



Dear Parents,

Welcome to Pre-Registration for Har Shalom Preschool & Kindergarten's 2019-2020 school year!

Har Shalom Preschool & Kindergarten (HSPK) is proud to offer a nurturing multi-age environment (preschool, pre-k, kindergarten) in an atmosphere brimming with opportunities for hands-on learning and social/emotional growth. The Montessori Primary Classroom is an inspirational environment where children naturally learn with and from each other as they grow into thoughtful, intentional members of the school community and the larger world. Our Montessori-Inspired Children's House is arranged with care to be an inviting, enriching, non-competitive atmosphere where your child is honored as an individual by kind, respectful teachers.

HSPK provides two enrichment classes during the school week. Our music program includes a variety of music genre, creative movement, and an introduction to musical instruments in a fun-filled, age-appropriate environment. Our Yoga program strengthens muscles and introduces inner peace using exceptional literature as the children happily learn the Yoga poses.

HSPK is committed to good health and nutrition. The children enjoy outdoor, active play on our natural playground in the morning and in the afternoon. Each year, a variety of fruits and vegetables are planted in our outdoor classroom and play area gardens. The children care for and harvest chemical-free food to use for nutritious baking and/or raw organic snacks.

HSPK is highly devoted to professional development. This fundamental commitment allows our teachers to integrate the most supportive environment academically, socially, and emotionally during your child's essential early years. Each year, teachers participate in course and/or conference work that is dedicated to the cornerstones of our program.

#### Fees, Tuition Rates & Schedule Options

As a non-profit school, Har Shalom relies solely on tuition to fund our high-quality programming. The commitment to provide a joyful, solid first learning experience and a strong

foundation for your child as they enter their elementary years is a paramount priority. Tuition rates and fees for our 2019-2020 school year have been carefully vetted. We do not raise tuition often. This year there is a tuition increase; the first in five-year period. There will be a 50% cost reduction in the yearly pre-registration fee. For ease of payment, tuition has been structured and divided into a 10-month pay period August-May.

#### 2019-2020 Fees

- Pre-Registration: \$50 due with pre-registration form
- Material Fee: \$75 per Semester
- Specials: \$54 per Semester
- Jumpstart: \$75 \*For New Shalomies Only

#### 2019-2020 Tuition: Morning Program 8:30-11:30

- 5 Mornings \$478 per Month
- 4 Mornings \$428 per Month
- 3 Mornings \$378 per Month

#### 2019-2020 Tuition: Full Day Program 8:30-2:30

- 5 Full Days \$702 per Month
- 4 Full Days \$682 per Month
- 3 Full Days \$662 per Month

#### 2019-2020 Tuition: Full Day Program 8:30-2:30 for children signed-up for the Aleph-Bet Club

- 5 Full Days \$620 per Month
- 4 Full Days \$600 per Month
- 3 Full Days \$580 per Month

#### Aleph-Bet Club 2:30-5:30

The Aleph-Bet Club is an extended day enrichment program designed for the Shalomies! It is play-based with an inspiring curriculum filled with outdoor play, projects, games, free play, stories, and cozying up in a teacher's lap when an extra hug is needed! The children have a lot of fun learning Hebrew words associated with projects, as well as, universal Jewish values such as Friendship, Happiness, Caring for the World, Kind treatment to animals and more! \*Aleph and Bet are the first two letters of the Hebrew alphabet.

#### Tuition Schedule

- 5 Days \$450 per month
- 4 Days \$360 per month
- 3 Days \$270 per month

#### Pre-Registration for the 2019-2020 School Year

Har Shalom Preschool & Kindergarten provides current families, alumni families, and congregation members a grace period to pre-register beginning January 15, 2019. Our roster fills

up quickly. Please register during this grace period so we can honor your scheduling preferences & needs. On February 15, 2019, pre-registration opens to the general public.

To pre-register for the 2019-2020 Har Shalom Preschool & Kindergarten school year, please go to [congregationharshalom.org/registration](http://congregationharshalom.org/registration).

Respectfully Yours,  
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Director