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<b>Narrative</b>	<p>A fresh, positive approach and lots of enthusiasm are the hallmarks of our school. Each child's unique style of living, learning, and developing is valued and nurtured. Our main goals are to develop a feeling of self worth and individuality for each child, and to teach appropriate communication skills and sensitivity to the needs of others. We encourage the children to observe the world around them, enabling them to express themselves in a variety of ways. We believe children need to explore, analyze, investigate and communicate. Through active participation, learning goes beyond mere knowing to experiencing.</p> <p>Our preschool curriculum is designed to enrich a child's comprehension and appreciation of the world in fun and wholesome way. Our program includes hands-on activities in art, music, reading and math readiness, science and computers. The children will also explore their Jewish heritage through singing and dancing, painting and shaping, holiday cooking, story telling and lots of imaginative play. Every Friday each child bakes his/her own challah to take home for Shabbat.</p> <p>Each child will be encouraged to experiment freely at his or her own pace, with the teachers acting as facilitators. Our low staff child ratio enables the students to receive the individual attention they deserve. Our staff is hand picked, not only for their experience and credentials, but most of all for their warmth and caring. With the guidance of licensed and loving teachers, your child will be motivated to grow socially, morally and academically. Supervision at all times, and your child's safety is our number one priority. We pride ourselves in creating a home away from home for the early childhood years.</p>
<b>Parental Involvements</b>	We offer a variety of Mom & Me classes, Grandma & Me, and also Parenting classes which encourages parental involvement. Parents are able to observe our programs and experience hands-on activities together with toddlers in a fun and comfortable environment, which is a great way

	<p>to be initiated into our school.</p> <p>Our PTA coordinates a number of fundraisers including parent volunteers who work together, socialize and become connected as a preschool family. Our room representatives organize social events among the various classroom parents. Parents celebrate together with our various preschool holiday parties, including a Chanukkah program, Purim Parade, and Passover Model Seder.</p> <p>Dads' Night is a wonderful way for fathers to enjoy and experience a typical condensed preschool hour with their preschooler and meet each other. Mothers' Day Shabbat celebration is always a huge hit.</p>		
<p><b>Age requirements for classes</b></p>	<p>Me Without Mom (first separation) 2 years by September</p> <p>First Independence 2 years by June  Moving Along 3 years by September  Prekindergarten 4 years by September</p> <p>Toileting is expected by 3 years in the Fall</p>		
<p><b>List of class offerings</b></p>	<p>Age Group</p>	<p>Days of Week</p>	<p>Times</p>
	<p>Prekindergarten 4-5 yrs</p>	<p>Monday – Friday</p>	<p>9:00 – 12:30</p>
	<p>Moving Along 3-4 yrs</p>	<p>Wednesday – Friday</p>	<p>9:00 – 12:30</p>
	<p>Moving Along 3-4 yrs</p>	<p>Tuesday – Friday</p>	<p>9:00 – 12:30</p>
	<p>Moving Along 3-4 yrs</p>	<p>Monday – Friday</p>	<p>9:00 – 12:30</p>
	<p>First Independence 2-3 yrs</p>	<p>Monday/Tuesday</p>	<p>9:00 – 11:30</p>
	<p>Me without Mom 2-3 yrs</p>	<p>Monday/Tuesday</p>	<p>9:30 – 11:30</p>
	<p>Mom &amp; Me (with parent) 20 months +</p>	<p>Wednesday</p>	<p>9:30 – 11:00</p>
	<p>Mom &amp; Me (with parent) 12 – 24 months</p>	<p>Thursday</p>	<p>9:30 – 10:30</p>
	<p>Grandma &amp; Me 18 – 36 months</p>	<p>Thursday</p>	<p>9:30 – 11:00</p>
	<p>Hands on Shabbat</p>	<p>Friday</p>	<p>9:00 – 11:30</p>

	(separated optional additional 2 year old class)		
<b>Enrichment “Specials”</b>	<p>For ages 3 – 5 years as part of our curriculum:  Music specialist once a week (with piano)  Movement and music appreciation once a week  Gymnastic specialist twice a month</p> <p>Shabbat Circle time/Kabbalat Shabbat with Rabbi’s wife every Friday. Will also include holiday preparation at specific times</p> <p>Prekindergarten Intergenerational programs with Montefiore or the Weils of Bainbridge.</p>		
<b>Afternoon Enrichment Options</b>	Young Rembrandts drawing Little Scientists Little Racquets (Tennis) Musical Maestros Taekwondo My Gym		
<b>Extended Day or Day Care Offered?</b>	We offer an Extended Care Enrichment program which includes children’s’ choices, a different activity each day until 2:30 pm Children are able to focus on specific units that are not included in the morning program. Units change every 3 months.		
<b>Lunch Program</b>	We observe kashrut. Children 3 – 5 years bring their own DAIRY lunch daily. Once or twice a month the PTA coordinates a Pizza lunch.		
<b>Number of students</b>	95 students (excluding Mom & Me programs)		
<b>Affiliation</b>	Community		
<b>Accreditation</b>	Licensed through ODJFS Step Up to Quality star-rated		
<b>Registration Opens</b>	Registration opens in January, however, it is generally “OPEN”		
<b>Other</b>			