

## Welcome to Temple Sinai Preschool!

We are thrilled that you have chosen Temple Sinai Preschool for this important part of your child's educational journey.

The 2016-2017 school years will mark the 30<sup>th</sup> year of Temple Sinai Preschool! In 1986, with just 2 teachers and 7 students, a two day a week preschool was started in the Temple Sinai Library. By January of that year, the students had more than doubled, and Temple Sinai Preschool was well on its way to becoming a leader in the Atlanta Preschool community. Today, Temple Sinai Preschool has over 30 staff and 120 students. Although we are in a new building and have added new technology to our curriculum, our basic principles of early childhood education and love of children have remained the same.

We still believe that we offer the best early childhood program in the Atlanta area. Temple Sinai Preschool teachers strive to foster in each child a love for learning. They are experienced, highly trained professionals in the field of early childhood education and many have spent multiple years at TSPS teaching young children. Most simply, they love children and are committed to providing experiences that engage and guide each child to meet their full potential.

Our curriculum in every age group is focused on the development of each whole child. Through our belief in "Academics Through Play", we foster a strong foundation for social, emotional, academic, physical and spiritual growth. These skills form the basis for success in early elementary school and beyond. We are focused on this development by way of learning through play in a warm and welcoming, creative Jewish environment.

High educational and developmental standards are just the beginning of what makes TSPS unique. Sports Skills, Spanish, Art, Music, and Movement are just a few of the daily programs that enrich our classroom curriculum. Through these innovative activities and special events throughout the year, children are inspired to think, reason, question and experiment through play and hands-on activities.

On behalf of the entire preschool staff, we would like to thank you for partnering with us this year to make our 30<sup>th</sup> year the best year yet at Temple Sinai Preschool. We look forward to having your family join our school!



# Application Materials

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# Our Programs & Classes

## GAINING INDEPENDENCE

The **12-Month-Old Class** provides an introductory experience to a social setting. This class is designed to teach curious little ones how to safely and enthusiastically participate in a class environment. Children will become more aware of themselves and their surroundings while learning language, physical and cognitive skills through reading, music, games, and art.

## CRITICAL THINKING & COMMUNICATING

The **Three-Year-Old Class** prepares children for Pre-Kindergarten. Children are engrossed in activities and discussions that prepare them with the critical thinking and social skills necessary to adapt to a more academic classroom setting. The children in this class use full sentences when communicating, identify letters and their sounds, practice counting, and participate in group activities that encourage creative and critical thinking skills.

## PARTICIPATING & LEARNING

In the **18-Month-Old Class**, children learn how to be part of a group. This class teaches the importance of participating with others learning how to listen, understand, and follow simple directions. Physical and cognitive readiness skills are learned through imaginative play, creative movement, art, and other sensory activities.

## GETTING READY FOR KINDERGARTEN & BEYOND

The **Pre-Kindergarten Class** prepares children for Pre-Kindergarten. Children are engrossed in activities and discussions that prepare them with the critical thinking and social skills necessary to adapt to a more academic classroom setting. The children in this class use full sentences when communicating, identify letters and their sounds, practice counting, and participate in group activities that encourage creative and critical thinking skills.

## DISCOVERING & PROBLEM SOLVING

The **Two-Year-Old Class** enriches a child's curiosity about the world. From problem solving as a group to understanding everyday tasks and objects, this class embraces children's eagerness to discover and learn. Interactive activities, including creative movement, songs, art, dramatic play and hands-on exploration, help children develop a sense of self as well as physical and cognitive readiness skills in playful, fun ways.

## ACADEMIC AND SOCIAL GROWTH

The **Transitional Kindergarten Class** provides children with an accelerated academic kindergarten program in a small-class setting. This exceptional and unique program will promote academic growth while allowing children opportunities to gain self-confidence and social skills through hands-on experiences and a developmentally appropriate learning environment.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

## TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM (TK)

School Hours:

Monday—Friday 9:20am—1:20pm

Temple Sinai Children's Program Enrichment Hours

Monday—Thursday 1:30pm—3:00pm

### MEMBER RATE

5 days per week \$11,750

### NON-MEMBER RATE

5 days per week \$13,500

## PRE-K PROGRAM

(Must be 4 by September 1, 2016)

School Hours:

Monday—Friday 9:20am—1:20pm

Child must be toilet proficient and no longer taking naps.

