

# Robert J. Wilf **PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN**



@ the Kaiserman JCC

## **Kindergarten 2 Information**

The Kindergarten 2 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)**

- Container with a complete set of extra clothing to be kept in child's cubby
- A LARGE backpack (No Wheels Please and big enough to hold a lunch box art projects and notes)
- 1 smock
- 1 family photo
- 2 recent photos of your child
- 1 odd sock to be used to erase the Expo Markers
- 10 or more glue sticks
- 1 Pocket Folder for daily school and home communications.
- 1 large box of tissues
- Boys please bring: 1 box of gallon size Ziploc bags
- Girls please bring: 1 box of quart size Ziploc bags