



Dear Parents,

We are excited to share with you our 2019-2020 Nursery School application. We are looking forward to another wonderful year of exceptional early childhood education in the most nurturing Jewish setting. In addition to the programs that you know and love, starting in fall 2019, we will also offer infant and toddler programs and extended hours. We are happy to announce that our facility is also undergoing improvements, including a new art & cooking studio, an enhanced gym, brand new infant and toddler rooms, as well as an upgraded playground. Such exciting things to come!

As you know, each class is led by enthusiastic, creative, and talented teachers who focus on a developmentally appropriate curriculum geared toward each individual child's needs and academic level. We encourage you to visit the school and welcome you to spend time in each classroom to see the quality of the staff, the richness of the program and the smiles on the faces of our students.

In addition to our wonderful programs for children, we also welcome our families to participate in monthly Sharing Shabbat celebrations, "Dads and Donuts," "Grandparents and Granola," "Mother's Day Tea," parent workshops and Temple-wide activities.

Enclosed in this packet are the school registration forms and information about the variety of programs we offer. Please review carefully and call the Nursery School office if you have any questions. **Remember that space is limited! Act now to secure your child's spot.**

Registration for CURRENT NURSERY SCHOOL FAMILIES begins 11/19/2018
Registration for TEMPLE MEMBERS, NOT CURRENTLY ENROLLED begins 11/26/2018
Registration for the BROADER COMMUNITY begins 11/30/2018

We can't wait for another great year of learning, laughter and love.

Sincerely,

Miss Debbie



What can you expect at Temple Sinai Nursery School?

An intimate, nurturing, and safe environment where young children grow and learn. The curriculum is geared to enrich the social, emotional and physical development of each child. Jewish values are incorporated throughout the day. All classes spend time on the playgrounds (indoor and outdoor), enjoy music with Matt the Music Man, movement class, and weekly visits to the sanctuary for Shabbat. Our beautiful Erica Halpern Children's Learning Center is equipped with a state of the art SmartBoard Table, a puppet stage and a fully stocked library. A structured physical education program enhances physical strength and team building. All classes visit "Investigation Station" which is filled with educational toys, puzzles and games. The children work with their teachers in small groups to reinforce basic skills regarding language, writing, and math. The Culinary & Art Studio helps the children explore many areas of art and cooking while creating masterpieces to admire and delicious foods to enjoy. There is after school programming for all age groups. Parents may supply their own packed lunch or purchase lunches. Families are invited to Sharing Shabbat services (for children Ages 2-Grade 3) and are welcomed as part of the Temple Sinai Family.

What can you expect in the Infant Room?

This full time program offers a true partnership in the care of your baby – providing a wonderful, safe, healthy place that respects the needs of your whole family. You'll find a warm and welcoming environment for your baby to grow and thrive, and for you to feel relaxed and at ease. Our infants join the "big kids" for Shabbat celebrations in the sanctuary, enjoy Judaic music and are exposed to the festivities of all of the Jewish holidays. Every day is a new adventure and our programs are designed to accompany your family as your baby grows from a bundle of joy to a bundle of curiosity. Your baby will have an assigned primary caregiver who is responsible for one-to-one moments of caring, play, and communication. Each baby has a personalized care plan to support daily schedules, nutritional guidelines, and other unique needs. Sensory rich spaces, outdoor time weather permitting, stringent safety, security, and cleanliness standards are all part of this special program.

What can you expect in the Toddler Room?

This full time program is designed for toddlers who are inquisitive by nature. These newly mobile explorers are natural learners, eager for new skills, and on the cusp of major steps forward in their language, physical, social, and cognitive development. With warm, nurturing teachers by their side, we offer children the opportunity to reach their greatest potential in all areas. We pay special attention to the changing needs of children at this age, encourage individual growth and independent choices, opportunities to learn to work and play with other toddlers and be part of a group. Learning centers include language, reading, construction, math, fine motor, art, dramatic play, outdoor learning (and more!) in a relaxed environment that fosters self-confidence. Shabbat and holiday celebrations are a joyous part of the curriculum each week. Stringent health and safety standards are a critical element of this program as for all other age groups.

