

# Robert J. Wilf PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN



@ the Kaiserman JCC

## Kindergarten 1 Information

The Kindergarten 1 curriculum includes language arts, beginning reading skills, mathematics, science, social studies, and arts & crafts. Our teachers emphasize academic and social skills necessary for children to succeed in the grades ahead. A variety of teaching strategies are utilized - individual, small, and large groups. All are designed to fit the needs of the children so they can experience success. 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 Kindergarten Standards. This class goes outside everyday (weather permitting), enjoy lots of stories and songs during circle time, participates in weekly music class, gym class, creative movement and swim lessons. They also join the rest of the school on Fridays for Shabbat. 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. Field trips and classroom visitors are also part of the curriculum.

### **Supply List: (PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING)**

- A LARGE backpack (NO WHEELS and big enough to hold a lunch box, art projects and notes)
- Container with a **complete set** of extra clothing to be kept in child's cubby
- 1 smock (mom or dad's old t-shirt works great!)
- 1 recent photo of your family
- 1 recent photos of your child
- 2 box of tissues
- Email a JPG a photo of your child's face to [missscarol@phillyjcc.com](mailto:missscarol@phillyjcc.com)