt Size

\_\_\_\_\_ 2T \_\_\_\_\_ 3T \_\_\_\_\_ 4T \_\_\_\_\_ youth small  
 Signature parent 1 \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Signature parent 2 \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Director \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

\*please return form with a \$500 non-refundable deposit, to be applied towards tuition.



### Tuition Incentives

- **Early Bird:** Register before 2/1/2017 and receive a \$200 discount
- **Refer-a-friend:** refer a new Family, upon their enrollment you will receive a \$200 discount
- **Camp/School Combo:** Enroll in preschool + 6 weeks of camp and receive \$500 discount (not applicable to Almost 2's)
- **Sibling Discount:** 5% on the lower tuition rate

### Payment Policy

I/We understand that the tuition is due as per one of the following payment plans:

- (1) 50% of tuition due by 7/1/2017; balance due by 9/1/2017  
Payments made by check or online at [www.jcch.org](http://www.jcch.org)
- (2) 50% of tuition by 7/1/2017; balance paid in 4 equal installments 9/1, 10/1, 11/1, 12/1, 2017.  
Postdated checks only.

*I/We understand that we will be billed a separate security fee of \$360.*

### Refund Policy

Parents will be responsible for the total tuition regardless of absences or voluntary withdrawal of the child from the school. Child's attendance in the ECC constitutes enrollment and agreement with the tuition terms of this contract.

If, after due consideration, it is the opinion of the school that the child is not benefitting from the Early Childhood Program experience, it is the school's privilege to request that the child be withdrawn. In such event, the tuition will be adjusted to the date of such withdrawal.

### Photography Policy

I/We grant permission for the JCCH to take photographs of my child(ren) and my family for use in original or modified form in traditional and social media now or hereafter, for the promotion, public education, and/or fundraising activities at the JCCH. I/We will receive no compensation for use of photos.

### Emergency Policy

I/We understand that I will be contacted in case of emergency. I/We hereby grant permission to the JCCH to authorize any emergency action necessary to ensure the safety of my child.

## For Families



The **Mabel and Harry Berman Mishpachah Program** is designed for three and four year old children with parent(s) to learn about and explore together value-based themes. Mitzvot that young children can understand and relate to are presented through stories, a craft activity and music, followed by a pizza lunch or dinner.

**Tot Shabbat** Join us as we welcome Shabbat monthly on Friday Evenings at a family friendly time. Our clergy leads a musical service for young children 2-6 years old. Following a PJ Library story, families gather for Shabbat dinner followed by pre-bedtime gym play for the children.

**Holiday Happenings** – The ECC offers a full menu of family holiday activities throughout the year. Join us for Sukkot, Simchat Torah, Hannukah and Passover.

**Shabbat Sing-A-Long** - Our fun and festive weekly celebrations held in our beautiful Sanctuary every Friday morning at 9:30 a.m. Come dance, share blessings, and celebrate a birthday or other milestone occasion.

**FREE Synagogue Membership** - Enroll in any Early Childhood program and receive a **FREE** JCCH membership for one year.

You are warmly welcomed, invited and encouraged to participate in all recreational, educational and spiritual programs at the JCCH.

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## Early Childhood Center 2017 - 2018



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