### MEMBER RATE

5 days per week \$7,150

### NON-MEMBER RATE

5 days per week \$8,900

## 3 YEAR OLD PROGRAM

(Must be 3 by September 1, 2016)

School Hours:

Monday—Friday 9:20am—1:20pm

### MEMBER RATE

- 5 days per week \$7,150
- 4 days per week \$6,700
- 3 days per week \$5,150

### NON-MEMBER RATE

- 5 days per week \$8,900
- 4 days per week \$8,300
- 3 days per week \$6,350



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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

## 2 YEAR OLD PROGRAM

(Must be 2 by September 1, 2016)

School Hours:

Monday—Friday 9:20am—1:20pm

### MEMBER RATE

- 5 days per week \$7,150
- 4 days per week \$6,700
- 3 days per week \$5,150
- 2 days per week \$4,150

### NON-MEMBER RATE

- 5 days per week \$8,900
- 4 days per week \$8,300
- 3 days per week \$6,350
- 2 days per week \$5,150

## 18 MONTH OLD PROGRAM

(Must be 18 mo. by September 1, 2016)

School Hours:

Wednesday & Friday 9:20am—1:20pm

### MEMBER RATE

- 2 days per week \$4,150

### NON-MEMBER RATE

- 2 days per week \$5,150



## PARENTS' MORNING OUT

(Must be 12 mo. by September 1, 2016)

School Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday 9:20am—12:00pm

### MEMBER OR NON-MEMBER RATE

- 2 days per week \$3,000
- 1 day per week \$1,500

## PARENTS' MORNING OUT LUNCH BUNCH PROGRAM

Tuesday & Thursday 12:00—1:20

### MEMBER OR NON-MEMBER RATE

- 2 days per week \$1,000
- 1 day per week \$500

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## December 3 & 4, 2015

- Priority applications delivered

## December 14, 2015

- Priority applications due
- Application process open to the community

## January 11 & 12, 2016

- Confirmation of registration to be delivered in the form of a registration packet.

## January 29, 2016

- Deposit of 10% of the total tuition is due
- Registration packet to be completed in full and returned.

## August, 2016

- Parents will be notified of class assignments

## CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION

In early January, you will receive written confirmation, in the form of a registration packet, of your child's acceptance and enrollment in the preschool program or a place on the waitlist. Enrollment is not guaranteed.

## CLASS SIZE AND PLACEMENT

In order to guarantee the individual attention our children need and to maintain the quality of the Preschool, class sizes are limited. Class size limits will be strictly observed. Preschool administrators will place children in the class that best serves the child's developmental needs. Staff will use the child's date of birth, gender, formal evaluations, informal observations, teacher recommendations and parent conferences to determine the most appropriate placement for each child. The final decision will be made by the Director and the administrative team. Parents will be notified of class placements in August 2016.

## APPLICATION FEE

The application fee is \$150 per child. It is non-refundable and non-transferable under all circumstances and is due at the time this application is submitted.

## REFUNDS

Registration is for the entire school year. All payments are non-refundable and non-transferable with the exception of families that move out of state. **No refunds, credits, or make up days are allowed for absences or vacations.**

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

If you are interested in applying for financial assistance, please contact the preschool office at (404) 255-6200. Financial assistance is not automatically renewed. Families need to apply each program year.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## 1. Complete Student Information

Child's First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email(s) \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Check method of payment and sign below

**A payment in the amount of \$150 must be provided to complete this application process.**

A tax deductible, 2% fee will be added to all Credit Card payments below \$2000.

**Circle payment method:**    Check            Visa            MasterCard            American Express            Discover

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Authorization \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Deposit of 10% of the total tuition is due by January 29, 2016. After January 29, a late fee of \$50 will be applied. The balances of tuition fees will be billed for payment due in August and December.**