

Our Flexible Program

Program	Age	FULL YEAR 12 months	SCHOOL YEAR	
			10 months	Plus Extended Care
Transition Twos	For children who turn age 2 between Sept.-Dec.	7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. Monday-Friday	9:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. M-F or M, W & F	AM: 7:30-9:15am PM: 12:30-4 or 6 p.m.
Twos	For children who turn age 2 by Sept. 1 of the academic year		9:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. M-F or M, W & F	AM: 7:30-9:15 a.m. PM: 12:30-4 or 6 p.m.
Threes	For children who turn age 3 before Sept. 1 of the academic year		9:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. M-F	AM: 7:30-9:15 a.m. PM: 12:30-4 or 6 p.m.
Fours	For children who turn age 4 before Sept. 1 of the academic year		9:15 a.m.-2:30 p.m. M-F	AM: 7:30-9:15 a.m. PM: 2:30-4 or 6 p.m.
Transitional Kindergarten (T/K)	For children who completed a 4s program (young 5s) and would benefit from an extra year to prepare for Kindergarten.		9:15 a.m.-2:45 p.m. M-F	AM: 7:30-9:15 a.m. PM: 2:45-4:00 or 6 p.m.

“While being new to the area, the program made my daughter feel comfortable and happy quickly. She had a great year and will be back for Kindergarten!”

Transitional Kindergarten/Kindergarten (TK/K) Program

Our curriculum aligns with the MCPS kindergarten standards and is suitable for children who have completed a program for 4-year-olds and who are ready to enter kindergarten or would benefit from an additional year before entering kindergarten. Our transitional kindergarten/kindergarten program prepares them for elementary school in a small, nurturing environment with skilled and caring teachers. Our TK/K program creates a dynamic classroom experience that respects children's ideas and helps them grow socially and intellectually. Literacy, math, social studies and science are integrated throughout the day.

TK/K enrichments during the week include swimming lessons, music, science, Hebrew and PE.

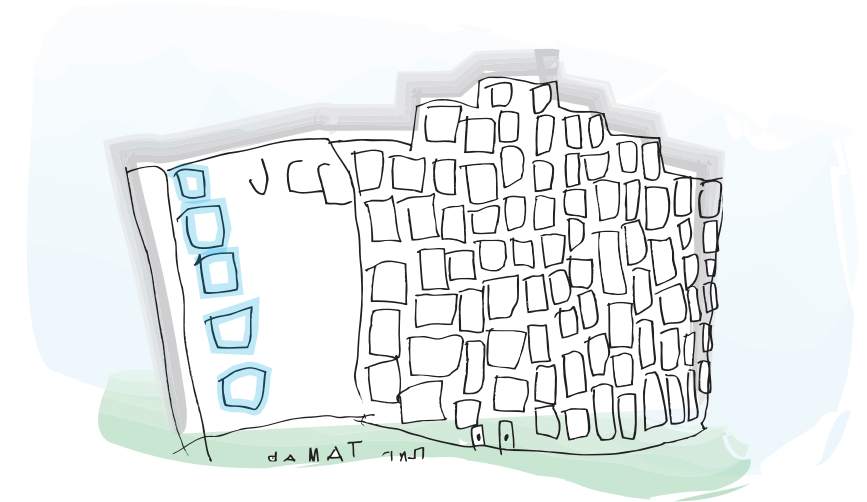
Classes meet daily from 9:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

At the JCCGW Preschool we believe:

1. High quality early childhood education lays a foundation for intellectual, language, physical, social and emotional development and is essential for later academic and social success.
2. Every classroom must reflect our core belief that young children are capable and competent individuals.
3. It is the role of the classroom teacher to create an engaging environment that stimulates thinking, exploration, collaboration, and growth.
4. Qualified and well trained staff is the foundation of a high quality preschool experience.
5. Parents, teachers and children are partners in learning. Everyone brings expertise and knowledge that enriches our classrooms and our school community.
6. Jewish traditions and celebrations give a special rhythm to our school year and provide a foundation for the values we live throughout the year.



EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER



“Our son's teachers created a warm, nurturing, and creative environment where he has flourished. Every day he has a new story about the 'best' day.”



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About the Preschool

Beyond the Classroom

Flexible Program Options

A Day at Preschool

A day may include...
7:30-9:15 a.m. Drop off in child's classroom.
 Free Play
 Morning Class Meeting
 Outdoor Play
 Specials (music, PE, Hebrew)
 Small Group Work
 Lunch or Snack time
 Nap (for two and three year olds)
 Story Time/Reading
 3+(karate, swimming, gymnastics, ballet)
5:45-6:00 p.m. Carpool in front of the JCC
 See our flexible program options on the back panel.

Reggio Emilia Inspired Curriculum

This approach respects and builds upon children's theories and ideas and creates a dynamic and creative classroom experience. Our curriculum also aligns with the Maryland State Standards. Our most important goal is to create confident and engaged lifelong learners who are prepared for their transition to kindergarten.

