

We are Committed to your Children

Encouraging your child's potential through exploration and discovery!

Fairmount Temple's Early Childhood Program provides a warm, nurturing and inviting atmosphere, allowing your child to grow and to flourish. Our dedicated and inspirational teachers help to create a loving and challenging environment for each child, while striving to empower them, foster independence and develop self-esteem.

We believe that "play" is the work of children and the experiences we offer will prepare them for their next stages of development, academically and socially. We encourage family participation in the preschool experience to strengthen the home-school connection. We offer wonderful enrichment opportunities, including music time, gym classes, and library visits.

Children are encouraged to learn about Judaism through hands-on experiences, Shabbat Sing celebrations and lessons with Fairmount Temple clergy. To educate our students and enrich our families, we are open on the Jewish holidays of Sukkot, Simchat Torah and Shavuot, a unique commitment among Cleveland Jewish preschools. In addition, our Early Childhood Program and Fairmount Temple are leaders in the warmth and encouragement we share with interfaith families, and non-Jewish families. We welcome all students and families with respect.

Our vision is that we are more than just an Early Childhood Program- we are an extended family, a people of loving kindness. Our children and parents feel connected to our excellent staff and inviting synagogue – creating a unique and welcoming community.



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Programs to Help your Children Grow

School Year Programs

18 MONTHS-TWO YEAR OLDS

This beginning classroom experience is for children who will be 18 months before the first day of school and two-years old by Sept. 30. Children will enjoy early learning through games, art, music and activity. The amount of time spent on separation is determined by the needs of the child. *Option of three-day or five-day program..*



THREE YEAR OLDS

This class is a wonderful experience for three year olds. Children participate in fun, educational activities, playtime, art projects and music. There is an emphasis on letter and number recognition and exposure to phonics and pre-reading skills. *Five-day program.*



PRE-K

Our Pre-K class is a well rounded program combining socialization, Kindergarten readiness and fun. Children will enjoy hands-on science based programs and learn skills needed for reading and writing, including letter sounds and recognition. Our program is designed to encourage and develop early literacy skills through the child's imagination, creative and artistic abilities. *Five-day program.*

The above Programs are all offered as either half-day or full-day options

Half-Day: 9 am - 1 pm

Full Day: 9 am - 5:30 pm

EXTENDED CARE

Our extended care option is available 7:30 - 9 am and 1- 5:30 pm.
Mondays - Fridays.

Our School Year programs include time for lunch which is supplied by parents.

The Early Childhood Program provides snacks.

Day in the Life of a Fairmount Temple Preschooler

7:30 - 9 am*	Tabletop Toys/Centers	1 pm -	Pick Up for Half-Day Friends
9 - 9:30 am	Arrival, Greeting with Tabletop Toys/Centers	1 - 3 pm*	Nap/ Awake room
9:30 - 10 am	Large Group Circle Time	3-3:30 pm	Snack
10 - 10:30 am	Snack	3:30-4 pm	Small Group Activity/ Large Group Activity
10:30 - 11 am	Gross Motor and Outside Play	4 - 5 pm	Gross Motor and Outside Play
11 - 11:30 am	Small/Large Group Activity	5 - 5:30 pm	Snack/Table Top Toys/
11:30 - Noon	Table Top Toys/ Centers	<i>*Optional Extended Care is offered 7:30 - 9 am, and 1 - 5:30 pm.</i>	
Noon—1 pm	Lunch		

Early Childhood Summer Camps

Our Summer Camps offer special theme days, fun entertainers, craft activities, and plenty of time to play outside at one of our two awesome play areas! The Darcy Alter Playground has slides, a stone garden, outdoor musical area, and a path for riding little bikes. The Discovery Garden, supported by the Gloria & Irving Fine Foundation and Amy & Larrie Nadler, is a wonderful way for children to learn and be creative with nature. Your children will love every moment at summer camp at the Fairmount Temple ECC!



**To learn more about the Fairmount Temple Early Childhood Program,
we invite you to contact our Early Childhood Program Director Holly Green at
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to schedule a personal tour.**