



Information Packet

JCC College Ave
JCC New Albany
JCC Worthington



**BEST
PRESCHOOL**



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A holistic approach to developing & nurturing your child.

The JCC Early Childhood Learning Community (ECLC) is aligned with Ohio's Early Learning & Development Standards and rooted in Jewish values through its experiential creative curriculum.

Our committed & experienced teaching staff guides the development of the child in the areas of social/emotional, cognitive, language, & physical development towards the goal of Kindergarten readiness.

* All Meals/Food is Kosher Certified and the JCC is a Nut-Aware Facility.

INFANTS

Your child will be nurtured in a warm and caring environment focused on physical, sensory, social, emotional, and intellectual development. Our goal is to provide continuity of care at school that a child receives at home, so we work very closely with parents to maintain and meet each individual child's needs.

Infant Meals* include:

- Similac w/Iron Formula (parents may substitute breast milk or other formulas)
- Infant Jar Fruits & Vegetables
- Organic Whole Milk
- AM & PM Snacks
- Hot Lunch

Specialties: Music, Hebrew & Judaics, Havdallah, & Shabbat Assemblies

Ratios: 1:4 or 3:10

Schedule Options:

- 10 or 12 Months Available
- 5 Full Days (Monday-Friday 7a-5:30p)
- 3 Full Days (3 days are flexible throughout the week 7a-5:30p)

TODDLER

Your child will gain an understanding of the world in a highly supportive and supervised setting. Our teachers help toddlers gain control over their environment through the use of sensory experiences, literacy, and dramatic play. Toddlers will also begin to build social skills through interaction with friends, learning to take turns, sharing, laughter, participation, and, above all, having fun.

Toddler Meals* include:

- Organic Whole Milk
- AM & PM Snacks
- Hot Lunch

Specialties: Music, Hebrew & Judaics, Havdallah, & Shabbat Assemblies

Ratios: 1:4 or 3:12

Schedule Options:

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2 YEAR OLDS

Your child will be immersed in learning experiences that support cognitive, language, and literacy development and social-emotional skills. Your child will begin to develop critical self-help skills, including hand washing, potty time, conflict resolution, along with the foundations for a lifelong love of learning.

2 Year Old Meals* include:

- Organic 1% Milk
- AM & PM Snacks
- Hot Lunch

Specialties: Music, Physical Education, Hebrew & Judaics, Havdallah, & Shabbat Assemblies

Ratios: 1:5 or 3:14

Schedule Options:

- 10 or 12 Months Available
- 5 Full Days (Monday-Friday 7a-5:30p)
- 3 Full Days (3 days are flexible throughout the week 7a-5:30p)
- 5 Half Days (Monday-Friday 8:30a-1:00p – includes lunch)

3 YEAR OLDS

Your child will develop confidence as a learner through hands-on engagement. Your child will participate in developmentally appropriate activities focusing on advancing social, emotional, cognitive, physical, and spiritual development in a nurturing environment.

3 Year Old Meals* include:

- Organic 1% Milk
- AM & PM Snacks
- Hot Lunch

Specialties: Swimming, Music, Physical Education, Hebrew & Judaics, Havdallah, & Shabbat Assemblies

Ratios: 1:8 or 2:16

Schedule Options:

- 10 or 12 Months Available
- 5 Full Days (Monday-Friday 7a-5:30p)
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PRE-K

Your child will be prepared for kindergarten and beyond through rich, inquiry-based experiences focused on meeting Ohio's Early Learning & Development standards in all domains of school readiness: social-emotional development, cognitive development and general knowledge (including mathematics, science, and social studies), language and literacy, and physical well-being.

Pre-K Meals* include:

- Organic 1% Milk
- AM & PM Snacks
- Hot Lunch

Specialties: Swimming, Music, Physical Education, Hebrew & Judaics, Havdallah, & Shabbat Assemblies

Ratios: 1:8 or 2:16

Schedule Options:

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EXCELLING IN ENRICHMENT

Our Early Childhood Learning Communities provide a well-rounded education for our young learners beyond the day-to-day classroom experience.

Throughout the year, students will connect the five senses to learning through the following specialties:



Swim/Water Safety

Physical Education

*"The supportive community, AMAZING teachers, Jewish culture, and the strong commitment to the development of our children keep us coming back year after year."
- The Foley Family, ECLC Worthington Parents*



Music, Mighty Mites Sports, & Recreation

"You can't fake authenticity and genuine care. The JCC teachers and staff truly care about my child. I implicitly trust them to protect, educate and care for my kids." - Marc Elias, ECLC New Albany Parent



Holiday & Shabbat Celebrations



Judaics & Hebrew



Exploring & Learning about Israel



Learning about Customs & Traditions

BE PART OF OUR COMMUNITY

Each JCC ECLC site has an Early Childhood Parent Committee (ECPC). The ECPC works with all parents to plan community service, teacher appreciation, community building, and social programs. Through community connections, you will gain lifelong friendships while your child is enrolled in our ECLC program.



CONNECTED COMMUNICATION

We provide regular communication with our parents throughout the school year. We use the following tools to communicate throughout the week:

Brightwheel App: Our teachers provide daily updates through this user-friendly secure and private app. Updates include diaper changes (infant/toddlers), food/bottle intake (infant/toddlers), classroom activities, photos and videos. Lesson plans are shared through the app. Parents can reach out directly throughout the day to communicate with your child's teachers.



Circle Time Weekly Email: A weekly newsletter with general ECLC news and program updates. Additionally there are weekly communications about overall JCC programming that go out throughout the week.



ROAD TO ENROLLMENT

STEP 1

WELCOME

- Take a tour at ECLC Site of your choice (College Ave/Columbus, Worthington, or New Albany)
- Join our prospective list

STEP 2

PRE-ADMISSION/REGISTRATION FEBRUARY

- Notification of new school year registration dates emailed to prospective families
- Set up JCC membership & JCC portal

MARCH

- Complete ECLC registration forms through JCC portal
- Pay deposit & set up tuition payment schedule

APRIL

- FACTS scholarship forms completed online for applicable families
- Confirmation emails sent to ECLC Families

THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR

Spots may become available throughout the year

STEP 3

ADMISSION

- Complete GUIDESTAR online enrollment forms

STEP 4

NEW FAMILY ORIENTATION

- Teacher introductions
- New Parent Packet
- First Day of School!



"JCC ECLC represents my kids' home away from home, and I trust the school not only with the safety of my children, but their social, emotional and intellectual growth, setting them up for elementary school success!"
- Sara Luck, ECLC College Ave Parent



JCC Membership

A requirement for families to participate in any ECLC program is an active JCC Membership. Benefits include: Use of all JCC facilities, indoor & outdoor swimming pool, fitness center, community programming, sports leagues, and more!

More on membership at
Columbusjcc.org/become-a-member



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