



## Philly JCC Early Learning Centers

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### Three-Year-Old Class Information

Our preschool 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. Teachers use an emergent curriculum which permits learning activities that arise from each child's interests, encouraging feelings of security and confidence in an age-appropriate atmosphere where each child feels free to explore, play, observe, question, and make discoveries. Learning activities and children's experiences also align with the Pennsylvania Early Learning Standards. Children learn about Jewish customs, traditions, holidays, and they develop a connection to the Land of Israel and its people. Tzedakah and Mitzvot, charity and kindness are two major concepts that guide our Jewish learning. This class goes outside everyday (weather permitting), enjoys lots of stories and songs during circle time, participates in weekly music class, gym class, gymnastics and Keshet. Keshet is a weekly class run by IAC (Israeli American Council) and includes fun and interactive activities that celebrate the Hebrew language and Israeli culture. This class will celebrate Shabbat with the rest of the school each week.

### Three-Year-Old Supply List

- 1 large backpack to take to and from school each day (bag needs to be big enough to hold a lunch box, art projects and notes)
- Complete set of extra clothing to be kept in child's cubby
- 1 smock (grown up's old t-shirt works great!)
- 2 containers of baby wipes (we use these for project clean-up)
- 2 recent photos of your child
- 1 photo of your family
- 1 bottle of sunscreen labeled with your child's name
- 1 pencil box to hold art supplies
- 1 pack of crayons
- 1 pack of markers (8 count preferred)
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 glue bottle
- 1 pair of child safety scissors
- 4 dry erase markers (low odor preferred) · 1 cot sheet and blanket or sleep sack. Cots are 23" X 51"
- 1 Gallon box of Ziploc bags
- 1 box of tissues