

# A great place to grow!

**Klein JCC Preschool & Kindergarten**  
10100 Jamison Avenue, Philadelphia  
For children ages 2 through Kindergarten

Licensed by the PA Department  
of Education & Department of  
Public Welfare.

## Our Philosophy

The Klein JCC Preschool & Kindergarten provides children with a warm, nurturing and stimulating Jewish atmosphere. We offer a child-centered environment where children learn by doing. Hands-on experiences and play are highly valued as learning media. Every experience is geared to encourage feelings of security and confidence in an age-appropriate atmosphere where each child feels free to explore, observe, question and listen.

A major emphasis is placed on instilling a positive Jewish identity in our children. The Klein JCC Preschool & Kindergarten is a place where children can grow into caring, compassionate human beings.

## Shari A. Beck-Nahman Director of Childhood Education

Shari Beck-Nahman, Director of the Klein JCC Preschool & Kindergarten, brings many years of professional experience working with children to our school. In addition to overseeing the preschool and kindergarten programs, she directs the KidSpace before & afterschool enrichment program and Klein JCC Summer Day Camp. Shari has worked in area preschools, the Bensalem township Public School District and kindergartens, including the New York City Public School District, and has taught Hebrew school in local synagogues. Shari earned a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from the State University of New York at Buffalo. Shari and her husband live in Yardley with their two wonderful daughters.

## Our Staff

Our school is a place where children learn and grow with support from nurturing professional educators. Our teachers are committed to honoring the uniqueness of each child and celebrating their individual potential. We also support and empower parents, clearly understanding that they are a child's first and most important teachers.



For more information or to schedule a tour, call  
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## Our Program

The Klein JCC Preschool & Kindergarten is a great place to grow! Your child can expand his or her world, learn and, most importantly, have fun in a safe environment. Our program also introduces children to the customs and traditions of Jewish life, Shabbat and Jewish holidays through the integration of songs, art, stories, food and special guests.



### 2 year-olds

- Half-day program: 9:00am-12:00pm
- Full-day program: 9:00am-3:30pm
- Extended day options: 7:30-9:00am & 3:30-6:00pm

Welcome to the terrific twos! At the age of two there is so much to learn and so much fun to be had. Our 2 year-old program will help your child begin to develop his/her emotional, physical and intellectual skills, while teaching important social skills. We focus on developing large and small motor skills for mobility development and coordination. Our teachers provide nurturing supervision and positive guidance through consistency, encouragement and support.



### 3 year-olds

- Half-day program: 9:00am-12:00pm
- Full-day program: 9:00am-3:30pm
- Extended day options: 7:30-9:00am & 3:30-6:00pm

Our preschoolers will continue to grow socially, emotionally and developmentally through hands-on activities and play. We achieve this goal using process-oriented art experiences, interactive play and child/teacher-centered fun! Additionally, our nurturing staff will foster self-esteem and independence to enhance your child's growth.



### 4 year-olds

- Half-day program: 9:00am-12:00pm
- Full-day program: 9:00am-3:30pm
- Extended day options: 7:30-9:00am & 3:30-6:00pm

Our program provides a fun and stimulating learning environment that prepares the children for kindergarten. Our teachers encourage social skill development with imagination and creativity. Through interactive play, fun activities and a wide range of learning centers your child will develop the skills necessary for kindergarten and beyond.



### Kindergarten

- Full-day program: 9:00am-3:30pm
- 5 days/week
- Extended day options: 7:30-9:00am & 3:30-6:00pm

Our kindergarten curriculum includes language arts, beginning reading skills, mathematics, science, social studies and arts & crafts. Our teachers emphasize academic and social skills necessary for children to succeed in the grades ahead. A variety of teaching strategies are utilized - individual, small groups and large groups. All are designed to fit the needs of the children so they can experience success. Field trips and classroom visitors are also part of the curriculum. Your child will benefit from our small class size, which makes more individualized instruction possible.

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Services and employment are provided in a non-discriminatory manner, without regard to race, sex, color, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, disability and age.

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Greater Philadelphia and United Way of SE PA.



### Specials

Each week, your child will work with a variety of specialists that create new experiences and fun for the children in our program.

Specials include:

Swim • Physical Education • Hebrew • Music • Shabbat

### Optional Lunch Program

Don't like preparing lunch daily? Want your child to enjoy a hot lunch every day? Our hot lunch program is your perfect option. Your child can enjoy chicken nuggets, pizza, hot dogs and more with a fruit or vegetable, drink and dessert. It's healthy, it's kosher and the fee is nominal.

### Extended Day Options

For families who need child care before and after school. Before school children delight in creative art projects, games and group play. After school your child will enjoy dynamic activities such as art, music, games, story time and indoor & outdoor play. A kosher snack is provided. Children who are enrolled in an afterschool class such as gym, art or dance will be escorted to and from class. Both extended day programs are supervised by experienced members of our staff.

### Refer a Family

Refer a new preschool family to our school and you can receive a discount on your child's tuition for the following year.

### Scholarships

While we keep our tuition as low as possible, we recognize that some families may need financial assistance. Generous scholarships are available for our preschool and camp programs and to assist with the cost of membership. To apply, families must request and complete a scholarship application form. Please be assured that all information is strictly confidential.

# One Center. Endless Choices.



### FREE Membership

As a Klein JCC Preschool & Kindergarten family, you will receive FREE membership to the Klein JCC. As a member, you and your children can participate in all activities and programs we have to offer. Members have full use of our fitness centers, indoor pool, walking/running track, full-size gym, plus so much more. Call 215-698-7300 x175 for more information.



### KidSpace Before & After School Program

Your child can have a safe, fun place to be before and after school. Our enrichment programs are for children ages 5 & up. We transport your child to school each morning after an hour of group play. After school activities include gym games & sports, art, baking, swim, computers and more. Call 215-698-7300 x127.

### EXCITING Summer Day Camp

Be a kid...it's what summer is all about! Our camp is for children 2 through 14 years of age. The Klein JCC Summer Day Camp remains appropriate to the age and stage of your child's development and is filled with summer fun - weekly themes, swim lessons, arts & crafts, sports and games. Registration for summer camp is separate from registration for the school year. Call 215-698-7300 x127 for details.