What can you expect in the Twoodlers?

This part-time class is for parents with their children who are not quite two, but are ready to begin a partial separation from their parents or caregivers. This two-day a week class leads to complete separation and prepares the child to attend future classes on their own. During the first few months, the teachers work with each child and parent (caregiver) to prepare for independent time in school when children are ready. The class has 3 to 5 teachers and up to 12 children. The classroom is run in an organized manner while allowing children autonomy to explore different areas of the room. Each child works with a teacher on an age-appropriate project that will enable the child to be creative and exposed to many different materials and experiences. Snack is served and Shabbat is observed on Thursdays. The children enjoy outdoor and indoor playground time. Each week, the class delights in a movement activity and music with Matt the Music Man.

What can you expect in the Twos?

The children are ready to begin a more structured day and learn social skills that include sharing, waiting for turns, asking for help, and using words to get along with classmates. The children are introduced to the letters of the alphabet, numbers, colors, shapes, poetry and a wealth of concepts necessary for beginning reading skills. As part of the curriculum we incorporate a movement class, music with Matt the Music Man, and secular and Judaic learning. There is a maximum of 12 students with 3 teachers.

What can you expect in the Threes?

These children are more adjusted to the structure of a school day and are eager to continue learning. The curriculum consists of Judaic and academic concepts and expands on them by creating individual and classroom books; teachers and children work 1:1 or in small groups, assuring that students achieve their academic goals and increase self-confidence, an important part of the curriculum. Socialization and cooperative learning are stressed as well as self-help skills and independence. There is a maximum of 14 children with 2 teachers in the class.

What can you expect in Pre-K?

Our Pre-K classes work hard at preparing for Kindergarten. While strengthening social skills, we also continue working on vital academic skills. We incorporate "Handwriting without Tears", a national program that teaches writing skills and letters of the alphabet. "The Letter People", another national program, also introduces letters and their sounds. Our Pre-K students perform Chanukah and Passover plays, enabling them to act out these important stories while learning the meaning behind them. Judaic learning is a central part of our curriculum. Math, science, social studies, and emergent reading are stressed as well, but all with an age-appropriate, developmentally sound approach. Preparing children both academically and socially for kindergarten is an important task, and one we take very seriously. Principals in the surrounding districts tell us that Temple Sinai students enter their schools extremely well prepared for a lifetime of strong learning. Our Pre-K class has a 1 teacher to 8 students ratio.



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Paperwork Rcvd:
Deposit Rcvd:

NEW FAMILY REGISTRATION FORM

We're thrilled that your family will be joining our Nursery School! You're just a few short steps from being officially registered. Here's a checklist of what needs to be submitted:

- Family Registration Form
- Program Selection Form
- Contract
- Deposit (online payment or check made out to "Bright Horizons")

Child's Name:	Gender:	Date of Birth:
Address:		
Home Phone:	School District:	
Emergency Name & Number:		
Siblings:	Name:	DOB:
	Name:	DOB:
	Name:	DOB:
Parent #1:	Home Phone:	Work Phone:
	Cell Phone:	Email:
Parent #2:	Home Phone:	Work Phone:
	Cell Phone:	Email:

PHOTO RELEASE – Sign ONLY if you DO NOT want your child's photo published.

In an effort to inform the community about Temple Sinai's programs, photographs of the children (without names attached) may be used for publicity in brochures/website/other media. Only if you **DO NOT** want your child to be included in photos, please sign below.

Parent Name:	Signature:	Date:
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NEW FAMILY PROGRAM SELECTION FORM

Temple Sinai Nursery School Operates 7:00am to 6:00pm

- Please indicate your selection(s) below by writing your child(ren)'s name(s) next to their program.
- If you are registering a second child, 10% will be deducted from the oldest child's tuition.
- The rates do not include lunch charges since families may choose to send packed lunches. For those families who choose to purchase lunches through the nursery school, menus and pricing will be provided in detail before the start of the school year.
- The rates do not include enrichment prices. For those families who choose to enroll their child in enrichments, options and pricing will be provided in detail before the start of the school year.

