

Application for Admission -2009-2010

Early Stay: 7:30 am- 9:00 am
Core Curriculum: 9:00 am- 12:00 pm
Lunch: 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm
Enrichments: 12:45 pm- 3:15 pm
Late Stay: 3:15 pm- 6:00 pm

NO PRICE INCREASE FOR TUITION FOR THE 2009/2010
SCHOOL YEAR



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Phyllis G. Denenberg - Director



January 2009

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2009-2010 school year at the JCC of North and South Brunswick Nursery School. Established in 1975, our state-licensed, non-sectarian nursery school believes that a high quality Early Childhood program creates a safe and nurturing school community for young children that fosters life-long learning and emotional well-being. We are committed to promoting each child's cognitive, physical, social, and emotional development. We recognize and respect that each child brings to school a unique rate of development, a desire to learn and diverse language and cultural experiences.

The Early Childhood program strives to empower parents to become partners in the education of their children. The major determinants of program quality are:

- The appropriate application of well-researched and proven child development practices that recognize play as the natural way through which children learn.
- An integrated curriculum that provides opportunities for children to be successful by constructing their own knowledge through meaningful interactions with adults, other children and materials.
- Activities that are relevant and engage children with hands-on experiences that encourage progression along the developmental continuum from dependence to independence.
- Opportunities for purposeful and imaginative-creative play in a language and literacy rich environment.
- A balanced daily program of child-initiated and adult-directed activities, including individual, small and large group activities that develop kindergarten readiness skills.
- The recognition that parental involvement is vital for the educational success of children.

We will maintain open communication between parents and our staff and encourage you to contact the teachers with any questions or concerns you may have. Feel free to contact me by email or phone or meet with me at any time. Parent-Teacher conferences are scheduled two times during the school year but you may set up additional time with your child's teacher should you need it. We will also be sending home a weekly newsletter keeping you up to date with what the children have been doing, and a monthly newsletter relating things to come.

We welcome you and your child to our nursery school family and look forward to an exciting school year.

Sincerely,

Phyllis G. Denenberg

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Early Childhood Director

Applications will be accepted for the 2009-2010 school year and the 2009 summer camp program as follows:

Monday- January 12th: currently enrolled students

Tuesday- January 20th: alumni & members of B'nai Tikvah

Monday- February 2nd: for all other prospective students

All children are welcome to enroll in our creative enrichment center whether or not you are enrolled in a morning program.

NEW FOR 2009!!:

**** If you register by February 2nd, 2009, we will not charge you a registration fee if you are a currently enrolled student, alumni or member of B'nai Tikvah.**

**** If you refer a friend who enrolls for the first time in one of our programs (2-1/2 through Pre-K plus), we will take \$200 off of your June 2010 tuition.**

**** "EARLY BIRD" TUITION DISCOUNTS will be given. Please see the "Class Offerings" schedule attached in this packet.**

**** If you register your child for a full week of enrichments (5 enrichments), you will not be required to pay the fees associated with lunch supervision ((\$4 per day) for a savings of \$80 per month.**

You may enroll at any time on or after these dates. Please be advised that those whose forms are received first will have first priority in securing their choice of program(s). You must submit any and all required fees required along with your registration for your application to be considered complete. This includes the registration fee and your child's **JUNE, 2010** tuition.

Age Requirements for Nursery School enrollment - please note that no exceptions will be made regarding these dates. This is done so that your child is the correct age for your town when entering kindergarten. We appreciate your understanding of this policy.

2 1/2 year old class: Child must be 2 years, six months by September 30th.

3 year old class: Child must be three by September 30th.

Pre-Kindergarten: Child must be eligible for kindergarten in the 2010-2011 school year.

Child must be 4 years old on or before:

September 30th if you are a Princeton resident.

October 1st if you are a North Brunswick resident.

October 31st if you are an East Brunswick resident.

October 31st if you are a Franklin Park resident.

October 31st if you are a Somerset resident.

October 31st if you are a South Brunswick resident.