We are a Sheva School!

Our school was chosen by the national Jewish Community Center Association as a Sheva school, which recognizes preschools for their commitment to excellence in preschool education. Through a dedication to families, community and inspired learning, Sheva helps to strengthen the values that are already essential to our mission as a Reggio Inspired school.

Our Teachers Make the Difference

Our talented and dedicated staff is committed to ensuring each child's happiness, safety and growth. It is our priority to employ experienced and creative staff who meet our high standards and reflect our value of lifelong learning. Each and every member of our staff goes above and beyond the state of Maryland's continuing education requirements.

Our staff works with a team of experts to make sure each child is highly engaged in the education process.

- Our curriculum director provides ongoing professional development which impacts their daily practice.
- Our atelierista, studio teacher, works with both children and staff to enrich the ongoing project work in the classrooms.
- Our learning specialist supports children, teachers and parents in addressing the different learning styles and behavioral needs in the classroom community.

Parents as Partners

We take the idea of a partnership with our preschool families very seriously. It is only through the strong partnership of the home and the school that a child can have the richest preschool experience. Parents are invited to school-wide and classroom celebrations so that the connection between home and school is strengthened.

The JCC of Greater Washington

Our children are fortunate to have access to the wonderful JCCGW facility, which includes indoor and outdoor swimming pools, a gymnasium, art and dance studios, walking paths and a Recreation Station. The multigenerational and multicultural community at the JCCGW enhances our preschoolers' learning experiences. The JCCGW's Bender-Dosik Parenting Center provides a nurturing and hands-on environment where you can bond with your little one and connect with new families.

The Great Outdoors

With two playgrounds, a growing garden, and an abundance of grassy areas, our children benefit from experiences that enlighten and engage outside the classroom. Each day includes learning opportunities outside our four walls, so a warm pair of snow boots and raingear are a must!

Enrichment Classes

Our enrichment classes in art, science and cooking are offered for children enrolled in 3- and 4-year-old programs. Many students also take advantage of JCCGW after-school activities such as swimming, sports & recreation, dance and art programs.

Jewish Holidays

We are pleased to offer a program which is rich in Jewish culture, tradition and values. At the JCCGW Preschool we celebrate all of the Jewish holidays as well as Thanksgiving, Presidents Day and Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The Jewish holidays with all their traditions are an integral and ongoing part of the educational program for your child.

HoliDaycare

For students in both 10-month and 12-month programs, we offer HoliDaycare on most Jewish holidays when the preschool is closed, but the JCCGW building is open. HoliDaycare is only available to children currently enrolled in the JCCGW preschool. Space is limited.

Summer Program

Children in the 10-month program are invited to join our fun summer program. Instructional swim is included for the children enrolled in the 3- and 4-year-old programs. Free swim is part of the program every day for all children.

ECC Kid Coverage

ECC Kid Coverage is offered during Winter/Spring Breaks when the 10-month program is closed, but the 12-month program is still in session. Full-day 10-month students will be assigned to their current full-day classrooms. If space permits, this program will also be available to children in half-day programs.

Extended Day Options

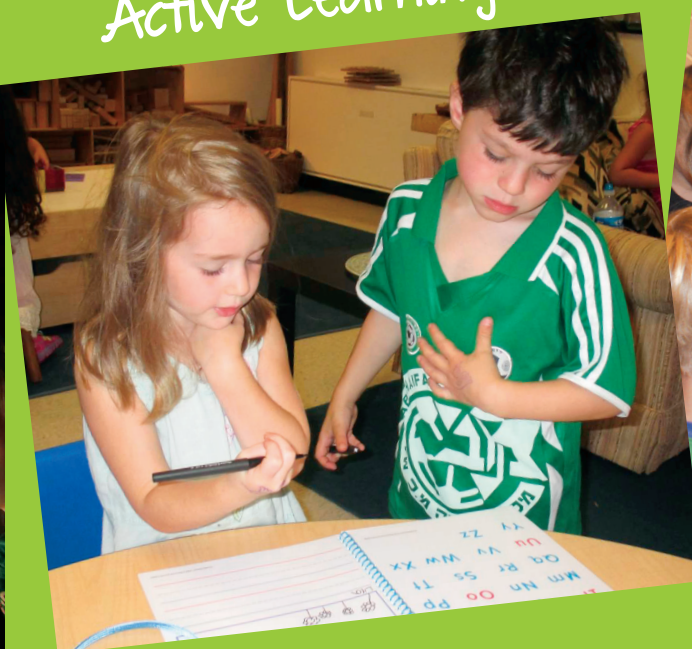
For students in our 10-month program, we offer early morning and afternoon extended day options. Early drop-off begins at 7:30 a.m. and later afternoon pick-up is available at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.

“ I credit my son's success in Kindergarten to the love of learning he developed here at the JCCGW Preschool. ”

Rich Environment



Active Learning



Quality Staff



Inspired Curriculum



Tradition & Values

