

Our Philosophy:

At Ohav Shalom we offer children a loving, nurturing environment. Our child centered program is based on developing a positive Jewish identity while also fostering social, emotional and developmental growth for each child.

Our small class sizes allow for individualized programming to meet the needs and interests of each child. Ohav Shalom Nursery school is a place where each family is known and parents and teachers work together to create a warm intimate environment.

At Ohav Shalom we strongly believe that learning comes through play and the children participate in a variety of active and fun play experiences which stimulate individual and group development.

Throughout the year we offer a variety of parent-child programs to celebrate the Jewish holidays. We also enjoy a weekly Shabbat Party with Rabbi Dan Ornstein where the entire school gathers together to sing Jewish songs, hear Jewish stories, and welcome in Shabbat (the day of rest) together.



For more
information
about any of our programs
please call the director,
Amie Bloom
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Ohav Shalom Nursery School



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Parent Toddler Program

Children ages 12 months- 24 months

Tuesday mornings

9:45-11:30

Our Parent Toddler program allows children to begin to socialize in a group setting, while still being supported by mom or dad. Children enjoy music, free play, art projects, stories and puzzles. This program is designed to allow a child to begin to interact with other children and to develop socialization skills. The goal of this program is for each child to have fun playing with other children.

2 Year Old Class

Children must be 2 by December 1

Children may attend Mon, Wed, Fri, or Tues, Thurs.

(Friday Optional)

9:30-1:00

Our two year old program focuses on play and the concepts of socialization and cooperation. From finger painting to water play, and stories to puzzles, each child is encouraged to become involved in a wide variety of exciting activities. Since this is often the first "out of home" experience, the children are supported and nurtured with personal attention in our safe child friendly environment.



3 year old Class

Children must be 3 by December 1

Children may attend Mon, Wed, Fri, or

Monday- Friday

9:30-1:00

This is a great time for children to become involved in activities with other children. Socialization develops rapidly through our theme based programs. Some of our themes included: Jewish holidays, friendship, families and animals. Each theme is developed through a range of learning opportunities including music, art, circle time, movement games and fieldtrips.

Pre-k class

Children must be 4 by

December 1

Monday-Friday

9:30-1:00

During this year, the children use themes and projects to look deeper into the world around them. The children are very busy investigating all aspects of life including seasons, Jewish holidays, literature and the world around us. Our teachers work with each child utilizing hands on projects and activities to encourage the



children to develop according to their own interests and needs. Circle time, art activities, book clubs, and games are just some of the ways that our pre-k children become immersed in the different themes that we examine throughout the year.

Additional Programs

Enrichment Classes

1-2 p.m. Daily

Two enrichment classes are offered daily for 3 & 4 year olds. Some of our favorite enrichment classes include Tae Kwon Do, Music, Cooking, Art & Famous Artists, and Mad Science.

Registration forms for enrichments classes are sent out three times a year.

Extended Day

2,3 & 4 year olds

1-5:30 p.m. Daily

Our extended day program is filled with fun activities including drama, games, stories and free play.



Quiet time is included in our extended day program from 2-4 p.m. Children are welcome to come 1 to 5 days a week or on a drop in basis.