Pre-K Plus : Children are eligible for this program if they have missed the cutoff for kindergarten in their township or will benefit from an additional year of social and emotional development before kindergarten. Please contact the Director to discuss your child's circumstances and eligibility. All children must have attended a Pre-K program at JCC or another preschool before enrolling in the Pre-K plus program.

Toilet Training Policy: The JCC of North and South Brunswick does not require your child to be toilet trained to join our program. Diapers or wet clothing will be changed when necessary. The use of pull-ups is permitted. Our school will accommodate your child's needs while in the process of being toilet trained.

**Jewish Community Center
of North and South Brunswick
Nursery School Application
2009-2010**

Tuition and Fees Received:
Date Submitted: _____
\$75 Registration Fee _____
June '10 Tuition Fee _____
Check #: _____
Cash Received: _____
Rec'd by: _____

Name of Child: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____

Hebrew Name (if applicable): _____

Language Spoken at Home: _____

Address: _____

Child's Date of Birth: _____ Gender M ___ F ___

City, State, Zip: _____

Child's Age as of 9/09 ___ Years ___ Months

MOTHER'S INFORMATION

FATHER'S INFORMATION

Name: _____

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Telephone Number: _____

Business Telephone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Other Children at Home

Date of Birth

Name: _____

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Name: _____

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Emergency **LOCAL** numbers if
parents cannot be reached

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Pediatrician Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

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Child's Name: _____ Starting Date: _____

2009-2010

Place a checkmark next to the program(s) you are registering your child for.

2 1/2 Year Olds	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2-day: Monday & Wednesday 9:00 am -12:00 pm					
3-day: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00 am -12:00 pm					
5-day: Monday through Friday 9:00 am-12:00 pm					
Rhymes & Rainbows Lunch/Enrichment 12:00 pm-1:00 pm					
Nap & Play 1:00 pm -3:15 pm					

3's (Monday thru Friday)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 am -12:00 pm					
Lunch (12:00 pm-12:45 pm)					
Enrichment (12:45 pm-3:15 pm)					

3's (M-W-F)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 am-12:00 pm					
Lunch (12:00 pm-12:45 pm)					
Enrichment (12:45 pm-3:15 pm)					

Pre-K (Monday thru Friday)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 am-12:00 pm					
Lunch (12:00 pm-12:45 pm)					
Enrichment (12:45 pm-3:15pm)					

Pre-K Plus (Monday thru Friday)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 am-12:00 pm					
Lunch (12:00 pm-12:45 pm)					
Enrichment (12:45 pm- 3:15 pm)					

If you are signing your child up for a Monday or Wednesday Enrichment Class, kindly indicate which one you would like to enroll him/her in. Please note there are two choices for those days:

Monday: Curiosity Club _____ Jewish Enrichment - Gan Alef Bet _____
 Wednesday: Passport to Adventure _____ COMPUTERTOTS _____

Does your child have any physical, medical or emotional problems? If yes, please specify:

Does your child have any allergies: If yes, please specify: _____

Are there any foods you do not want your child to eat? If yes, please specify: _____

Is your child toilet trained? _____ Please give a brief description of your child's personality below:

Are you a member of Congregation B'nai Tikvah? _____ Year joined _____

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Registration Terms and Conditions

I have read and agree to the terms in this application and the information contained in the Parent Handbook for the 2009/2010 school year, including but not limited to the following:

1. Payment for June 2010 tuition is due at the time of registration along with the \$75 registration fee. We require the \$75 registration fee and the full payment for the month of June to be considered up to date.
2. Submission of the completed application and fees is not a guarantee of acceptance. Excess applications will be filed in order received and applicants placed on a waiting list. All monies will be refunded if class space is not available.

However, if accepted, the registration fee and June's tuition will not be refunded if the parent withdraws his/her child without Director's prior approval and 30 days written advance notice. If a child is withdrawn within the 30 day period, a refund will be given only if we are able to replace that vacated spot with another child.

