Eytzim (Trees)  4 years old by September
5 day: Monday through Friday 9:15-12:00

Nitzanim (Buds)  3 years old by September
3 day: Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9:15-12:00
5 day: Monday through Friday 9:15-12:00

In our Nitzanim and Eytzim preschool classes, social interaction and exploration through play are emphasized as part of an emergent curriculum that is developed in partnership with the children’s interests and learning styles. Through a play-based developmental approach, literacy, math, science, art, music and movement are integrated into daily activities and projects. Jewish holidays and Judaic values form a framework for classroom activities throughout the year, and Shabbat is joyfully celebrated each week with our JRC clergy.

Shorashim (Roots)  2 years old by September; 3 day: Monday/Tuesday/Thursday 9:15-11:45

Shorashim is a transition class where each child’s separation process is individualized to support the transition to preschool and the development of relationships with teachers and peers. Parent/caregiver and child attend together at the beginning of the year until children feel secure and comfortable in the classroom and with their teachers. We then begin a gradual and respectful separation process. Through play, stories, and songs, children explore Judaic themes and holidays, and participate in activities that support social, emotional, cognitive, and physical development. Shabbat is celebrated each Thursday.

Garinim (Seeds)  Birth-2 years; Friday 9:30-11:00

This class provides time for toddlers and parent/caregiver to spend a relaxing morning together in a warm, stimulating setting, with other children and a nurturing teacher. Art experiences, songs, and stories are offered, as well as an opportunity for exploration and play in a classroom and playroom. Jewish holiday songs and Judaic theme activities are introduced. This class offers a great opportunity for families to meet each other and share experiences. Shabbat is celebrated each week.

Lunch Extended Day  12:00-1:30

Children in the Nitzanim and Eytzim classes are encouraged to extend their day by registering for Lunch Extended Day. Children bring a lunch from home and eat with their teachers and classmates, providing additional opportunities for social interaction and development. After lunch, children participate in extended projects and rotating activities focused on science, art, music and movement. Children in the Shorashim class are invited to register for Lunch Extended Day once their transition is complete and they are comfortable staying at school without their parent or caregiver.

Early Bird Drop-Off  8:00-9:15

Children registered for Early Bird Drop-Off can arrive as early as 8:00. From arrival until the beginning of class at 9:15, children participate in play activities while supervised by classroom teachers.

If you are enrolling your child in a Jewish preschool, you may qualify for a tuition gift voucher from $500-$2,000, depending on how many days your child attends.
For more information and an application, go to: http://www.juf.org/rightstart/
TUITION (All tuitions are annual for 36-week school year)

Eytzim (4’s)  5 day – Monday through Friday  9:15-12:00  $6,200
Nitzanim (3’s)  5 day - Monday through Friday  9:15-12:00  $6,200
Nitzanim (3’s)  3 day – Monday/Wednesday/Friday  9:15-12:00  $4,500
Shorashim (2’s)  3 day – Monday/Tuesday/Thursday  9:15-11:45  $3,500
Garinim (Adult/Tot)  Friday  9:30-11:00  $ 900

Eytzim & Nitzanim Lunch Extended Day 12:00-1:30
Lunch Extended Day requires a separate registration. JRC offers Lunch Extended Day Tuesday through Friday. We offer Lunch Extended Day on Monday through Stretch N Grow, a movement and wellness program that takes place at JRC. Stretch N Grow lunch enrollment that will be available in August.

Lunch Extended Day rates are $20/day for individual days. We offer discounts for pre-registration and provide flexibility to allow parents to register for the full year, selected days for the full year, or to choose the days they need as they occur through the year. Discounts for pre-registration are as follows:

Eytzim (4’s) and Nitzanim (3’s):
1) Stay for lunch every day for the full school year, or for Fall or Spring only:
   o T/W/Th/F Eytzim or Nitzanim Lunch: $2,000 (or $1000 for Fall or Spring only)
   o W/F Nitzanim Lunch: $1,000 (or $500 for Fall or Spring only)

2) Stay for lunch for a specific day(s) of the week for the full school year or Fall or Spring only:
   o Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday  $570/day of the week for the full school year
     (or $285/day of the week for Fall or Spring only)

3) Pre-purchase 10 or 20 lunch sessions to use as needed throughout the year:
   o 20 lunch sessions  $320
   o 10 lunch sessions  $160
     (Unused sessions will not be refunded. Additional packages of 10 or 20 sessions can be purchased throughout the year)

Early Bird Drop Off  8:00-9:15

Early Bird Drop Off rates are $10/days for individual days. Pre-register and receive a discount off the daily rate:

   o Eytzim or Nitzanim 5-day Early Bird (full year)  $1,440 (or $720 for Fall or Spring only)
   o Nitzanim 3-day Early Bird (full year)  $ 860 (or $430 for Fall or Spring only)

Pre-purchase 10 or 20 Early Bird sessions to use as needed throughout the year:

   o 20 Early Bird Drop Off sessions  $160
   o 10 Early Bird Drop Off sessions  $ 80
     (Unused sessions will not be refunded. Additional packages of 10 or 20 sessions can be purchased throughout the year)

Shorashim Lunch Extended Day & Early Bird
Children in the Shorashim class are invited to register for Lunch Extended Day and/or Early Bird Drop Off once their transition is complete. Before registering, the Early Childhood Director and Shorashim teachers will work with parents to determine when a child is ready for the longer school day. At that point, parents who wish to register for Lunch Extended Day and/or Early Bird for the remainder of the year or term will receive a pro-rated rate that includes the same discount that was available at pre-registration for children in the older classes.