

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

TEMPLE BETH TORAH'S EARLY CHILDHOOD PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION:

Focus on the developmental needs of the *individual* child.

To a young child, this means...

TIME

Time to **look**
to **grow**
to **feel**
to **touch**
to **learn...**
...and **time to love.**



Early Childhood Education =

Children Working Together + Making New Friends through Socialization +
The Joy of Creative Expression + The Fun of Experimentation =
Our Formula for Pride in "**Doing It Myself!**"

Our school is essentially based on an **activity-centered environment** and fosters a world of understanding and learning. An atmosphere is provided that allows for a balance of activities and **empowers the child** to make choices in the classroom at appropriate times, and enables the teacher to take advantage of desire, interests and moments of readiness. The activity centers will include *age-appropriate materials* for exploration in creative arts, number concepts, block building, science, language, social studies, and more. The curriculum includes study of Jewish Holidays and values, language arts, math, science, social studies, and readiness activities. Children will also enjoy art, music, cooking, Bible stories, computer time and indoor & outdoor play. We are an *academically*-based private school, and do not discriminate against anyone based on gender, race or religion.

At TBT, each child is treated as an individual; close communication between the teacher, parents and director allows the child to feel a secure balance between home and school.



ABOUT OUR DIRECTOR: Director **Sydney Berlin** holds a B.A. in Psychology with a concentration in Education. Sydney holds an Advanced Directors credential and has been involved in Jewish Education and camping for over 10 years. Sydney and her staff are members of the Central Agency for Jewish Education (CAJE.) Your child will grow and learn under the guidance of a creative, caring and committed staff. Teachers and assistants have been selected on the basis of academic training, experience, love and understanding of young children. We are continually raising the standards of our educational backgrounds.

At Temple Beth Torah, we offer:

A Nurturing Environment • Fully Licensed • Gold Seal Award of Excellence • A.P.P.L.E. Certified • Low Teacher to Student Ratios • Professionally Educated and Trained Staff • Low Turn-Over • Teachers Have an Average of Over 12 Years Experience • Staff are CPR and First Aid Certified • Secured Entry and Exit • Open Door Visitation Policy at All Times • Age-Appropriate Curriculum • Strong Communication With Parents • Enrichment Programs • Weekly *Judaica* Programming • We Do Not Discriminate Based on Gender, Race or Religion