

Beth-El Zedeck Early Childhood Center
600 West 70th Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46260

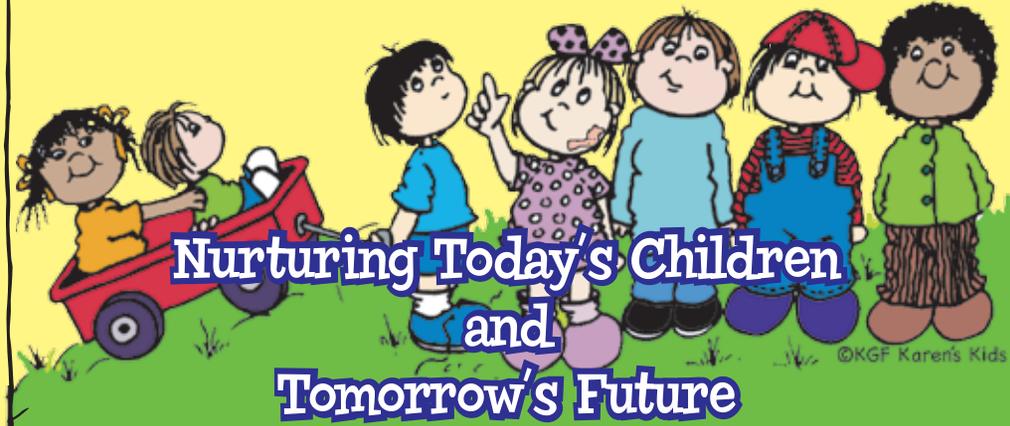
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**2021 - 2022
School Year**



The Beth-El Zedeck Early Childhood Center



in the
Ethel & Harry Glanzman
Youth Pavilion

2021-2022 School Year

School begins
Wednesday, August 11, 2021

Ages:

12 months+, 18 months+, 2 years+, 3 years+,
4 years+/Pre-Kindergarten (Kindergarten Readiness Class)

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OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Our Philosophy . . .

Our Beth-El Zedeck Early Childhood Program recognizes that intellectual, social, emotional, spiritual and physical development are intricately interwoven. We believe in integrating all areas of learning so as to address the whole child. Our toddlers and preschoolers will thrive on exploration, creativity, spontaneity and lots of love. Our curriculum recognizes that play is the best tool for learning and allows flexibility to follow the interests and needs of your child. Music, arts and crafts, cooking, large and small motor skill activities, creative movement and entertainment programs are all designed to develop your child's full potential. Our teachers are committed and responsive to each child's needs. We strive to give our children a love of learning and discovery, a sense of trust and worthiness that they will take with them into their future experiences. Graduates of our Early Childhood Program continue to grow and mature with self-confidence, excellent learning and socialization skills, and enhanced self-esteem.



Our Classes . . .

Copies of our class curricula are available for **each** age group.

(Our 3 year old and 4 year old Classes will have the use of iPads and the Phonics Station to enhance their learning activities.)

12 months +

(If bottle is necessary, must be prepared and labeled)

18 months +, 2 years +, 3 years +,

Children do not have to be toilet trained to attend our program unless they are in our 4 years + /Pre-Kindergarten programs.

4 years + / Pre-Kindergarten

Children must be toilet trained

Our 2021-2022 School Year Rates

All rates include Lunch and Enriching Arts Curriculum unless stated otherwise.

BETH-EL ZEDECK MEMBER*

* Beth-El Zedeck members must be in good standing. All BEZ obligations must be current by Rosh Hashanah or non-member tuition rates will apply retroactively.

	12 months+, 18 months+, 2 Years+ (Dismissal 12:15 – 12:30 PM)	12 months+, 18 months+, 2 years+ (Dismissal 2:45 – 3:00 PM)	3 years+ (Dismissal 2:45 – 3:00 PM)
2 Days	\$3,097.00	\$4,209.00	\$4,083.00
3 Days	\$4,547.00	\$6,244.00	\$5,930.00
4 Days	\$6,078.00	\$8,059.00	\$7,613.00
5 Days	\$7,569.00	\$9,749.00	\$9,093.00
4s / Pre-Kindergarten			
3 Days (T,W,F)	\$6,286.00		
5 Days	\$9,524.00		

NON-MEMBER

	12 months+, 18 months+, 2 years+ (Dismissal 12:15 – 12:30 PM)	12 months+, 18 months+, 2 years+ (Dismissal 2:45 – 3:00 PM)	3 years+ (Dismissal 2:45 – 3:00 PM)
2 Days	\$4,289.00	\$5,822.00	\$5,681.00
3 Days	\$6,063.00	\$8,332.00	\$7,884.00
4 Days	\$7,926.00	\$10,550.00	\$9,848.00
5 Days	\$9,541.00	\$12,320.00	\$11,618.00
4s / Pre-Kindergarten			
3 Days (T,W,F)	\$7,740.00		
5 Days	\$11,727.00		