3. If a second child is enrolled in the same family, a \$10 sibling discount will apply for each payment.
4. Registration for all nursery school programs is considered a commitment for the entire year.
5. Tuition is calculated based on a 9.5 month school year for both the morning and enrichment parts of the program. The yearly tuition for all programs is broken down into ten (10) manageable payments for your convenience. The school schedule reflects days off for major Jewish and Secular holidays, school closings, etc.
6. A \$10 late fee will be imposed for payments received after the 15th of any month.
7. Dropping of Lunch and/or Enrichments will not be permitted except in the first month of enrollment.
8. Parents are to provide a **DAIRY** or **VEGETARIAN** lunch only for their child. After lunch, children will have the opportunity to socialize as well as listen to stories, play games and participate in indoor and outdoor activities (weather permitting). Snacks and juice are served during Enrichment class.
9. Please do not send a child who is sick to nursery school and/or the early stay or late stay programs.
10. No discounts will be given for illness or vacations or inclement weather. In cases of delayed openings in North Brunswick public schools, there will be no Early Stay. In cases of early dismissal in North Brunswick public schools, there will be no Late Stay.
11. No credit for illness or vacations will be given for the first three weeks of continuous absence. For longer continuous absence due to illness, credit will be given beginning with the fourth week only with a note from your physician. As a courtesy, for extended vacations beyond the three-week period, you will be charged 60% of the child's regular tuition beginning with the fourth week.

Please return the completed application and required fees to the nursery school office.
Please make all checks payable to the JCC of North and South Brunswick Nursery School.
Returned checks will incur a \$25 fee.

Parents signature: _____

Date: _____

Class Offerings

Core Curriculum Program (including trip and bus fees for 3's, 4's & 5's)

Congregation B'nai Tikvah Non-Members' fees:

CLASS	*EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT MONTHLY FEE IF PAID BY 3/31/09	STANDARD MONTHLY FEE
Two and a Half Year Olds (Monday and Wednesday - 9:00-12:00)	\$220	\$230
Two and a Half Year Olds (Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00-12:00)	\$320	\$335
Two and Half Year Olds (Monday through Friday 9:00-12:00)	\$427	\$447
Three Year Old's: (Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 9:00-12:00)	\$324	\$339
Three Year Old's: (Monday through Friday - 9:00-12:00)	\$431	\$451
Pre-K (Monday through Friday - 9:00-12:00)	\$431	\$451
NEW PRE-K PLUS (Monday through Friday- 9:00 - 12:00)	\$451	\$471

Congregation B'nai Tikvah Members' fees:

CLASS	*EARLY BIRD* DISCOUNT MONTHLY FEE IF PAID BY 3/31/09	STANDARD MONTHLY FEE
Two and a Half Year Olds (Monday and Wednesday 9:00-12:00)	\$195	\$205
Two and a Half Year Olds (Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00-12:00)	\$300	\$315
Two and Half Year Olds (Monday through Friday 9:00-12:00)	\$397	\$417
Three Year Old's: (Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 9:00-12:00)	\$304	\$319
Three Year Old's: (Monday through Friday - 9:00-12:00)	\$401	\$421
Pre-K (Monday through Friday - 9:00-12:00)	\$401	\$421
NEW PRE-K PLUS (Monday through Friday- 9:00 - 12:00)	\$421	\$441

FOR 3'S, 4'S AND 5'S:

**CUSTOM FULL DAY PROGRAMS AVAILABLE
MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:00- 3:15
TAILORED TO MEET YOUR CHILD'S NEEDS**

EARLY AND LATE STAY AVAILABLE FROM 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM

**CALL FOR DETAILS
& PRICING**

Reminder: Payment for June 2010 tuition, is due at the time of registration along with the \$75 registration fee. We require the \$75 registration fee and the full payment for the month of June to be considered up to date. A \$10 late fee will be imposed for payments received after the 15th of any month. We thank you for your adherence to these policies.

