


*Creating a Love of Learning
that Lasts a Lifetime*



*Learning by doing:
WDS Ganon students explore the world of art
and create their own masterpieces.*



For Children Who Are Two-, Three- & Four-Years-Old By September 30

- Bright and spacious center-based classrooms provide a nurturing setting for exploration, self-discovery and creativity.
- Teachers provide hands-on learning experiences that stimulate children's cognitive, social and emotional skills while fostering independence and self-esteem.
- Our cheerful and print-rich environment exposes children to English and Hebrew language, sight words and letter recognition.
- Daily *ma'agal* (circle time) includes *tefilah*, *parashat hashavua* and calendar-based activities.
- Puppetry, storytelling and cooperative play encourage children to expand their vocabulary, comprehension and self-expression.
- Modern playgrounds and beachfront areas, tyke-bike circle and rolling hills provide a safe environment for outdoor play, biking and sledding.
- Weekly *Shabbat* parties, celebration of *chagim* and practice of Jewish rituals instill a strong sense of Jewish identity and love for *Eretz Yisrael*.
- Cooking and baking in our classroom kitchens enhance our science and math curriculum while developing fine motor skills and inspiring creativity.
- Music, movement and library specialists visit the classrooms regularly.
- State-of-the-art interactive Waterford Computer Program develops critical thinking and problem solving skills through math and reading games.
- We welcome parent participation in classroom activities, trips and our end-of-year *Zimriah*.



For Children Who Are Five-Years-Old By September 30



- Professional and caring teachers create a warm and nurturing environment where children develop a love of learning and build friendships.
- Judaic and General Studies are integrated to create a cohesive and developmentally appropriate curriculum.
- Celebration of *chagim*, *Rosh Chodesh* and *Shabbat* guide the Judaic Studies curriculum and create a strong connection to our Jewish heritage.
- Hebrew language is incorporated into every facet of learning through simple instructions, sight words and introduction of the *aleph-bet*.
- Our *Reading Readiness* program includes letter-sound connection and development of sight vocabulary. It is further enhanced through visits to the school library and in-class reading.
- Our Math curriculum provides a hands-on approach to understanding basic concepts using manipulatives, graphs and calendar-based activities.
- Students visit our computer lab twice a week to strengthen reading and math skills using the interactive *Success-Maker* program.
- Creative writing is encouraged through personal journals using inventive spelling and original drawings.
- Hands-on science instruction includes study of the human body, the five senses and the solar system. Field trips include apple-picking, the Planetarium and Steppingstones Children's Museum.
- Children play outdoors on modern playgrounds, sports fields and beautiful beachfront areas. Physical education takes place in our large gymnasium.
- Parents are invited to participate in holiday celebrations, trips and the *Kabbalat Shabbat* experience.



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SCHEDULE

GANON

Half-Day Program (for 2-,3- & 4-year-olds)

Monday–Friday.....8:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Full-Day Program (for 3- & 4-year-olds)

Monday–Thursday.....8:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Friday.....8:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Extended-Day Program (for 3- & 4-year-olds)

Monday–Thursday.....8:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday.....8:45 a.m. - 1:40 p.m.

KINDERGARTEN

Arrival: Monday–Friday.....8:45 a.m.

Dismissal: Monday–Thursday.....4:00 p.m.

Friday.....1:40 p.m.

ALL PROGRAMS INCLUDE HOT LUNCH
SPECIAL ATTENTION TO DIETARY RESTRICTIONS AND ALLERGIES
PRIVATE BUS TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE FOR GANON



MOMMY & ME PROGRAM

For Children Ages 12 - 24 Months
and Their Parents

Tuesday Mornings
10:00 am – 11:15 am

Creative Art • Music & Movement • Parachute Play
Storytime • Snack • Parent Discussion Groups

We are always available to answer your questions. Feel free to contact us:

- Rabbi Joshua Einzig**, Head of School: 914.698.8900, Ext. 102
- Mrs. Rachel Goldman**, Executive Director: 914.698.8900, Ext. 108
- Mrs. Susan Chasan**, Early Childhood Director: 914.698.8900, Ext. 104
- Mrs. Baila Weiss**, Admissions Director: 914.698.8900, Ext. 134