Early Care and Aftercare Options for All Children

SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON COVID 19 SITUATION

EARLY CARE: Any time between 7:30 AM and 8:50 AM:	\$ 12.00 per day
AFTERCARE PICK-UP: Any time between 3:00 PM and 6:00 PM (5:30 PM on Fridays)	\$ 25.00 per day
SPECIAL AFTERCARE PICKUP OPTION – By 3:30 PM	\$ 10.00 per day
EXTRA DAY	\$45.00 per day
FULL-TIME AFTERCARE	\$380.00 per month
FULL-TIME EARLY CARE	\$145.00 per month

* Reminder: No make-up days, exchanging of days, or money refunded for school closings due to holidays, snow days, unforeseen building emergencies or other emergencies

A \$200.00 non-refundable deposit registers your child for our 2021-2022 School Year.

***All Children must be immunized**

Tuition Payments: 25% (1/4) of your child's total tuition **must be paid by June 18, 2021 to hold your registration class spot.** 50% (half of your child's total tuition) **is due by August 13, 2021.** 75% **is due by September 17, 2021;** the final balance is due by February 18, 2022. In order for your child to return to school for the second semester (beginning Monday, January 3, 2022) or to register for Summer Camp 2021 and the 2021-2022 School Year, 75% (3/4) of your child's total tuition must be paid in full. Please note: if the final tuition balance is not paid in full by February 18, 2022, your child cannot return to school after Spring Break and your child's name will be removed from our Summer Camp and School Year registration rosters. All early drop-off and afterschool bills must be paid monthly upon receipt of the bill in order for your child to continue using our extended day program. A discount will be provided for the 2nd child of the same family. Total tuition for the less expensive child will be reduced by 10%.

Schedule Changes (which also includes dismissal time changes): If you make schedule changes for the school year after July 9, 2021, you will be charged a \$50.00 change fee, per child, per change. PLEASE NOTE: No change fee charged when "adding" a day to your child's schedule.

A parent only orientation meeting (**possibly virtual**) will be held on Monday, August 9, 2021 at 7:00 PM.
Open house visit for parent and child (**possibly virtual**) on Tuesday, August 10, 2021, anytime from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM.
No portion of payment to Beth-El Zedeck for our Early Childhood Program qualifies for a tax-deductible charitable contribution.

Instructions for Registration

To register your child(ren) for Summer Camp 2021 or School Year 2021-2022, or both, please go to the Beth-El Zedeck website: www.bez613.org.

When you reach the Beth-El Zedeck website, click the "Education" tab, and then click on "Early Childhood Center."

You will then click on either Summer Camp or School Year Registration. This will take you to the online form to be completed for each child you wish to register. If your child will be attending both Summer Camp and the School Year, you must complete each form separately.

Please remember that your child is not registered until we have received your deposit of \$200.00 for each child for Summer Camp and/or the School Year 2021-2022 registrations. You can pay the deposit or tuition on our website with Visa, Mastercard, American Express or send a check payable to "Beth-El Zedeck" (on the memo line of your check, please put ECC Registration) and mail to:

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All children must be immunized! If your child has a known contagious disease, it must be disclosed to us with the registration form. (This child will be accepted only upon our discretion.)

IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING CREDIT CARD PAYMENT OF DEPOSIT

You cannot pay your deposit for Summer Camp by credit card until you have completed a registration form for each child you are registering.

You cannot pay your deposit for the School Year 2021-2022 until you have completed a registration form for each child you are registering.

NEW: All fees may be paid via check, cash, or credit card. To pay by credit card, visit our website at <https://bez613.org/learn/early-childhood-center/>



Pre-Kindergarten (Kindergarten Readiness Class)

Our full day Pre-Kindergarten is an excellent well-rounded program addressing socio-emotional, cognitive and physical development. The curriculum includes Science, Math, Language and Fine Arts, Social Studies, Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Music and Movement, iPad enrichment activities and Phonics Station.

Cut-off date for 2s, 3s, Pre-K (4s) is August 1.

Our Staff . . .

Early Childhood Director with 44 years experience; Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Indiana University

Nurturing, loving, dedicated degreed professionals and experienced caregivers

Ongoing teacher educational training

Our Flexibility . . .

