

## **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) – 2025-2026 School Year**

### **1. What changes are coming to the program for 2025-2026?**

We are simplifying and streamlining our program to better serve working families. We are increasing our hours and will now offer extended day every day until 5:30 p.m. Additionally, we will celebrate Jewish holidays together at TEP.

### **2. Will my child's current teachers be returning?**

Yes! We are proud to share that many of our wonderful teachers will be returning this year. Their dedication and passion make our school a special place.

### **3. What specialist programs are offered?**

We have a variety of specialists who visit us weekly:

- **Be Ahead of the Game** – Gross motor and movement activities
- **Knucklebones**- Fun out of the box games and activities
- **Yoga and Nutrition with Rena** – Promotes healthy eating and movement
- **Music with Grammy winner Stacey Peasley**
- **In-house Hebrew, and Israeli dance** – Led by Talia

### **4. How does the school incorporate Jewish traditions?**

- On **Mondays**, we gather as a school for **Havdalah**, saying goodbye to Shabbat and welcoming a new week.
- On **Fridays**, we meet with our clergy to welcome **Shabbat** as a community with Torah stories, blessings, and special Shabbat songs.

### **5. What are the school hours?**

- **Core Day**: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- **Early Drop-Off**: 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.
- **Extended Day**: 1:00 – 5:30 p.m.

### **6. What enrollment options are available?**

We offer two options:

#### **Full Year Program:**

- Regular School Year (2025-2026)
- Jewish holidays (excluding Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur)

- February vacation week (4 days: Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.)
- April vacation week (4 days: Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.)
- Summer Camp 2026 (9 weeks, 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.)
- December vacation closed December 24 - January 2, 2026.

**School Year Program:**

- Regular School Year (2025-2026)
- Jewish holidays (excluding Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur)
- Excludes February and April vacation weeks

**7. What Jewish holidays will the school observe?**

The school will be open for the following Jewish holidays:

- **Sukkot - First Day:** October 7
- **Sukkot - Second Day:** October 8
- **Shemini Atzeret:** October 14
- **Simchat Torah:** October 15
- **Passover - First Day:** April 2
- **Passover - Second Day:** April 3
- **Passover - Seventh Day:** April 8
- **Passover - Eighth Day:** April 9
- **Shavuot - First Day:** May 22