PROGRAM	DAYS	TIMES	TSR MEMBER RATES	NON-MEMBER RATES	CHILD
INFANTS 6 Weeks to 18 Months	5 Days / Week	Up to 6 Hours / Day	\$1,548 / Month	\$1,616 / Month	
		6-8 Hours / Day	\$1,911 / Month	\$1,995 / Month	
		8-11 Hours / Day	\$2,025 / Month	\$2,114 / Month	
TODDLERS Over 18 Months	5 Days / Week	Up to 6 Hours / Day	\$1,548 / Month	\$1,616 / Month	
		6-8 Hours / Day	\$1,911 / Month	\$1,995 / Month	
		8-11 Hours / Day	\$2,025 / Month	\$2,114 / Month	
TWOODLERS 2 Years of Age by 10/19 to 4/20	2 Days / Week (T&TH)	9:30am-11:30am	\$244 / Month	\$267 / Month	
TWOS 2 Years of Age by 12/1/19 9am-1pm is Core Curriculum	5 Days / Week	Up to 6 Hours / Day	\$1,443 / Month	\$1,510 / Month	
		6-8 Hours / Day	\$1,781 / Month	\$1,864 / Month	
		8-11 Hours / Day	\$1,887 / Month	\$1,975 / Month	
	3 Days / Week (M&W&F)	Up to 6 Hours / Day	\$1,082 / Month	\$1,132 / Month	
		6-8 Hours / Day	\$1,336 / Month	\$1,398 / Month	
		8-11 Hours / Day	\$1,415 / Month	\$1,481 / Month	
	2 Days / Week (T&TH)	Up to 6 Hours / Day	\$765 / Month	\$800 / Month	
		6-8 Hours / Day	\$944 / Month	\$988 / Month	
		8-11 Hours / Day	\$1,000 / Month	\$1,047 / Month	
THREES 3 Years of Age by 12/1/19 9am-1pm is Core Curriculum	5 Days / Week	Up to 6 Hours / Day	\$1,248 / Month	\$1,316 / Month	
		6-8 Hours / Day	\$1,541 / Month	\$1,625 / Month	
		8-11 Hours / Day	\$1,633 / Month	\$1,723 / Month	
PRE-K 4 Years of Age by 12/1/19 9am-3pm is Core Curriculum	5 Days / Week	Up to 6 Hours / Day	\$1,248 / Month	\$1,316 / Month	
		6-8 Hours / Day	\$1,541 / Month	\$1,625 / Month	
		8-11 Hours / Day	\$1,633 / Month	\$1,723 / Month	



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NURSERY SCHOOL CONTRACT

1. In the best interest of your child, placement in an appropriate class and choice of teacher shall be made at the sole discretion of the school.
2. A deposit of \$500 is required with registration. This may be paid by check made out to "Bright Horizons" and submitted to Debbie Neuschatz, Nursery School Director, or by a credit card. Credit card payments will be taken via an Enrollment Counselor who will call parents within 24 hours of receiving each application in the order in which they were received.
3. One half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the deposit is refundable ONLY in the event that notice of withdrawal of the registration is given in writing to the Director by February 1, 2019. Thereafter, the entire deposit is NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE.
4. The remainder of the first month's tuition must be paid before August 25, 2019 for the space to be held and for your child to begin class. All future payments will be due on the 25th of the month prior to the month of service. There are no reductions for absences or scheduled holidays/school closings. A calendar of school closings will be provided prior to the start of each school year.
5. Tuition is NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE.
6. Class enrollment will be determined by March 1, 2019. Registration after this date will be based solely on availability. The school reserves the right to cancel registration due to insufficient enrollment.
7. A medical form from the child's doctor must be received BEFORE the school year begins. Vaccinations must be up to date.
8. While this contract with payment confirms your registration, hours and rates are subject to change with 90 days' written notice.

To be completed by Nursery School Director: Your monthly fee is \$_____

Parent Name:

Signature:

Date: