$500 credit voucher for all first-year families in ECC!

2019-2020

# Temple Dor Dorim
# EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Infant care through Pre-K · Open to the community · Hablamos Español

Early Learning naeyc ACCREDITED Program

The only NAEYC accredited preschool in Weston

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VPK

Gold Seal Quality Care

At Temple Dor Dorim Early Childhood Center, we believe children develop a world of knowledge through creative play. Play provides children with hands-on experiences that help them grow developmentally, cognitively, emotionally and socially. With play as an integral component of our curriculum, it enables us to create a warm, nurturing environment where children feel safe to take risks while exploring their world. This type of environment stimulates curiosity and fosters a lifelong love of learning. Curriculum is integrated so that experiences are connected and learning is meaningful. Through a centers based approach, children are exposed to a language rich environment that encourages the early skills necessary for reading and writing. Along with academic readiness our goal is to instill within children and their families a cultural identity, Jewish morals and values and a sense of belonging to the Jewish community.

# *Beginning your child's journey through excellence in education!*

**Early Bird pricing available through March 1, 2019.**

***Sign Up Early & Save!***

Our Early Childhood staff is dedicated to meeting the individual needs of every child while promoting their physical, emotional, social and cognitive growth. Our learning environment cultivates challenges that enable children to achieve their maximum potential. Our staff is able to elicit creativity, imagination and divergent thinking in our children by fostering their independence, building their self-confidence and helping them to develop a positive self image.

Our Early Childhood program meets the highest standards in education. We are a nationally accredited program (National Association for the Education of Young Children) as well as an award-winning state Gold Seal school. Our Kindergarten Readiness Scores are among the highest in the state. Set in a warm and nurturing learning environment, our developmentally appropriate curriculum ensures that children are able to develop at their own rate when provided with activities that are planned around their unique abilities.

## The Nest

*(3-11 months)*

Our infant program focuses on experiences that foster curiosity and discovery. From birth to age three, the most rapid form of brain development takes place. Classroom experiences strengthen fine and gross motor development and acquisition of language in a warm, nurturing and safe environment. The Nest is comprised of two classrooms where children transition based on individual growth and development.

## Tiny Tots

*(12-24 months by September 1)*

Toddlers will learn through active exploration, play and interaction with children, teachers and their environment. Emphasis will be placed on acquiring independence, self-confidence, motor and language skills, and a sense of self.

## Twos

*(2 years by September 1)*

Through dramatic play, hands-on games and activities, children will continue to develop and refine motor and communication skills. Emphasis will be placed on fine and gross motor development, expanding vocabulary, creative expression, cooperation, and self-help skills. At this age level, pre-reading and writing foundations are set.

## Threes

*(3 years by September 1)*

Emphasis at this level will be on providing choices, challenges, and opportunities that promote intellectual, social and emotional growth. Children will learn through problem solving, cause and effect, and math and science concepts through the use of blocks, puzzles, and manipulatives. Pre-reading and writing skills are emphasized through language based activities and hands-on experiences through center-based and small group instruction.

**PRE-KINDERGARTEN / VPK PLUS PROGRAM (4 YEARS BY SEPTEMBER 1)**

Through an integrated approach, centers and thematic units will connect all areas of the curriculum, build concepts and add meaning to real life experiences. Reading and writing become an integral part of the classroom. Focus will be on academic readiness skills and active participation in the classroom and school community. Emphasis is placed on Kindergarten Readiness and is aligned with State Common Core Curriculum. For our dual language pre-k class students are immersed in a second language (Spanish) through games, puppets, flannel board activities, cultural dances, food and conversation.

# Dual Language Class for Threes & Pre-K!

**Give your child the gift of language!**

- Dual language programs are linked to enhancing cognitive skills, advancing early reading skills, solving problems, and improving overall school performance.
- Research shows that the ***bilingual brain is sharper and more focused***.
- Students will split their day between English and Spanish language while learning curriculum in reading, Handwriting Without Tears, math, science, health & nutrition, technology & STEM.
- Our school has one of the highest kindergarten readiness rates in the county and is open to the community.

*Limited enrollment for this class. Don't get closed out, sign your child up today!*

## Complimentary Temple Membership!

## Contact us!

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