

Society Hill Synagogue Playschool

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Type of School:

Private

Grade Levels: Students who are 2 to 5 years old; Preschool and Pre-K

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At Society Hill Synagogue Playschool, children who are 2 to 5 years of age are engaged in integrated curricula with an emphasis on play, socialization skills, and age-appropriate early childhood educational activities. Our warm, nurturing environment and caring staff provide a wonderful “first school experience” for our 2-year-old students, while our Pre-Kindergarten program provides engaging academic stimulation for our 4– and 5–year–old students. In addition to our dynamic educational curricula, Playschool activities also include yoga and drama classes, field trips, daily outdoor playtime (weather permitting), holiday-themed discussions and projects, and weekly Shabbat celebrations.

Society Hill Synagogue Playschool is a parent cooperative program. Parents/caregivers spend a day in the classroom and provide a healthy snack for the students every few months. This program allows parents/caregivers to have the unique opportunity of observing, firsthand, what their children experience while they are in school.

The Playschool offers a popular, optional Afterschool Arts program that features activities involving cooking, science, art, movement, and music.

Classes for 2-year-olds are offered M-F, from 8:30 until 11:30 AM, with an option to stay for lunch. Classes for 3-year-olds are offered M-F, from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM (lunch time is included). Classes for 4–5-year-old Pre-K students are offered M-F, from 8:30 AM until 2 PM. The Afterschool Arts program extends the day until 3 PM.

Society Hill Synagogue Playschool offers an eight-week Summer Camp program in June and July for children who are 2 – 4 years old. We invite your child to join us for exciting theme-related projects, stories, and songs each week. Daily outdoor activities include water play in our

wading pools and tricycle riding. Camp hours are Monday through Thursday, from 8:30 AM until 12:30 PM. Flexible enrollment options are available.