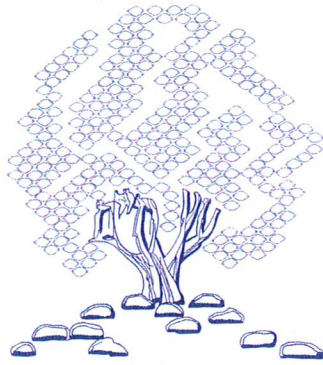


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# Beth Tikvah B'nai Jeshurun

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חזק חזק ונתחזק!

Be strong, be strong and together  
we'll strengthen each other!

Dear Parents,

Beth Tikvah B'nai Jeshurun Early Childhood Center is pleased to announce our school program for 2020/2021. Our comprehensive program serves children from ages 3 months to 5 years. In response to the needs of our community, we are pleased to continue to offer, our **Traditional School Year Program**, and our **All Year Full Day Program**.

Our philosophy at Beth Tikvah B'nai Jeshurun Early Childhood Center has always been based upon the promotion of social and emotional growth of our young children, incorporating a developmentally stimulating and nurturing environment. The very principles that have made our school programs so appealing have been expanded upon so that more families will continue to have the opportunity to benefit from the enriching and caring atmosphere at BTBJ ECC, without changing the intimacy and learning environment that has existed at our school for many years.

We offer several options that will appeal to all families:

**\*Traditional School Year Program** – runs from September 8, 2020 to June 3, 2021 and consists of morning and afternoon classes from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. In addition, we offer the opportunity to add extended hours from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and /or 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. for 2, 3, 4, and 5 years old children.

**\*All Year Full Day Program** - runs from June 22, 2020 to June 18, 2021, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. or 6 p.m., for ages 2 to 5, including breakfast. We are open all year long, excluding legal & limited Jewish holidays, and limited days during Winter & Spring breaks. This program includes the Traditional morning and afternoon programs, summer camp, and pre & post camp. \*Please note that our building will undergo its annual maintenance and cleaning during the week of August 17<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup>. School will be closed during this period. We will reopen for post camp on August 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>.

**\*All Year Full Day Tiny Tot and Toddler Tot Programs** - runs from June 22, 2020 to June 18, 2021, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. or 6 p.m., for younger children 3 to 24 months, including breakfast. (Formula and baby food provided by parent). We are open all year long excluding legal & limited Jewish holidays, and limited Winter & Spring breaks. \*Please note that our building will undergo its annual maintenance and cleaning during the week of August 17<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup>. School will be closed during this period. We will reopen for post camp on August 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>.

The enclosed registration forms outline the various classes that will be offered next year. Fee schedules for the school year 2020-2021 are also enclosed for your review. Placement in each class is on a first come, first serve basis. Congregation members of BTBJ will be given first preference until January 6, 2020. Registration will then be opened to the public. **We are offering attractive 2020 – 2021 rates and incentives for Traditional and All Year Preschool when registration is submitted by February 28, 2020.** What this means is:

- **Traditional preschool incentive discounts will be applied based on the number of days per week in attendance, up to \$200.00, when registration is submitted by February 28, 2020.**
- **All Year Full Day incentive discounts will be applied based on the number of days per week in attendance, up to \$400.00, when registration is submitted by February 28, 2020.**

In order to ensure a place for your child in our program, and take advantage of our attractive rates and incentives, please return your completed registration form with a registration fee of \$50.00, and an initial tuition

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payment of \$500.00, by February 28, 2020. Remember, after February 28th, our 2020 – 2021 “incentive discounts” will no longer be in effect. The registration fee and tuition payments are non-refundable except at the discretion of BTBJ synagogue. If you do not wish to take advantage of our early discount incentive program, submit your registration form with the \$50 registration fee, and \$200 initial tuition payment.

Please note the following dates closely:

DECEMBER 19, 2019 – Registration opens for BTBJ members.

JANUARY 6, 2020 – Registration opens to non-members. Places will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

FEBRUARY 28, 2020 – Last date to register to receive incentive discounts for Traditional and All Year Full Day Preschool.

MAY 15, 2020 - Tuition bills are mailed for our All Year Full Day students.

AUGUST 1, 2020 – Tuition bills are mailed for our Traditional year students

#### PAYMENT OPTIONS-

##### Traditional Program

2 Pay Plan...payable by check, credit card or ACH. There is a convenience fee when using a credit or debit card for ALL tuition and related expenses as each payment is processed.

50% Due 8/30/20

50% Due 12/31/20

or

10 Pay Plan...payable in 10 equal payments by automatic debit of credit card, beginning August 2020 and ending May 2021. There is a convenience fee when using a credit or debit card for ALL tuition and related expenses as each payment is processed. Another option is the 10 Pay Plan using “ACH” – automatic electronic check transfer from your checking account. No processing fee.

##### All Year Full Day Program

2 Pay Plan payable by check, credit card or ACH. There is a convenience fee when using a credit or debit card for ALL tuition and related expenses as each payment is processed. ...

50% Due 6/29/20

50% Due 12/31/20

or

12 Pay Plan payable in 12 equal payments by automatic debit of credit card only, beginning June 2020 and ending May 2021 (**for students enrolled beginning 6/22/20 in our All Year Program only.**) There is a convenience fee when using credit or debit card for ALL YEAR tuition and related expenses as each payment is processed. Another option is the 12 Pay Plan using “ACH” – automatic electronic check transfer from your checking account. No processing fee. – beginning June 2020 and ending May 2021 (**for students enrolled beginning 6/22/20 in our All Year Program only.**)

Please note: Each family will be assessed an annual synagogue security fee in addition to tuition fees.

If tuition financial commitments are not paid in accordance with the chosen payment options, attendance will not be permitted in our Early Childhood Center until payment is received, account is current, and remains current in accordance with the chosen payment plan.

At BTBJ ECC, we know that the Infant/Toddler and Preschool years are most important for your child – ones including happy and creative periods of growth. We will cooperate in every way to make your child’s experience in our school fruitful and pleasurable. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,



Marcie Leshner, Preschool Director