



## Preschool Staff

Our staff has taught a collective total of over 110 years! Their diverse talents contribute greatly to the success of the Preschool. Our teachers are nurturing and attentive to children's developmental needs. The high level of staff dedication is reflected in our extraordinarily low turn over rate. Our school encourages and supports continuing education classes for all our staff.



## Temple De Hirsch Sinai

With sanctuaries in Seattle and Bellevue, Temple De Hirsch Sinai offers Shabbat and holiday services for the entire family and is the home of the only accredited K-12 grade Reform Religion School in the Pacific Northwest. Members participate in community events, adult education classes, arts programs, havurah groups and our active Sisterhood and Brotherhood organizations.

## Facilities

The Jennifer Rosen Meade Preschool is part of Temple De Hirsch Sinai, the oldest and largest Reform Jewish congregation in the Pacific Northwest. We are the only synagogue-affiliated preschool in the Seattle area. Our convenient, newly constructed facility, easily accessible to both I-90 and I-405, attracts families from all over the Eastside and Seattle.

"We've had a great experience at Jennifer Rosen Meade Preschool. Rachel loves the teachers, the other children and the Judaics program. I hope the friendships we have made here will last a lifetime for both of us."

— Maura Roberts

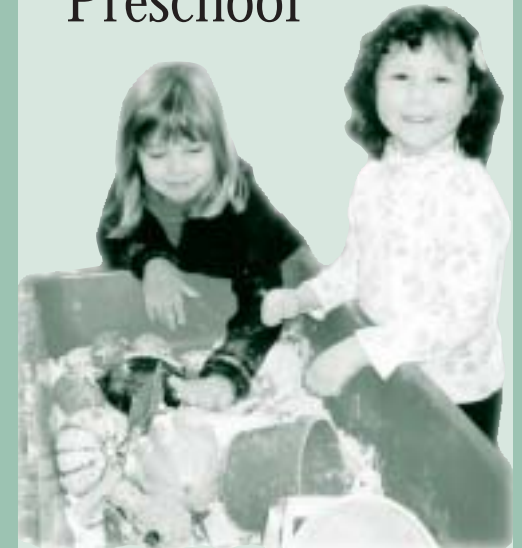
Our multi-acre wooded setting provides ideal opportunities for nature study and exploration and features a fully fenced play area with equipment designed to suit our young learners.



## An Invitation

This brochure paints only a brief picture of the creativity and nurturing that occur at Jennifer Rosen Meade Preschool. It cannot adequately portray the sparkle in a child's eye upon making a new discovery or the warmth expressed by a teacher to a child in need. To see that, please call the Laurel Abrams, Preschool Director at 206-315-7428 to arrange a tour of the school and to observe a class.

# Jennifer Rosen Meade Preschool



"The Jennifer Rosen Meade Preschool was the perfect fit for our family when our children were young. The supportive, loving, creative environment provided us with a preschool experience that was difficult to leave." — Lori Kraft

Temple De Hirsch Sinai

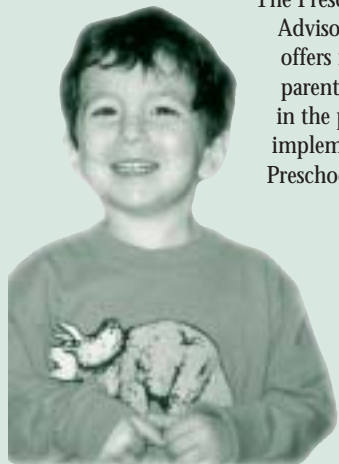
# Welcome to Jennifer Rosen Meade Preschool

Jennifer Rosen Meade Preschool provides a quality preschool education in a Jewish setting for children ages twelve months through five years.

Our philosophy is based on a developmental approach to learning. We believe children learn best by doing. Our early childhood curriculum encourages discovery, exploration, creative learning and problem solving skills.

Our mission is to encourage young learners to grow at their own individual pace as they develop socially, spiritually, physically and cognitively in a Jewish environment.

The interrelationship of school and home is of primary importance to us. We offer a variety of experiences that encourage participation by the entire family, including Tot Shabbats, Havdallah celebrations and our Annual Hanukkah Art Show and Passover Concert.



The Preschool Parent Advisory Committee offers many ways for parents to be involved in the planning and implementation of Preschool activities.

## What & When

### Bagels & Blocks

Tuesdays, 10:00 - 12:00

Bagels & Blocks provides two hours of exploration, crafts and Judaic learning for children with their parents. B & B offers opportunities for parent-child interaction as well as providing parents an opportunity to meet other Jewish families.

### Young & Older Two-Year Old Class

Monday & Tuesday, 9:30 - 12:30

### 3-Year-Old Class

Wednesday - Friday, 9:30 - 12:30

Must be three by August 31 of the year entering preschool.

### 4-Year-Old Class

Tuesday - Friday, 9:30 - 12:30

Must be four by August 31 of the year entering preschool and fully toilet trained.

### Enrichment Monday "Kibbutzim"

Monday, 9:30 - 12:30

This class is an optional day of Preschool for children in our 3s and 4s classes. The focus of this class is Jewish folklore through dance, cooking, music and song.

### Extended Day Program

Monday - Friday, 12:30 - 3:30

Our Extended Day Program gives parents the option as little as two days to as many as five days of after school care per week.



## We Learn By Doing...



- Weekly Shabbat celebrations led by one of our Rabbis
- Tot Shabbats
- Havdallah celebrations
- Hanukkah Art Show
- Purim Costume Parade
- Passover Seder
- Creative art experiences
- Music and instrument making
- Community mitzvot
- Cooking
- Year-round outdoor activities
- Shalom Service
- Intergenerational Day
- Last Day of School Carnival
- Preschool Summer Day Camp
- Extended Day Program (12:30 - 3:30)
- Israeli Dancing