



November 15, 2019

Dear Parents,

We are excited to share with you our 2020-2021 Nursery School application. We are looking forward to another wonderful year of exceptional early childhood education in the most nurturing Jewish setting. In addition to the programs that you know and love, we will continue to offer our recently opened infant and toddler programs and extended hours.

As you know, each class is led by enthusiastic, creative, and talented teachers who implement a developmentally appropriate curriculum geared toward each individual child's needs and academic level. We encourage you to visit the school and welcome you to spend time in each classroom to see the quality of the staff, the richness of the program and the smiles on the faces of our students.

In addition to our wonderful programs for children, we also welcome our families to participate in Sharing Shabbat celebrations, "Dads and Donuts," "Grandparents and Granola," "Mother's Day Tea," parent workshops and Temple-wide activities.

Enclosed in this packet are the school registration forms and information about the variety of programs we offer. Please review carefully and call the Nursery School office if you have any questions. **Remember that space is limited! Act now to secure your child's spot.**

Registration for CURRENT NURSERY SCHOOL FAMILIES begins 11/18/2019

Registration for TEMPLE MEMBERS, NOT CURRENTLY ENROLLED begins 11/25/2019

Registration for the BROADER COMMUNITY begins 12/1/2019

We can't wait for another great year of learning, laughter and love.

Warm Regards,

The Temple Sinai Nursery School Team



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What can you expect at Temple Sinai Nursery School?

An intimate, nurturing, and safe environment where young children grow and learn. Our curriculum enriches the social, emotional and physical development of each child. Jewish values are incorporated throughout the day, though children from all faiths are welcome. All classes spend time on the playground and indoor gross motor room, enjoy music and movement classes and weekly visits to the sanctuary for Shabbat. The teachers support children through small group activities, allowing them to learn through play, and by introducing language, writing, science exploration and math. The Culinary Arts Studio enables children to explore both art and cooking while creating masterpieces to admire and delicious foods to enjoy. We implement "The Letter People", a national program that introduces letter recognition through the use of puppetry and music. Parents may supply their own packed lunch or purchase lunches designed by our licensed nutritionist. Families are invited to Temple Sinai's Sharing Shabbat services (for children Ages 2-Grade 3) and are warmly welcomed as part of the larger congregational family. Parents will receive daily updates and photos through the My Bright Day app and will begin to receive children's digital portfolios and assessments next year.

What can you expect in the Infant Room?

This full time program offers a true partnership in the care of your baby – providing a wonderful, safe, healthy place that respects the needs of your whole family. You'll find a warm and welcoming environment for your baby to grow and thrive, and for you to feel relaxed and at ease. Our infants enjoy Shabbat celebrations in the sanctuary, and are exposed to the festivities of all Jewish holidays. Every day is a new adventure and our programs are designed to accompany your family as your baby grows from a bundle of joy to a bundle of curiosity. Teachers provide one-to-one moments of caring, play, and communication. Each baby has a personalized care plan to support daily schedules, nutritional guidelines, and other unique needs. Sensory rich spaces, outdoor time (weather permitting), stringent safety, security, and cleanliness standards are all part of this special program. Infant teachers receive specific Health and Safety training for infants.

What can you expect in the Toddler Room?

This full time program is designed for toddlers who are inquisitive by nature. These newly mobile explorers are natural learners, eager for new skills, and on the cusp of major steps forward in their language, physical, social-emotional, and cognitive development. With warm, nurturing teachers by their side, we offer children the opportunity to reach their greatest potential in all areas. We pay special attention to the changing needs of children at this age, encourage individual growth and independent choices, opportunities to engage with peers and to be part of a group. Learning centers include language, reading, construction, math, fine motor, art, dramatic play, outdoor learning (and more!), in a relaxed environment that fosters self-confidence. Shabbat and holiday celebrations are a joyous part of the weekly curriculum. Stringent health and safety standards are a critical element of our program.

What can you expect in the Twos?

The children are ready to begin a more structured day. We encourage language and early literacy skills, early math and science concepts, large and small muscle skills as well as social and emotional development. Equally important, at Temple Sinai Nursery School, parents are our full partners. Together, our goals are to inspire your child; to make sure each moment of childhood is one of wonder, joy and learning; and to ensure milestones today pave the way for a lifelong love of learning. An important component of the Twos' experience is learning social skills that include sharing, taking turns, asking for help and using words to express themselves. As part of the curriculum, we incorporate music and movement classes and secular and Judaic learning.

What can you expect in the Threes?

These children are more adjusted to the structure of a school day and are eager to continue learning. The curriculum consists of academic and Judaic concepts. We expand on them by creating individual and classroom projects. The national program "Foundations" is a resource to prepare our little learners for the future. Teachers and children work one to one and in small groups, ensuring that students achieve their personal academic goals and reach social - emotional milestones. Our goal is to build self-confidence in the child which is an important part of the curriculum. Socialization and cooperative learning are emphasized along with self-help skills and independence.

What can you expect in Pre-K?

