



Dear Parents,

Happy New Year and welcome to pre-registration for Har Shalom Preschool & Kindergarten's 2021-2022 school year. As we leave behind the arduous year of 2020 and begin our journey through 2021, we are all anxious to return to the norms of everyday life. There is hope on the horizon. During the months ahead, the vaccine rollout will work to create a safer world while we continue to navigate this pandemic. The good news is HSPK is reopening in August 2021, and we are on course to the return of interactive living. As you read on, I hope you feel a smile appear and are filled with a feeling of brightness as we look toward the short distance to the future together.

Har Shalom Preschool & Kindergarten is proud to offer a welcoming and diverse space. As the only Jewish school in Northern Colorado, we are filled with gratitude for our wonderful population of families of a variety of backgrounds. Our Jewish, Interfaith, and non-Jewish families create a valuable and nourishing environment of a joyful sharing of culture and an appreciation for each other. In past years, in addition to the cultural and secular curriculum HSPK provides, families from around the world have shared the heart of their culture with our students. Their participation has enabled a cherished integration of geographic studies with unique learning experiences. The result is the development of a lovely community of families and teachers contributing to a better world.

Our Montessori-Inspired philosophy provides a meaningful multi-age environment brimming with opportunities for hands-on learning and social/emotional growth. Children are celebrated and supported as individuals as we follow their sensitive periods of interest and guide the development of a solid early years foundation. The children benefit from naturally learning with and from each other as they grow into thoughtful, intentional members of the school community and the larger world. Our classrooms are arranged with care to be an inviting, enriching, non-competitive atmosphere where your child is honored by kind, respectful teachers.

Additionally, 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. Imagination and large muscle development are happily at play as they swing on our swingset and run through the trees and hills. We cook and provide healthy snacks with clean ingredients because we believe "grow food" is a vital facet in the learning environment. The "Clean Fifteen and Dirty Dozen" yearly list is followed to provide the healthiest form of nutritious fruits and vegetables each school day.

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 2021-2022 school year have been carefully vetted. There will not be an increase in Tuition or Fees for the 2021-2022 school year.

Tuition and Fees:

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

2021-2022 Tuition: Morning Program 8:30-11:30

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

2021-2022 Tuition: Full Day Program 8:30-2:30

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

2021-2022 Tuition: Full Day Program 8:30-2:30 for children signed-up for the Aleph-Bet Club

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| 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 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

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

**Tuition is divided into a 10-month pay period August-May. Tuition is due the 1st of the month.*

New! Pre-Registration for the 2021-2022 School Year

Pre-registration begins for all families on January 15, 2021. Har Shalom Preschool & Kindergarten provides current families, alumni families, and congregation members a two-week grace period between January 15th-29th for school schedule preference. Our roster fills up quickly. Please register during this grace period so we can honor your scheduling preferences & needs. On February 1, 2020, school schedules shift to first-come first-served.

To pre-register for the 2021-2022 Har Shalom Preschool & Kindergarten school year, please go to www.congregationharshalom.org/preschool

Respectfully Yours,

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