Children's Creative Enrichment Programs

Class Selections for 3's and Pre-K Students

(all classes are contingent upon sufficient enrollment)

Day (All classes are 12:45-3:15)	Enrichment Program	Class Description
Monday	Curiosity Club	Join the club and learn all about our world. Our budding scientists will explore topics such as our solar system, the human body, magnetism, colors, plants and more. Experiment, songs, games and crafts are all part of the excitement.
Monday	Jewish Enrichment Gan Aleph Bet	Learn the Aleph Bet (alphabet) and counting in Hebrew too! An in-depth immersion in Jewish values, holidays, traditions, customs and celebrations. Through stories, songs, crafts and games your child will learn their Jewish roots. The quality of your family's Jewish life will be enhanced as you share what they learn in class. Your child will be proud to be Jewish!
Tuesday	Imagination Station	Connect with our crew as we learn about different artists, techniques and color schemes. With active imaginations we will create our own masterpieces using different materials, paints, tools, and of course, lots of creativity!
Wednesday	Passport to Adventure	It's a small world traveling across the USA and other countries. With passports in hand and suitcases packed, our little travelers will learn about places, people and cultures. The adventure will be completed with crafts, cooking and songs.
Wednesday	COMPUTERTOTS	Give your child a jumpstart into the world of technology! Each week your child will spend time collaborating with a partner as they work on the "computer skill of the week". Group vocabulary lessons will enhance their expressive and receptive language skills and basic skills will be reinforced as we expose the children to 2 or more pieces of software monthly. Add to the package our cutting edge peripherals (digital cameras, programmable robots, digital microscopes and more) and the world of technology will truly come alive!
Thursday	Book Cooks	A variety of literary experiences including non-fiction, biographies, and poetry will be offered to our students. Many hand-on activities, including crafts and cooking, will surely spark imaginations and promote a love of literature. Songs and fingerplays will round out the class.
Friday	Gymnastics	Fun 4 Fitness will lead the children in gymnastics activities which will include tumbling, cartwheels, headstands, hand stands, balance coordination and games to build self-esteem, coordination and large motor development.

Children's Creative Enrichment Center Fee Structure - Billed Monthly

You have the option of enrolling your child in lunch and/or enrichments for one to five days per week. Below is the schedule of the fees you will need to add to the core program costs if you choose to add these programs. There is no difference in the cost of enrichments or lunch supervision for member of B'nai Tikvah. If you enroll your child in any enrichment, you will be responsible for the following fees for lunch supervision from 12:00pm to 12:45:

Daily for Lunch Supervision (1 to 5 days per week)
\$4 per day (\$16 per month) for one (1) lunch period per week
\$4 per day (\$32 per month) for two (2) lunch periods per week
\$4 per day (\$48 per month) for three (3) lunch periods per week
\$4 per day (\$64 per month) for four (4) lunch periods per week
\$4 per day (\$80 per month) for five (5) lunch periods per week

New for 2009!! If you sign up for five days of enrichments, you will get the lunch period supervision for free. This is a savings of \$80 per month! Enrichments begin at 12:45 pm (after the lunch period) and conclude at our dismissal time of 3:15 pm.

Monthly Cost for Enrichment
Once per week - \$60 per month (\$75 per month for <i>COMPUTERTOTS</i> or <i>GYMNASTICS</i>)
Two times per week - \$120 per month (\$135 per month if <i>COMPUTERTOTS</i> or <i>GYMNASTICS</i> is chosen; \$150 per month if both <i>COMPUTERTOTS & GYMNASTICS</i> is chosen)
Three times per week - \$180 per month (\$195 per month if <i>COMPUTERTOTS</i> or <i>GYMNASTICS</i> is chosen); (\$210 Per month if both <i>COMPUTERTOTS & GYMNASTICS</i> is chosen)
Four times per week - \$240 per month (\$255 per month if <i>COMPUTERTOTS</i> or <i>GYMNSATICS</i> is chosen); (\$270 per month if <i>COMPUTERTOTS & GYMNASTICS</i> is chosen)
Five times per week - \$315 per month (\$330 per month if <i>COMPUTERTOTS</i> is chosen)

****Dropping of Lunch and/or Enrichments will not be permitted except in the first month of enrollment .**

Two and a Half Year Old Enrichment: Rhymes & Rainbows

Program Description: A combination of lunch followed by a journey with Mother Goose to enjoy hands-on activities revolving around favorite nursery rhymes

Day/Time	Cost Per Month
Mondays only 12:00-1:00	\$30
Monday & Wednesday 12:00-1:00	\$55
Monday, Wednesday & Friday 12:00-1:00	\$83
Monday through Friday 12:00-1:00	\$125

Occasionally, if it is absolutely necessary, you may use our Rhymes & Rainbows programs on a drop-in basis. The fee for the use of this program is \$10 per use.

