



Transition Schedule September 2023

Date:	Class:	Schedule:
Thursday, September 7 th <i>For the Two's and Toddler classes only – one parent or caregiver should stay with each child.</i>	Toddlers & Two's	One-hour Orientation with a Caregiver 9:00 – 10:00 Last names A-H 11:00 – 12:00 Last names I-Z
	Three's	Shortened Day (no caregiver) 9:00 – 10:00 Last names A-H 11:00 – 12:00 Last names I-Z
	Pre-K	Shortened Day- No Lunch / All Students (no caregiver) 9:00 – 12:00
Friday, September 8 th <i>(Toddler class only – one parent or caregiver should stay with each child)</i>	Toddler's	Shortened Day with a Caregiver 9:00 – 10:00 Last names A-H 11:00 – 12:00 Last names I-Z
	Two's	Shortened Day (no Caregiver) 9:00 – 10:00 Last names A-H 11:00 – 12:00 Last names I-Z
	Three's	Shortened Day - No Lunch Hour 9:00 – 12:00
	Pre-K	First Full Day with Lunch 9:00 – 1:00
Monday, September 11 th	Toddlers	Shortened Day / All Students 9:00 – 10:00
	Two's	Shortened Day / All Students 9:00 – 11:00
	Three's	First Full Day with Lunch 9:00 - 1:00
	Pre K	Full Day with Lunch 9:00 - 1:00
Tuesday, September 12 th	Toddlers	Shortened Day / All Students 9:00 - 11:00
	Two's	First Full Day 9:00 – 12:00 <small>* Optional Lunch hour program (12:00-1:00) begins Wed 9/13</small>
	Three's	Full Day – with Lunch 9:00 - 1:00
	Pre-K	Full day - with Lunch 9:00 - 1:00
Wednesday September 13 th The Optional CLUBS program for 3s and Pre K students begins on Monday September 18th. The CLUB hour is from 1:00 – 2:00 Mon-Thu	Toddlers	Shortened Day / All Students 9:00 – 11:00
	Two's	First Full Day 9:00 – 12:00 <small>Optional Lunch hour program for Two's Begins (12:00-1:00)</small>
	Three's	Full Day with Lunch 9:00 -1:00
	Pre K	Full Day with Lunch 9:00 – 1:00
Thursday September 14 th	Toddlers	First Full Day 9:00 – 12:00
Friday September 15 th	All Classes	School Closed – Erev Rosh Hashanah

Transition Information 2023

The transition schedule intends to facilitate a smooth start to the school year for your child. Even if it is not his or her first experience in school, starting a new year in a different classroom with unfamiliar teachers can be stressful for children. Teachers introduce a great deal of information during the first days and children need time to adjust. Having a gradual entry period is a practice utilized by most quality early education programs because it promotes a relaxed and positive tone in the classroom, encourages the development of secure relationships, and minimizes anxiety that children may experience. Please find detailed information about the transition plan for each class below and a concise schedule on the reverse side.

Although most children adjust easily, some might experience separation anxiety and can take longer to settle into school. Arrange to pick up your child early if it is too difficult for him or her to be there for the full day without you. Keep lengthening the time you leave your child in school until he or she can manage the full day. The classroom teachers can help you determine if your child would benefit from a longer transitional period.