

Robert J. Wilf **PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN**



@ the Kaiserman JCC

Kindergarten 1 Information (2022-2023)

The K-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. 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. This class goes outside once or twice everyday (weather permitting), enjoy lots of stories and songs during circle time, participates in weekly music class, gym class, gymnastics and Keshet. Keshet is a weekly class run by IAC (Israeli American Council) and includes fun and interactive activities that celebrate the Hebrew language and Israeli culture. This class will celebrate Shabbat with the rest of the school each week.

Supply List: (PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING)

1. Two Pocket Communication Folder: For work and papers to be sent between home and school.
2. Backpack: large enough to hold Communication Folder, Lunch Box and Water Bottle
3. Girls: 1 box of Gallon size zippered plastic bags
4. Boys: 1 box of quart size zippered plastic bags
5. Box of Tissues
6. 1 Printed Family Photo
7. 10 glue sticks
8. 4 dry erase markers
9. 24 count Crayons
10. Hard / Sturdy 2-inch binder
11. Pack of baby wipes
12. 8 Color Markers
13. 1 Child's Fiskar Scissors
14. Pencil/supply box: This needs to fit all the supplies above (#8-13)
15. Change of clothes (labeled) in a container or gallon baggie (labeled), to be kept in their cubbies