



Pre-2's Curriculum

The Pre-2's Program at The Community Synagogue L'Dor V'Dor Early Childhood Center is designed to provide our "littlest learners" with a first separation experience that helps them to feel safe and loved away from home. Our Pre-2's program is taught in a supportive and loving environment, where we help introduce children to what it means to go to school. Our play-based curriculum centers around helping children gain independence away from home, learning to trust other important adults in their lives (teachers & staff), and engaging in activities with same-age peers.

The program follows a daily schedule that includes circle time and stories, creative arts and crafts, music and movement exploration, sensory play, and time spent outdoors on our playground. Shabbat is celebrated weekly with candle lighting, blessings and challah. Our Pre-2s explore Jewish holidays and traditions by reading books, singing songs, and engaging in classroom activities.

Social & Emotional Objectives

Learn to separate

Begin to share

Play with others

Identify feelings

Develop self-esteem

Identify important adults/caregivers

Communicate wants and needs

Follow routines

Make transitions

Practice hygiene/hand washing

Become more independent



Cognitive Goals:

Language & Literacy Objectives

Form two-, three-, and four- word sentences

Follow one-step directions

Recite rhymes, songs, chants

Be exposed to a variety of books

Engage in pretend play

Name familiar objects, colors, foods

Mathematics Objectives

Begin to count objects

Begin to recognize patterns

Work with primary and secondary colors

Engage in color mixing

Build with blocks - construction/engineering

Identify simple shapes

Explore size concepts

Science & Social Studies Objectives

Begin to count objects

Begin to recognize patterns

Work with primary and secondary colors

Engage in color mixing

Build with blocks - construction/engineering

Identify simple shapes

Explore size concepts



Gross & Fine Motor Skills

Color

Paint

Build with manipulatives

Work with play dough

Hold a book

Carry larger objects

Develop hand-eye coordination

Push/Pull

Roll objects

Dance

Climb

Kick a ball

Sit in a chair

Jewish Customs, Holidays & Values

Celebrate Shabbat

Perform mitzvot

Learn about holidays/foods/customs

Recite prayers

Begin to learn some Hebrew words

Sing Jewish songs in Hebrew & English

