

Robert J. Wilf **PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN**



@ the Kaiserman JCC

Kindergarten 1 Information

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)

- Two Pocket Communication Folder: For work and papers to be sent between home and school.
- Backpack: large enough to hold Communication Folder, Lunch Box and Water Bottle
- 2 Boxes of Tissues
- 1 Printed Family Photo
- 4 dry erase markers – thin line
- 24 count Crayons
- Hard / Sturdy 3-inch binder
- 8 Color Markers
- 1 Child's Fiskar Scissors
- Pencil/supply box: This needs to fit all the supplies above (#8-13)
- Change of clothes (labeled) in a container or gallon baggie (labeled), to be kept in their cubbies