



# THE NURSERY

at

# Beth Am Preschool





Dear Parents,

Thank you for choosing THE NURSERY at Beth Am Preschool for your baby's first educational experience. At THE NURSERY we take the responsibility of caring for infants and toddlers very seriously. In our program your baby/toddler will gain the basic building blocks of early education in a home-like, safe, warm and nurturing environment. You can feel assured and confident that your infant/toddler is being cared for in the most loving and safe way. In addition, your whole family will enjoy being part of a welcoming, young and vibrant community.

**THE NURSERY Features:**

- A low student to teacher ratio. In the beginning nursery (approximate ages 3-10 months) the ratio is 3:1 and in the intermediate nursery (approximate ages 11-18 months) the ratio is 4:1.
- A safe indoor and outdoor environment, resembling the warmth of your home environment
- The classrooms and playground are outfitted with carefully chosen equipment that promotes healthy development and encourages young explorers
- A trusted, experienced and loving teaching staff, specializing in infant/toddler education will hold, cuddle, and feed each child.
- A variety of age appropriate activities, including: story time, art, music, play exploration and cooking
- All types of music, including Judaic music is played throughout each day. Music unlocks the creative spirit and strengthens the mind (The Mozart Effect).
- Each infant has his/her own crib, sheets and a refrigerated food storage area
- Toys are sanitized daily
- Daily written communication with parents regarding feedings, napping and diaper changes.

As space in THE NURSERY is limited, registration is on a first come first served basis (with priority given to Synagogue Members). In this enrollment packet you will find important information regarding enrollment in THE NURSERY. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us at (858) 481-2893. We look forward to an exciting adventure as you join THE NURSERY at Beth Am Preschool, renowned for its warm and nurturing environment and highly qualified teachers!

Warm regards,

Denise Neifeld  
Preschool Director

Tammy Marcus  
Associate Preschool Director

## THE NURSERY Tuition Fees

Synagogue Members		Non-Members	
Cash / Check Discounted Rate	Regular Rate	Cash / Check Discounted Rate	Regular Rate
\$1,640	\$1,690	\$1,775	\$1,825

Parents are expected to pay one month ahead of services rendered (on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous month) and are required to give a month notice prior to withdrawal (on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month).

## THE NURSERY Hours

THE NURSERY is open 7:30am – 5:30pm daily. We will be closed on secular and Jewish holidays.

## Class Placement in THE NURSERY

THE NURSERY will serve children 12 weeks – 2 years of age. Students will be assigned to a class based on chronological, developmental stage, teacher recommendation and available space.

## Enrollment and Deposit for THE NURSERY

Please complete, sign and return the attached Enrollment Application with a non-refundable last month's payment (applicable amount) in order to secure your child's space (the deposit will be fully refundable if a space is not available when infant is ready to attend THE NURSERY). Enrollment priorities are given to Synagogue Members and current preschool families.

If a tuition payment is missed, a credit card declined, or a check is returned to us, **a fee of \$50 will be immediately charged** to your account. If your account has not been paid within 10 days of notice from Congregation Beth Am, your children will not be able to attend THE NURSERY until your payments are brought current. All other preschool related charges that are outstanding for 30 days or more will be automatically charged to the credit card on file immediately.

## What Our Parents Have To Say...

I cannot imagine a better experience than having my baby/toddler in the Nursery.

Because the teachers are so caring, nurturing, and educated in infant development, they were able to create a stimulating and loving environment that was optimal for the physical and emotional growth of our son. Given the wonderful environment of the Nursery, we truly came to think of it as a second home for our son.

As first time parents, the teachers' knowledge regarding infant development was also immensely helpful to us. They always took the time to help and educate us so that we could grow as parents. With their help, we were able to create a seamless and consistent learning environment between our home and the Nursery. Our baby will begin the Nursery in two months.

M.L.

As first time parents we were apprehensive. Would our son be happy? Healthy? Loved? Quickly, these "strangers" became an extension of our family. The Nursery teachers raised our child as if he was their own. Our child was **truly** loved. Our son thrived in the Nursery at Beth Am. The teachers planted and nurtured the seeds that have helped him blossom in to the incredible little boy he is today. We are forever indebted to these amazing individuals! We look forward to our new baby joining the Nursery.

A.L.

"Sending our son to The Nursery at Beth Am was the best decision for our family. As two working parents, we knew that our child was well loved and cared for by the teachers. The school made an effort to connect the Nursery families to one-another during the year. We are thrilled that our son will grow up at Beth Am Preschool!"

H.W.

# The Nursery at Beth Am Preschool

## Enrollment Application

Serving children 12 weeks – 2 years of age  
 Licensed by the Department of Social Services - #376701125

### Child's Information

Last Name			Date of Birth (or due date)
First Name	Middle Name	Hebrew Name	Sex: M      F

### Family Information

Father/Guardian		Mother/Guardian	
Home #		Home #	
Cell #		Cell #	
Work #		Work #	
Address		Address	
City	Zip Code	City	Zip Code
E-mail Address		E-mail Address	
Emergency Contact	Relation to Child	Emergency phone #	Emergency phone #

I understand that my deposit will hold a space for my child on the active waitlist for THE NURSERY.

A non-refundable deposit of one month's tuition is due with this application in order to hold your child's space in The Nursery. Your check will be deposited when a space becomes available and the funds will be applied towards your child's last month's tuition in THE NURSERY.

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 Parent Signature

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 Date

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 Parent Signature

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 Date

For Office Use Only:

Date Enrolled:	Membership Status: M    AM    NM
Deposit Received: ____Check    __Credit Card	Administrative Signature: