



The Early Childhood Center at the **JCCDC**

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The Early Childhood Center at the Jewish Community Center of Dutchess County **A strong sense of self- An ability to get along with others**

Give your child the tools to build a happy, successful life. Building your child's future is our top priority and our most welcome challenge.

We believe that children learn through play and exploration. Our enriched environment is designed with your child's developmental needs in mind. The children will be encouraged to see, smell, hear, touch, and taste as they learn the qualities of the world around them. They will run, jump, ride, swing, and climb on our safe and attractive playground. Other outdoor areas allow for nature exploration, gardening, picnicking, and games. Classroom experiences include art, music, story time, science, math, reading readiness, gross and fine motor play, dramatic play, cooking, and Jewish heritage. Weekly enrichments include Gym, Swim Instruction, Music, language and Culture, and Creative Movement. Families are included through reading programs, holiday observance, cultural enrichments, field trips, swim volunteers, and special celebrations. After school classes are available for the Nursery School students as well as for children from the community. Classes such as Yoga, Art, Karate, and Story Book Theater can enrich and lengthen your child's day with something a little different. We also provide early and late care.

We recognize that each child is an individual. From the age of 2 through to the end of the Kindergarten experience your child will be nurtured in a structured program that provides an opportunity to grow in his unique way, while social skills are developed, enabling the child to become an active part of the community. The children are continuously being evaluated to ensure they are being challenged.

Call for an appointment to come in for a tour, and to learn more about our program.

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION 2012-2013

PLAYGROUP (Two Year Olds) Children must be 2 years old by December 1, 2012.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00-12:30

Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00-12:30

Monday-Friday: 9:00-12:30 or Monday-Friday 9-3

* Extended day until 3:00 is available each day.

The Playgroup class is a great introduction to a group experience for your child. Under the supervision of warm, caring, and educated teachers, your child will participate in arts and crafts, music and movement, outdoor play, sensory exploration, and dramatic play. Jewish heritage and the celebration of Shabbat on Fridays are an important part of our program. Concepts such as colors, shapes, numbers, and letters, will be incorporated into the program through songs, stories, and in circle time games. Playgroup students also participate in special programs such as yoga, creative movement, and music every week.

THREE YEAR OLDS Children must be 3 years old by December 1, 2012.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00-12:30

Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00-12:30

Monday-Friday: 9:00-12:30 or Monday-Friday 9:00-3:00

* Extended day until 3:00 is available each day.

The children will explore their world, experiment, and stretch and grow, all with the encouragement of creative, dedicated teachers. They will begin to recognize letters, to count, and to identify shapes and colors. The groundwork for future writing is begun with the pre-school Handwriting Without Tears Program. The classroom is full of enriching activities that foster cooperation, sharing, taking turns, and compassion. Outdoor curriculum is incorporated in every school day. This group includes a weekly swim lesson as well as weekly enrichment classes such as creative movement, yoga, music, and gym.

PRE-K Children must be 4 years old by December 1, 2012

Monday-Friday: 9:00-12:30

Monday-Friday: 9:00-3:00

* Extended day until 3:00 is available each day.

Children will begin the year in primarily child-directed activities and move into teacher-directed activities as the year unfolds. Letter identification, pre-literacy skills, and math concepts are introduced. Pre-K students will be involved in the next level of the pre-school Handwriting Without Tears Program which focuses on the shapes of letters and activities which strengthen the hand for writing readiness. Teacher-directed activities build listening skills and help develop the focus that will be needed for Kindergarten success. This program includes a weekly swim lesson and offers enrichment classes which may include gym, music, creative movement, and language/culture. Children may participate in either the morning or full day program. There is some flexibility to build a full day program according to your needs.

KINDERGARTEN Children must be kindergarten age as prescribed by the public schools.

Monday-Friday: 8:45-3:00

Monday-Friday wrap-around

The children work in a hands-on environment with a balanced curriculum focusing on language arts, literature, math, science, and social studies. They are continuously challenged and stimulated to learn in an enriched and inviting classroom. The Handwriting Without Tears Program continues giving the children a strong foundation in writing. Kindergarten includes a weekly swim lesson, and offers enrichment classes such as language/culture, gym, creative movement, yoga, and music.

**Students living in Arlington, Spackenkill, Wappingers Falls, and Hyde Park School Districts are eligible for district transportation to and from our kindergarten program.

THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER AT THE JCCDC
2012-2013

TUITION

*****Tuition includes family JCC membership *****

****Each student also must pay a \$100 activity fee****

**** There is a \$250 discount for payment in full in advance****

PLAYGROU

(Must be 2 years old by 12/1/12)

Tuesday & Thursday

9:00-12:30

Fee: \$3558

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

9:00-12:30

Fee: \$4282

Monday – Friday

9:00-12:30

Fee: \$4846

To extend any afternoon until 3:00 Monday-Friday Full Day 9-3

Fee: \$550 per day, per school year

Fee: \$7346

THREE YEAR OLDS

(Must be 3 years old by 12/1/12)

Tuesday & Thursday

9:00-12:30

Fee: \$3435

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

9:00-12:30

Fee: \$4528

Monday – Friday

9:00-12:30

Fee: \$5078

To extend any afternoon until 3:00 Monday –Friday Full Day 9-3

\$550 per day per school year

Fee: \$7336

PRE-K

(Must be 4 years old by 12/1/12)

Monday – Friday

9:00-12:30

Fee: \$5744

To extend any afternoon to 3:00

Fee: \$550 per day per school year

Monday – Friday

9:00-3:00

Fee: \$7203

KINDERGARTEN

(Children must be Kindergarten age according to the public schools)

Monday – Friday

8:45-3:00

Fee: \$8084

½ day kindergarten Wrap Around Program \$4830 for 5 days

Individual days \$1208 per school year



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The Early Childhood Center at The JCCDC Registration Form 2012-2013 School Year

Name of Child _____ Date of Birth _____

Parents or guardian _____

Address _____

City/State _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____ Cell _____

Business Phone _____ Cell _____

Class selection

____ Playgroup, Tuesday & Thursday

____ Playgroup, Mon, Wed, Fri

____ Playgroup, Mon – Fri am _____ Playgroup M-F full

Extended Day to 3:00 ____M ____T ____W ____Th ____F

____ Three's, Mon, Wed, Fri

____ Three's Tuesday and Thursday

____ Three's, Mon – Fri am _____ M-F full

____ Extended Days to 3:00, ____M ____T ____W ____Th ____F

____ Pre-K, Mon – Fri (AM only)

____ Pre-K, Mon – Fri (Full Day)

____ Pre-K, Individual Extended Days to 3:00 - ____M ____T ____W ____Th ____F

____ Kindergarten, Mon – Fri (Full Days Only)

____ Kindergarten Wrap Around ____AM ____PM

____ Five days ____M ____T ____W ____Th ____F



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Tuition Contract 2012-13

Tuition Payment Contract

Tuition	\$ _____
+Activity Fee \$100	\$ _____
- \$250 Discount for payment in full	\$ _____
- Sibling Discount \$100(2 nd child)	\$ _____
- \$500 deposit(due at registration)	\$ _____
Balance Due	\$ _____

*note: The deposit is nonrefundable but is deducted from the tuition total

Please check one option:

- ____ Option A: **Four payments of _____**
Due on the 1st of June, Aug, Oct, Dec
- ____ Option B: **Eight payments of _____**
Due on the 1st of the month, June to January

***There will be a \$50 fee for choosing Option B. The fee is due in full with the first payment.**

*Every family must give a back up credit/debit card. If a payment is not received by the 10th your card will automatically be charged.

Visa / Mastercard/Discover (only)

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ Sec# _____

Signature _____

Sign here if you wish for your card to be automatically charged for each payment

Auto charges will be processed on the first of the month

Signature _____

Refund Policy

If you withdraw your child from the program before the school year is over, you are not released from the obligation of paying the remainder of your tuition.

Signature _____ Date _____