

PRESCHOOL



As we approach Israeli Independence Day, we have a wonderful opportunity to instill a sense of pride and connection to our heritage and homeland in our preschoolers. It's essential to approach this day with a balance of celebration, education, and reflection, tailored to the understanding and interests of our young children.

For Jewish children, learning about Israel helps them develop a strong sense of cultural identity and belonging. Understanding their heritage and the history of Israel fosters a connection to a broader Jewish community and reinforces their sense of pride in their ancestry. It also provides them with a foundational understanding of significant events and milestones in Jewish history. It allows them to appreciate the struggles and triumphs of their ancestors and gain a broader perspective on the world.

Learning about Israel instills in children a sense of connection to the land itself. Whether through stories, pictures, or discussions about the geography and landmarks of Israel, children develop an emotional attachment to the physical homeland of the Jewish people. Israel is not only a geographical location but also a symbol of Jewish values and traditions.

Israel plays a significant role in global affairs, and understanding its history and current events is essential for children to navigate an increasingly interconnected world. Teaching children about Israel equips them with the knowledge and awareness to engage in discussions about international relations and global issues. Educating children about Israel can contribute to fostering a culture of peace and understanding. By learning about the shared history and aspirations of Israelis and Palestinians, children can develop empathy and compassion for others, laying the groundwork for peaceful coexistence in the future.

Share age-appropriate stories about the history of Israel and its journey to independence. Focus on narratives that highlight bravery, unity, and perseverance. You can use picture books or tell stories in a simple, engaging manner.

Introduce Israeli songs and dances to the children. Teach them simple dances like the "Hora", and play Israeli music in the background throughout the day. Music and dance are powerful tools for cultural expression and can foster a sense of joy and celebration.

Explore Israeli cuisine by incorporating traditional Israeli snacks into snack time. Share falafel, hummus, pita bread, and other Israeli delights with the children. Discuss the cultural significance of these foods and their importance in Israeli cuisine.

By incorporating these activities into our curriculum, we can create a meaningful and memorable Israeli Independence Day experience for our preschoolers. Let's celebrate the beauty and resilience of Israel while nurturing a deep sense of connection and pride in our young children.

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Important Dates:

- May 1: School Resumes
- May 15: Art Show at 6pm
- May 23: Special Person's Day at 11:15am
- May 27: School Closed-Memorial Day

The Right Place for Kids to Explore & Discover

Camp Little Feet

ENROLLMENT 2024

Ages 18 months - 5

Our Program Includes:

- Extensive Water Playground
- Swim Programs for Ages 3-5
- Enclosed Garden with Tricycle Path
- Flexible Schedules & Limited Class Sizes
- Arts & Crafts
- Weekly Tot Shabbat Celebrations
- Full-Time Security Guard
- And More!

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For more information or to schedule a personal tour, contact Hillary at preschool@bethrishon.org

7 Exciting Theme Weeks Make Everyday Special

LOCATION
Temple Beth Rishon
585 Russell Ave, Wyckoff, NJ 07481
Hillary Posner, Director of Early Childhood Education

Preschool Enrollment

Now Open 2024-2025

Ages 18 months to 5 years old

About Us
The Andrew Friedland Early Childhood Learning Center at Temple Beth Rishon is a fully licensed preschool for children ages 18 months to 5 years. We provide a secure, loving environment to help your child grow and flourish. It is the mission of the preschool to foster positive self-esteem and the self-confidence to be a positive risk taker. We provide children with the background to see the world through a Jewish. All age groups also participate in weekly special programs including science, music, cooking, STEAM and Shabbat experience.

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Our Approach

- Play-Based Learning**
Kids learn best when they have fun. Our classes are full of fun activities that help kids learn and grow.
- Individualized Attention**
Every child is special. We have small classes so teachers can help each child do their best.
- Holistic Development**
We teach reading, art, exercise, and how to be a good friend. We want kids to be smart, kind, and ready for the world.
- Engaging Learning Environment**
Our classrooms are colorful and fun. Kids can explore, ask questions, and play with friends while learning.

Our Facility

- Tot Shabbat on Fridays
- After School Activities
- Special Events
- TBR Family Programs
- Chanukah Party, Art Show, Purim Parade
- Full Time Security Guard

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