NAP & PLAY	Monday through Friday
\$8 PER HOUR	1:00 pm- 3:15 pm

Occasionally, if it is absolutely necessary, you may use our Nap & Play program on a drop-in basis. The fee for the use of this program is \$10 per hour (or any part of an hour).



BEFORE AND AFTER CARE MONTHLY PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

PLEASE SAVE THIS PAPER FOR MONTHLY REFERENCE – PLEASE DO NOT DISCARD!

Before Care is available beginning at 7:30 AM

<u># of Days Enrolled:</u>	1	2	3	4	5
Up to ½ Hour	\$12	\$24	\$36	\$48	\$60
Up to 1 Hour	\$24	\$48	\$72	\$96	\$120
Up to 1 ½ Hours	\$36	\$72	\$108	\$144	\$180

(These amounts reflect one month’s fee)

After Care is available beginning at 3:15 PM

<u># of Days Enrolled:</u>	1	2	3	4	5
Up to ½ Hour	\$12	\$24	\$36	\$48	\$60
Up to 1 Hour	\$24	\$48	\$72	\$96	\$120
Up to 1 ½ Hours	\$36	\$72	\$108	\$144	\$180
Up to 2 Hours	\$48	\$96	\$144	\$192	\$240
Up to 2 ½ Hours	\$60	\$120	\$180	\$240	\$300
Up to 3 Hours	\$72	\$144	\$216	\$288	\$360

(These amounts reflect one month’s fee)

Any parent wishing to use this service as a drop in service will pay a rate of \$8.00 per hour.

If you need to contact the late stay teacher after 4:00 pm, please call 732-297-0295 Ext. 24.



**Before And/Or After Care Registration Form
The JCC of North & South Brunswick Nursery School
2009-2010**

Please fill out all the information below and return as soon as possible.

Child's Name _____

Child's Class and Days Attending School _____

Parent's Name _____

Mother

Father

Home Phone _____

Work
Phone _____

Mother

Father

Cell Phone _____

Mother

Father

Beeper #'s (Mom) _____ (Dad) _____

Emergency Contact during times of before and/or after care other than parent:

I want the following times for my child:

BEFORE CARE – Beginning 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM

Please indicate drop off time: _____

Please indicate days of the week: _____

AFTER CARE – Beginning at 3:15 PM – 6:00 PM

Please indicate pick up time: _____

Please indicate days of week: _____

Parent's Signature: _____



Early Stay/Late Stay

Please read all the information below carefully and return the registration form to us as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call (732-297-0295) or email me: nursery@bnaitikvah.org

1. Please do not send a child who is sick to nursery school and/ or the early stay or late stay programs.
2. Children are registered for the early/late programs by the month. Any changes must be given in writing.
3. You will be billed for this service along with your monthly tuition bills. The entire monthly fee must be paid in order to get a reduced rate of \$6.00 per hour.
4. No discounts will be given for illness or vacations or inclement weather. In cases of delayed openings in North Brunswick, there will be no Early Stay. In cases of early dismissal in North Brunswick, there will be no Late Stay.
5. Any parent wishing to use this service on a non-contractual basis (pay per use) will pay a rate of \$8.00 per hour. This will be on your monthly bill.
6. Early stay runs from 7:30 AM until 9:00 AM and Late Stay runs from 3:15 PM until 6:00 PM except in the winter months (see below).
7. When the days are “shorter” during the winter months, Shabbat begins much earlier on Friday evenings. Therefore, Late Stay during the months of **November, December, January and February will end at approximately 4:00 PM.** On short Fridays, the Nursery School Office is not open after 2:30 PM, so please remember your door code in order to enter the building. To compensate families who stay late on Fridays (after 4:00 PM), a \$10.00 allowance will appear on their bills for those months.

If you need to contact the late stay teacher after 4:00 pm, please call 732-297-0295 Ext. 24.