- *Regular arrival – 8:50 to 9:10 AM*

- *Your choice of dismissal:
12 months +, 18 months +, 2 years +
12:30 PM or 3:00 PM*

*3 years +, 4 years +/Pre-Kindergarten
3:00 PM*

- **Your choice of days:**

*12 months+, 18 months+, 2 years+, 3 years+
2, 3, 4 or 5 days*

*4 years +/Pre-Kindergarten
3 day (T, W, F) or 5 day program*

- **Nutritious lunch and snacks provided**



SUBJECT TO CHANGE Depending on COVID 19 Situation

Optional Early Care and Aftercare program available daily

Your choice of arrival:
Early Care beginning at 7:30 AM

Aftercare until 6:00 PM, (5:30 PM on Fridays)
3:30 PM Aftercare option available

Optional extra day drop-off when available

Exciting Professional Entertainment:
Melchior Marionettes, Jungle John, Don Miller Magic, Young Audiences of Indiana, Indianapolis Opera Ensemble, Madcap Puppets, etc.



Tuition Assistance

We are pleased to announce that limited tuition assistance is available for qualifying families for the upcoming 2021-2022 School Year. This assistance is through a program established through the generosity of the Blatt Family Foundation. For more information and to request an application, please contact Joanie Waldman at 317-259-6854 or jwaldman@bez613.org. The application deadline is March 26, 2021.



Comments from Parents . . .

...Each year you have exceeded our expectations. Our children love school and learning because of their great experiences at the Beth-El Zedeck Early Childhood Center. Beyond academics, you foster their self-confidence and good citizenship. Thank you.

...We just wanted to again let you know how much we appreciate the foundation you built for all 3 of our children at Beth-El. All of them are thriving academically and enjoy school. The love of learning was fostered by all the wonderful teachers at your school and continues to grow. We cannot thank you enough!

...Your school is without compare! We feel so fortunate that we found a school like yours for our children. You have instilled a love of learning in our children during those most important years of their lives. They are so well prepared for the next step both socially and academically. We can't thank you enough for the excellent learning environment and curriculum that you continue to provide.

...There are no words to adequately convey how grateful we are to you and your staff for being the most important part of our children's preschool years! The Beth-El Zedeck Early Childhood Center is a magical place. Our children have great self-esteem and are well-prepared for elementary school. Your school has laid the foundation for success by cultivating a love of learning while treasuring the beautiful spirits of our children.

Our Creative Curriculum . . .

- Full Preschool, Pre-Kindergarten Academic Curriculum
- Phonemic Awareness begins in the 3's program
- Phonics Station iPad enrichment activities
- Creative Arts, Crafts and Cooking
- Shabbat and Jewish Holiday Celebrations
- Hebrew Language Instruction
- Introduction to Jewish Customs and Traditions
- Daily Music and Rhythmic Movement
- New state of the art playground





Our Enriching Arts Curriculum

No Additional Fee:

Music in Me and Harmony Road

A dynamic readiness program that emphasizes ear training, solfege singing, movement, keyboard playing, pitch and rhythm awareness. 3s, 4s / Pre-Kindergarten.

Gymboree on the Go

GymRunners (18 – 24 months)
GymKids (3 year olds)

GymExplorers (2 year olds)
GymKids Sports (4 year olds)

Miss Liz the Science Wiz

Interactive and Creative Science for Pre-Kindergarten



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Choice of Afterschool Activities

With An Additional Fee:

Spanish Class (3 years +)

After school Spanish Immersion. Learning Spanish while having fun. Presented by “Everyday Language.”

Modified Suzuki Violin (4 years +)

Violin will be taught by Ginny Womack, a graduate of the Eastman School of Music with a Bachelor of Music degree in Violin Performance. Since 1988, she has been a member of the Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra.

Gymboree Art II (2-3 year olds)

Children will leave this class with an enhanced creative spirit and a positive means for self-expression. Unleash your child's imagination in a world of hands-on discovery with painting, sculpting, drawing, collage, song, dress-up and other imaginative activities.

Gymboree Art III (4 years +)

Children will explore imaginative play, painting, drawing, sculpting and a variety of multi-media and hands-on experiences. Our studio environment will provide exploration sure to inspire your child's imagination and blossoming independence!

Crouching Tigers (3 years +)

Crouching Tigers is a mobile fitness and martial arts program offering a no-contact, awareness-based program for children.

TuTu Dance (2-3 year olds)

Ballet (4-6 year olds)

All classes taught by Professional Dance Instructor: Emily Cohen, B.F.A. Dance & Elementary Education from University of Miami and New World School of Performing Arts in Miami, Florida; 20 years dance experience; Alvin Ailey American Dance and Ballet Long Island.

Bricks 4 Kidz (3 years +)

Reinforces preschool skills with a fun, new approach based on the time-tested popularity of LEGO® and Duplo Bricks.