

School name	The Mandel JCC – Beachwood location
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City, State, ZIP	44122
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Narrative	<p>Your child's first learning experiences are among the most important. Our developmentally appropriate classes are designed to promote your child's social, emotional and cognitive growth.</p> <p>Teachers at all three Mandel JCC Early Childhood Centers are the heart of our programs. Their dedication and professionalism bring our classrooms to life and provide your child with the highest level of educational excellence. Our programs focus on the whole child. We actively work to enhance children's self-esteem by providing opportunities for them to gain new skills, achieve mastery and work cooperatively within their classroom communities. Our ultimate objective is to promote children's natural love of learning and equip them with valuable tools that will assist them for a lifetime.</p> <p>The JCC Early Childhood Programs highlight "An Ethical Start" curriculum, a trademarked program that was developed by the Jewish Community Center Association. Available only to JCCs, An Ethical Start combines the latest developments in early childhood education with time honored Jewish values. Based on Pirkei Avot, this program translates ancient Jewish teachings on friendship, kindness, inner strength and community into a practical guide for teaching ethics and morals to young children.</p>
Parental Involvements	The Mandel JCC Early Childhood Programs offer a place for parents too! There are ample opportunities for parents to become involved with our schools – from heading a committee, participating in holiday celebrations, helping in the classroom or assisting children with journal writing. It's not only children who develop lifelong friendships at school!
Age requirements for classes	The child's age as of the 30 th of Sept. determines the appropriate class. Children entering a three year old program must be using the toilet.

List of class offerings	Age Group	Days of Week	Times
	Two years by 9/30	2 days a week	9:15 – 11:15
	Three years by 9/30	3 days a week	9:00 – 12:30
	Three years by 9/30	5 days a week	9:00 – 12:30
	Pre-K four years by 9/30	5 days a week	9:00 – 12:30
	More-to-Explore (afternoon option in conjunction with our morning Pre-K program) Five years by 11/30	5 days a week	12:30 – 2:30
	Preschool Plus (Before and after school care for children 3 – 5 years.)	5 days a week	7:30-6:00 Fridays 5:30
Enrichment “Specials”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children, ages 2-5, work with a music specialist • All children, ages 2-5, work with a physical education instructor • Children in our three year old classes and Pre-K classes swim once a week for six consecutive weeks. • Children in our three year old classes and Pre-K classes have a Community Shabbat celebration every Friday. • Pre-K children experience intergenerational programming with Montefiore Home for the Aged. • 		
Afternoon Enrichment Options	<p>Following morning Preschool we have several enrichment class offerings for our students ages 3-5 years old . These might include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Little Scientist 2) Fun-in-the-Kitchen 3) Track and Field 4) Tumbling Tykes 5) Preschool Sports Camp 6) Earth Friendly Fun 7) Budding Ballerinas 8) Tae Kwon Do 		

Lunch Program	<p>Full-day care for children 18-36 months from 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday and 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. on Fridays.</p> <p>Toddlers and Preschoolers involved in early morning care enjoy breakfast at the Mandel JCC when they arrive before 8:15 a.m. Children who stay at school until 12:30 or later bring their lunch from home and eat it at school.</p> <p>Morning and afternoon kosher snacks are provided for all children.</p>
Number of students	135
Affiliation	Community
Accreditation	<p>Licensed by ODJFS</p> <p>Step-Up-To-Quality star-rated</p>
Registration Opens	<p>December for current families and JCC members</p> <p>January for non-members</p>
Other	