

OUR PRESCHOOL

Beth Shir Sholom Early Childhood Center serves children, two years old through five years old, including Kindergarten. Preschoolers in diapers are welcome.

Beth Shir Sholom Early Childhood Center is located safely and securely within the Temple's facilities on a quiet, residential street. Additionally, we have electronically monitored security.

Beth Shir Sholom Early Childhood Center acknowledges and respects the diversity of our children, while emphasizing Jewish values of family, community, caring, joy, tradition and rituals. Through music, holiday celebrations and learning simple blessings, our children gain pride in the richness of their Jewish heritage, culture and history. Every Friday the children, together with our Rabbi, Neil Comess-Daniels and the Cantor, welcome Shabbat in our beautiful sanctuary.

Our Pre-Kindergarten program is enriched with reading, math readiness, and writing skills. Due to our enrichment program, a consistent schedule of 9-3 pm 5 days per week is required.



PHILOSOPHY

At the Early Childhood Center, we believe that child-initiated, child-directed, teacher-supported play is the most important component of our program. Play allows the child to grow physically, emotionally and socially. It is how children learn to negotiate, share, cooperate and respect the rights of others.

Our program encourages positive social behaviors such as cooperation, helpfulness, taking turns and problem solving through verbal communication. Children are given many opportunities for experimentation and involvement including cooking, creative arts, woodworking, story telling, and music.

Our *Gesher* class (transitional Kindergarten) marks an important transition from preschool to the primary grades. In our developmentally appropriate *Gesher* class the focus is on the development of the child as a whole. It is a time for our students to expand their love of learning, the general Knowledge, their ability to get along with others and their interest in reaching out to the world.



BETH SHIR SHOLOM EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER OFFERS:



**BEBE & ME, PRE-SCHOOL,
GESHER KINDERGARTEN,
KIDS KINDER CAMP,
KINDERGARTEN CLUB,
GESHER CLUB,
RABBI & ME,**

**ON GOING PARENT, EDUCATION,
HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS
MUSIC & MOVEMENT, LANGUAGE, TOT
SHABBAT, HEBREW,
SPORTS, ART and WOODWORKING**



ACCREDITATION

Beth Shir Sholom has been accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC.) The accreditation system is the early childhood profession's definition of its standards for high quality programs and its recognition of those programs that provide high quality care and education for young children.



Beth Shir Sholom Preschool is open to all children, regardless of race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin. Temple membership is encouraged, but not required.

We give currently enrolled, returning students first priority; children of temple members, not currently enrolled, are given priority next.

We welcome your questions and look forward to meeting your child-care needs. If you would like to know more about our toddler, preschool and camp programs, please stop by or call us any time.

(310) 829-2517

Beth Shir Sholom reserves the right to refuse or terminate a child's enrollment in the interest of the safety or welfare of the child.

TUITION 2006 - 2007

	MEMBER	NONMEMBER
2 DAYS		
9 - 12 noon	\$435	\$595
9 - 3 pm	\$614	\$775
8 - 5:30 pm	\$670	\$830
3 DAYS		
9 - 12 noon	\$540	\$700
9 - 3 pm	\$665	\$825
8 - 5:30 pm	\$730	\$890
5 DAYS		
9 - 12 noon	\$630	\$790
9 - 3 pm	\$760	\$920
8 - 5:30 pm	\$870	\$1030



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