



JRC Early Childhood Program 2019-2020

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All tuitions are annual for 36-week school year

Sprout Shabbat Morning Program

This class provides time for toddlers and parent/caregiver to spend a relaxing morning together in a warm, stimulating setting, with other children and a nurturing teacher. Art experiences, songs, and stories are offered, as well as an opportunity for exploration and play in a classroom and playroom. Jewish holiday songs and Judaic theme activities are introduced. This class offers a great opportunity for families to meet each other and share experiences. Shabbat is celebrated each week.

Age: Birth-2 years

Class size: 6-10 children with caregivers & one teacher

Day/Time: Friday 9:30-11:00am

Tuition: \$888

Shorashim- Roots

Parent/caregiver and child attend together at the beginning of the year until children feel secure and comfortable in the classroom and with their teachers. We then begin a gradual and respectful separation process. We introduce Judaic themes and holidays through simple songs, play activities, finger-play, process-art experiences, stories and puppets. We celebrate Shabbat every Thursday with challah, songs and movement.

Age: 2 years old by September

Class Size: 6-14 children with two to three teachers

Days/Time: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9:30-11:45am

Tuition: \$3,120

Nitzanim- Buds

Social interaction and exploration through play are emphasized. Jewish holidays become the framework for an immersion in a rich, nurturing environment for experimentation with dramatic play props, art materials, literature, music and movement. Our classroom activities develop in partnership with the children's interests and learning styles. We celebrate Shabbat each week on Friday morning with our JRC clergy.

Age: 3 years old by September

Class size: 10-16 children with two to three teachers

Day/Time:

3 day option: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:30-12:00pm

Tuition: \$4,500

4 day option: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:30-12:00pm

Tuition: \$5,300

Eytzim- Trees

Social interaction and exploration through play are emphasized. Judaic values and themes are woven into a stimulating environment giving children the time and support to develop their own interests and ideas. Children's peer relationships and their relationship to the larger community are nurtured through projects, exploration and dramatic play. The children's growing interest and experimentation with reading and writing are supported with diverse materials and a rich environment of children's literature. Children participate in our monthly intergenerational program, and the class celebrates a joyful Shabbat each week with our JRC clergy.

Age: 4 years old by September

Class size: 10-20 children with two to three teachers

Days/Time: Monday through Friday 9:15-12:00pm

Tuition: \$6,200

JRC offers optional before school care and lunch enrichment for additional fees (separate registration and payment).

Early Drop-off	8:00am to start of school	\$10
Lunch Enrichment	12:00-1:30pm	\$20

Parents provide lunch or hot lunch option (additional \$3). You may pre-register and pay a reduced rate. Drop-ins are welcome, with payment invoiced at the end of the week.

If you are enrolling your child in a Jewish preschool, you may qualify for a tuition gift voucher from \$500-\$2,000, depending on how many days your child attends. For more information and an application, go to: <http://www.juf.org/rightstart/>