Our Pre-K classes work hard at preparing for Kindergarten. While strengthening social skills, we also continue working on vital academic skills using resources such as "Foundations" as found in the public schools and/or Handwriting without Tears. Math, science, social studies, and emergent reading are emphasized as well, through an age-appropriate, developmentally sound approach. Judaic learning is also a central part of our curriculum. Our Pre-K students perform Chanukah and Passover plays, enabling them to act out these important stories while learning the meaning behind them. Preparing children both academically and socially for kindergarten is an important task, and one we take very seriously. Principals in the surrounding districts tell us that Temple Sinai students enter their schools extremely well prepared for a successful learning journey.



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FAMILY REGISTRATION FORM

We're thrilled that your family will be joining our Nursery School! You're just a few short steps from being officially registered. Here's a checklist of what needs to be submitted:

- Family Registration Form
- Program Selection Form
- Contract
- \$250 Registration Fee (made through the Bright Horizons on-line payment system in the Family Information Center)

Child's Name:	Gender:	Date of Birth:
Address:		
Home Phone:	School District:	
Emergency Name & Number:		
Siblings:	Name:	DOB:
	Name:	DOB:
	Name:	DOB:
Parent #1:	Home Phone:	Work Phone:
	Cell Phone:	Email:
Parent #2:	Home Phone:	Work Phone:
	Cell Phone:	Email:

FAMILY PROGRAM SELECTION FORM

Temple Sinai Nursery School Operates 7:00am to 6:00pm

- Please indicate your selection(s) below by writing your child(ren)'s name(s) next to their program.
- If you are registering a second child, 10% will be deducted from the lowest tuition.
- The registration fee of \$250 secures your child's space for fall and covers administrative costs associated with the registration process of updating children's files and records to ensure licensing compliance and system updates. It is not refundable, transferrable or deducted from September's tuition.
- The rates do not include lunch charges since families may choose to send packed lunches. For those families who choose to purchase lunches through the nursery school, menus and pricing will be provided in detail before the start of the school year.
- The rates do not include enrichment prices. For those families who choose to enroll their child in enrichments, options and pricing will be provided in detail before the start of the school year.
- In addition to tuition, a \$350 Temple Sinai Security Assessment will be charged annually. For your convenience, this fee will be charged through the Bright Horizons Family Info Center over the 10 months of the school year from September through June.
- Tuition is paid monthly in advance of the month of services.

PROGRAM	DAYS	TIMES	TSR MEMBER RATES	NON-MEMBER RATES	CHILD Birthdate
INFANTS 6 Weeks to 18 Months	5 Days / Week	Up to 6 Hours / Day	\$1594 / Month	\$ 1664/ Month	
		6-8 Hours / Day	\$1968 / Month	\$ 2055/ Month	
		8-11 Hours / Day	\$ 2086/ Month	\$ 2177/ Month	
TODDLERS 18 months of Age by 9/1/20	5 Days / Week	Up to 6 Hours / Day	\$1594 / Month	\$ 1664/ Month	
		6-8 Hours / Day	\$ 1968/ Month	\$ 2055/ Month	
		8-11 Hours / Day	\$ 2086/ Month	\$ 2177/ Month	
TWOS 2 Years of Age by 12/1/20 9am-1pm is Core Curriculum	5 Days / Week	Up to 6 Hours / Day	\$ 1486/ Month	\$1555 / Month	
		6-8 Hours / Day	\$ 1834/ Month	\$ 1920/ Month	
		8-11 Hours / Day	\$ 1944/ Month	\$ 2034/ Month	
	3 Days / Week (M&W&F)	Up to 6 Hours / Day	\$ 1114/ Month	\$ 1166/ Month	
		6-8 Hours / Day	\$ 1376/ Month	\$ 1440/ Month	
		8-11 Hours / Day	\$ 1457/ Month	\$ 1525/ Month	
	2 Days / Week (T&TH)	Up to 6 Hours / Day	\$ 788/ Month	\$ 824/ Month	
		6-8 Hours / Day	\$ 972/ Month	\$ 1018/ Month	
		8-11 Hours / Day	\$ 1030/ Month	\$1078 / Month	
THREES 3 Years of Age by 12/1/20 9am-1pm is Core Curriculum	5 Days / Week	Up to 6 Hours / Day	\$1285 / Month	\$ 1355/ Month	
		6-8 Hours / Day	\$1587 / Month	\$ 1674/ Month	
		8-11 Hours / Day	\$1682 / Month	\$ 1775/ Month	
PRE-K 4 Years of Age by 12/1/20 9am-3pm is Core Curriculum	5 Days / Week	Up to 6 Hours / Day	\$ 1285/ Month	\$ 1355/ Month	
		6-8 Hours / Day	\$ 1587/ Month	\$ 1674/ Month	
		8-11 Hours / Day	\$ 1682/ Month	\$ 1775/ Month	

To be completed by Nursery School Director: Your monthly tuition is \$_____.

Parent Name:	Signature:	Date:
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