

Robert J. Wilf PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN



@ the Kaiserman JCC

Kelly's Four-Year-Old Class Information

Our program provides a fun and stimulating learning environment that prepares the children for kindergarten. Our teachers encourage social skill development with imagination and creativity. Through interactive play, fun activities and a wide range of interest areas your child will develop the skills necessary for kindergarten and beyond. 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 Early Learning 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), enjoys 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 large backpack to take to and from school each day (bag needs to be big enough to hold a lunch box, art projects and communication folder)
- 2 pocket plastic communication folder
- Container with a **complete set** of extra clothing to be kept in child's cubby
- 1 smock (grown up's old t-shirt works great!)
- 1 recent photo of your child & 1 recent photo emailed to misskelly@phillyjcc.com
- 2 photos of your family
- 2 containers of baby wipes
- 4 Pack of dry erase markers (low odor preferred)
- 1 Box of 1-gallon ziplocs
- 1 Box of 1-quart ziplocs
- 2 Boxes of tissues
- In a labeled pencil / supply box please include:
 - 6 glue sticks
 - 24 count crayon pack
 - 12 count-colored pencils
 - 8 count markers
 - 1 child's fiskar scissors