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Narrative	<p>When you walk into our early childhood wing you immediately feel at home, so welcome, and so comfortable. You have entered an exciting world! We are a preschool family, and our entire staff work together to create a warm, nurturing environment for our children. Our moros serve as role models, showing the children how Jewish women speak, dress, and act in accordance with what they teach them from the Torah. Judaism is brought to life for each class through plays, puppet shows, songs, books, use of real objects, cooking and baking activities, and arts and crafts projects. Our children absorb a tremendous amount of knowledge of our Jewish heritage and internalize a sense of excitement and enthusiasm for being Jewish and performing Mitzvos.</p> <p>We look upon each child as a whole and our goal is to encourage each individual to reach his or her potential in several different areas—social, emotional, cognitive, fine and gross motor, and linguistic. We accomplish this by closely observing the children and providing each one with the encouragement and guidance and experiences that he needs. By the end of our school year it is evident how much each of our preschoolers has grown and developed.</p>
Parental Involvements	<p>It is our firm belief that forming a strong partnership between parents and teachers lays the foundation for the successful education of our children. We therefore stay in close connection with all our parents through phone calls, conversations at drop-off and pick-up times, notes and weekly newsletters, and parent teacher conferences. We not only share our own experiences with our parents but ask them for information that will enable us to understand their children better.</p> <p>Parent involvement is strongly encouraged and many of our parents help out with reading stories, preparing projects, sharing their own talents, and accompanying us on field trips. This involvement provides the children with the message that school is important.</p>

	<p>Our parents are invited to our annual Chanuka and Purim Chagigos during which they participate with their children in various holiday- related activities. They are also invited to our four year old end of the year siyumim—graduation—performances.</p> <p>Each year we have our parents involved in the creation of our annual preschool cookbook containing not only recipes but photographs of each child, each teacher, and class pictures. These cookbooks are enjoyed especially by our children.</p> <p>Parenting classes are sometimes offered during our school year as a help and guide for parents who are interested.</p>											
Age requirements for classes	<p>K'tan-tan –must be two by the end of October—not toilet trained 3's—must be three by end of October—must be trained 4's—must be four by end of October—must be trained</p>											
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Enrichment “Specials”	<p>Each Friday we have in class Shabbos parties and a Shabbos party for each age group.</p> <p>We have two field trips each year to reinforce our curriculum.</p> <p>We schedule visits from librarians and nature experts, and we encourage parents to share their areas of expertise.</p> <p>We have visited Stone Gardens to put on performances as a chessed for the residents.</p> <p>We have a special interactive Chanukah program to which parents are invited.</p> <p>Our four-year-olds have a graduation performance reviewing their year with songs, to which parents are invited.</p>											
Afternoon Enrichment Options	<p>For the coming year we are planning to have special programs once each month for our afternoon children.</p>											
Extended Day or Day Care Offered?	<p>We do not have an extended day program.</p>											
Lunch Program	<p>We provide a hot lunch each day and, in addition, jelly</p>											

	<p>sandwiches and a salad bar with tuna. We also provide a morning snack consisting of a drink and fruits, vegetables, eggs, or cheese and an afternoon snack. All our food is kosher, cholov yisroel, and pas yisroel. We have a peanut free environment.</p>
Number of students	About 150
Affiliation	Orthodox
Accreditation	Licensed through ODJFS
Registration Opens	We generally open registration during December.
Other	Call for an appointment to come and visit. We love visitors and a picture is worth a thousand words. Come join our fun! 321-5838, ext. 132, Mrs. Carol Schottenstein