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OUR APPROACH

Temple Israel Center is a vibrant Conservative congregation that engages our children and their families in the beauty of living and learning Jewishly.

For more than 60 years, Temple Israel Center Nursery School has been dedicated to providing a warm and nurturing environment where children can achieve their full potential—socially, emotionally, creatively, cognitively, physically, and spiritually.

We believe that young children learn best when they are given a supported, safe environment in which to play, interact, and explore. This child-centered, play-based approach fosters a child's total development in preparation for the more academic learning that occurs in kindergarten and beyond.

SCHOOL YEAR NURSERY SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Please contact us for more information about our wonderful school year programs for children ages 12 months – 4 years.

- Nut-free, allergy sensitive, green environment
- Licensed by NY State Office of Children & Family Services

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**a nurturing community for
growth and learning
for over 60 years**

MAHANE RISHON **My First Camp**

June 25-August 9, 2018





CAMP 2018

Our six-and-a-half-week camp provides a summer filled with enthusiastic, age-appropriate fun and discovery in a relaxed, nurturing environment. Your child will never forget his/her summer at MAHANE RISHON, My First Camp.

Staffed by the same warm and energetic teachers as our school year programs, camp offers a seamless transition to the next stage of your child's Nursery School program. Each group is also supported by CITs from within the community, bringing the average staff to child ratio to 1:3.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Weekly Shabbat celebrations
- Visits by music, nature, and yoga specialists
- Weekly themes and special days
- Wet and wild sprinkler play
- All-camp spirit rallies

TODDLER & ME

*Wednesday mornings
9:30-11:30 am
for ages 12-24 months
with parent/caregiver*

Our Toddler & Me program offers a unique summer opportunity to meet new friends and enjoy a morning of play and exploration with your toddler.

TWOS

*(separated program)
2 mornings (Tues & Thurs)
9:00-11:30 am
OR 3 mornings (Tues, Thurs & Fri)
9:00-11:30 am
OR 5 mornings (Monday-Friday)
9:00-11:30 am*

Our youngest campers experience their first taste of separation in a small-group setting. Each day includes playtime, art, sensory experiences, sand and water play, and more. The Twos camp also features visits from our music specialist, the live animals from Nature of Things, and fun with our creative movement specialist.

THREES, FOURS, & FIVES

*5 mornings (M-F)
9:00 am-12:00 pm
OR 3 mornings (select any 3)
9:00 am-12:00 pm*

Our spacious playground is transformed by an array of wet and wild sprinklers, and our sand areas become a "beach" for intricate sand and water exploration. On rainy days, classes retreat to our gym full of climbing equipment and riding toys.

This daily playground time is balanced by indoor songs, storytelling, sensory activities, creative art projects, snack, and exploratory play. Themes that emerge from children's interests are supported and expanded upon by our skilled teachers.

Each week has its own playful theme and ends in an all-camp spirit rally with group cheers and songs. Children can also look forward to a lively Fourth of July celebration, Pajama Day, and an end-of-camp sing-along (parents invited).

Summer enrichment includes visits from our music specialist, The Teva Lady (nature), the live animals from Nature of Things, Happy Feet, and Backyard Sports.