

Hours

September - June

Toddler Program

Early Drop - off
8:30 - 9:00

Regular Day
9:00 - 12:00

Options:
Tuesday & Thursday
Mon., Wed. & Friday
or
Monday - Friday

Preschool

Early Drop - off
8:30 - 9:00

Regular Day
9:00 - 12:00

Lunch Bunch (M -Th)
12:00 - 1:00

Extended Day (M -Th)
1:00 - 3:00

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BETH EL PRESCHOOL OF NEWTON



*...where
children love
to learn!*

Learning through exploration

Whether it's counting apples for Rosh HaShana or baking matza for Passover, we believe children learn by doing. The Rae and Joseph Gann Beth El Preschool of Newton offers a loving and supportive atmosphere for children to grow. We foster self-esteem and independence as well as Jewish identity and pride at an early age.

We encourage children to observe, explore and ask questions. While respecting the uniqueness of each child we teach the value of cooperation.

Through a balance of structured and unstructured activities we help each child to develop his or her cognitive, emotional, social and physical skills within a nurturing Jewish framework.



Programs

We offer two programs: our toddler program for children to play and explore independently from their parents, two, three or five mornings/week; and our preschool, five mornings/week. Both offer a rich integrated Judaic program with Hebrew language, prayers and blessings. Using Shabbat and holiday-based themes each week, children enjoy music and movement specialists as well as creative projects, stories and special snacks.

Preschoolers have the option of staying for an extended day enrichment program. We welcome parent participation and sponsor discussion groups and a festive picnic for our preschool families.

Math and science concepts are integrated in activities such as honey tasting at Rosh HaShana, tree planting at Tu B' Shvat and hamentaschen baking at Purim.

On Israeli Independence Day, after boarding their Beth El Al "plane," children snack on falafel, watch an Israeli Sesame Street movie and sing Israel songs. Upon "arrival," they run through an Israeli army obstacle course and dig for ancient coins.

Rabbi Gershon Segal blows the shofar before the High Holidays and delights the children before Simchat Torah when he unrolls a Torah scroll for the children to touch and kiss.

Staff

Our caring and experienced teachers are OCCS certified and regularly attend workshops and continuing education courses. In addition, all teachers and assistants are Red Cross certified in CPR and First Aid. One of our curricular goals, teaching love of Judaism and Israel, is enhanced by the staff's genuine enthusiasm based on personal practice.



Eligibility

The minimum age for children entering our toddler program is 1.9 years; for preschool it is 2.9 years.

Beth El Preschool of Newton is located in a synagogue and our curriculum is based on traditional Judaism. You do not need to be a member of the synagogue for your child to attend. If you do choose to join, however, you will receive a membership discount.

We welcome you to visit our toddler and preschool programs. For more information, please call our director, Gaby Zwiebach at (617)965-2548.