

Early Childhood Center Schedule

Mommy & Me	Wednesday	12:30 PM – 2:00 PM
Mommy & Me	Thursday	10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Toddlers	Monday-Friday	9:10 AM – 12:10 PM
Toddlers	Mon./Wed./Fri.	9:30 AM – 12:30 PM
3 Year Olds	Monday-Friday	9:30 AM – 1:30 PM
4 Year Olds	Monday-Friday	9:15 AM – 2:15 PM

TBS Vision Statement for Education

“Temple Beth Sholom is dedicated to the pursuit of LIFELONG JEWISH LEARNING. Built on the principles of Torah, we strive to inspire learners at every age to live a vibrant Jewish life in the home, within the congregation and in the greater Jewish community.”



Our Future Architects

Family & Children’s Shabbat Services at Temple Beth Sholom

Mini Minyan

Our Mini Minyan is for children ages 3-7. Each Shabbat starts at 10:30 a.m. and lasts until approximately 12 noon. Join us in the Youth Lounge for an energetic, child-centered Shabbat morning service. Through age appropriate songs, games and dancing, children gain familiarity with the basic structure of the Jewish prayer service and the weekly Torah reading. Each month we celebrate the birthdays of Mini Minyan participants, and each week, after Mini Minyan’s celebratory Kiddush, the Mini Minyan participants lead Adon Olam for the entire congregation on the steps of the Bima in our Main Sanctuary.

Minyan Yeladenu

Our TBS Minyan Yeladeynu is for children ages 8 and up. The group meets every other week during the school year in the Library. Join us to learn about the customs and symbols of the Shabbat Morning Service and take turns leading different parts of the service. At each session, we perform a skit based on the Torah portion, discuss the *Parasha*, and talk about how it relates to us today. The best part about *Minyan Yeladeynu* is that everyone participates in some way and we always take the time to ask and answer questions about what we’re doing. All questions are welcome!

Mishpacha Minyan

The Mishpacha Minyan, led by Rabbi Jeni Friedman, for children ages 8 and up (and their parents, siblings, grandparents, etc.), meets every other week during the school year in the Sandler Chapel. Join Rabbi Friedman in a family-friendly Shabbat Morning Service where parents and children take the time to learn, pray and sing together. At each session families are invited to lead different parts of the service, have an aliyah together, or participate in a Torah skit or text study. Using lots of fun new tunes and intergenerational activities, this service is a unique opportunity for parents and children to spend Shabbat together and to make connections with other families who are doing the same thing.



Welcome to Temple Beth Sholom Early Childhood Center



Shabbat with Rabbi Lucas

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Learn about our Early Childhood Center

Our Philosophy:

The Temple Beth Sholom Early Childhood Center provides a warm, safe and caring atmosphere in which children can grow emotionally, socially and intellectually. We provide children with a quality education, and offer an enriched program geared to the developmental growth needs of young children. We are guided by the philosophy that "play is children's work".

We give each child the opportunity to explore new ideas and new places and to feel the satisfaction of achievement through his/her own efforts.



Our Mommy & Me Program



Toddler Playtime

Early Childhood Center Activities

- ❖ Preschool family get together
- ❖ Shabbat services with families and Rabbinic Staff
- ❖ Havdalah with our Rabbi
- ❖ Sukkot "Pizza in the Hut" Celebration
- ❖ Kosher lunch program available
- ❖ Bus transportation available
- ❖ Hanukkah PJ Party
- ❖ Yoga program
- ❖ Art program
- ❖ Music program
- ❖ Library program
- ❖ After school enrichment program
- ❖ Mom/Dad/Grandparent Special Person's Days
- ❖ Mitzvah of the month - Canned Food Drive
- ❖ Purim Party
- ❖ Bedikat Chametz
- ❖ Preschool family Pesach Seder
- ❖ Yom Ha'Atzmaut school wide celebration



Our Tu B'Shevat Seder



*Leaving a Message at the Kotel
Yom Ha'Atzmaut*

At Temple Beth Sholom's Early Childhood Center we help children become enthusiastic learners. This means encouraging children to be active and creative explorers who are not afraid to try out their ideas and to think their own thoughts. Our goal is to help children become independent, self-confident, inquisitive learners. Our goals incorporate:

- ❖ Introduction to:
 - ❖ Shabbat & Jewish Holiday celebrations
1. Pre-reading skills
 2. Pre-writing skills
 3. Counting
 4. Number recognition
 5. Color recognition
 6. Shapes
 7. Letters
 8. Science Exploration

- ❖ Customs & Traditions
- ❖ Tzedakah
- ❖ Tikun Olam
- ❖ Our after school enrichment activities currently include:

1. Magical Music
2. Twisters
3. Nature
4. Computer Tots



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