



**Beth Shalom's
Rose Family
Early Childhood Education Center
2022-2023
Parent Policy Book**

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Dear Parents,

Beth Shalom Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center offers the best Jewish Early Childhood Education in town; a warm, nurturing, loving environment where children feel safe, secure and loved. They flourish in our environment while developing confidence and excitement for learning! Our children go into kindergarten very prepared and enthusiastic about school!

Our Pre-K offers a fabulous program and we have expanded on all the great activities that we currently offer. Expectations are being raised for incoming Kindergarteners. To meet the needs of the common core, we have raised the bar with new and creative curriculums in Handwriting, Literacy, Math and Science. Our 2020-2021 Pre-K program hours are 9:00 – 1:30 pm, Monday through Thursday and until 12:00 pm on Fridays.

Our 3 year old program challenges children to problem solve, share, explore their school environment and work together with their peers.

Our toddler and mini-school programs help children learn how to separate from their parents and transition to preschool with confidence. They learn how to participate in group activities and explore their many new school activities with independence and curiosity!

We are fortunate to have the finest preschool faculty in town. Our school has very little staff turnover, insuring a consistently outstanding program. In addition, we have very low teacher to child ratios and small class sizes. Our building, with an incredible state of the art playground, offers the finest facility in the area.

B'Shalom,

Judy Jacks Berman

Director of Early Childhood Education



HEALTH AND SAFETY

1. If your child is unable to attend due to illness, please call the school office at 913/647-7285.
2. Please keep children home if they exhibit **any** of the following symptoms: Sore throat, skin rash, red inflamed eyes or eyes with discharge, vomiting, diarrhea, severe cough, or swollen glands, temperature of 99.6 degrees or greater orally within the last 24 hours, yellow or green discharge from the nose.
If your child is under the weather, please keep them home to keep everyone healthy.
3. Should your child come down with a communicable disease, please notify the office immediately. This way we can alert the other parents that they need to watch for symptoms.
4. If your child has been ill, he may return to school if he has been **fever, vomit, and/or diarrhea free** for 24 hours. Always be sure that your child is completely recovered before sending him back to school.
5. We will use ice packs on bruises and cut lips.
6. If your child needs prescription medication during school hours, please fill out a medication form in the school office where it will be kept on file.
Medicine must be in the original container from the pharmacy.
7. Should your child become ill, or sustain an injury at school, you

will be notified immediately. Therefore it is essential that all of your child's emergency information is accurate and up to date in our files.

IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION INFORMATION

If there is any change in your child's regular routine, please keep the teacher informed since what goes on at home often carries over into the classroom.

Please let us know if:

- you are going out of town; and who will be caring for your child
- there is a birth or death in your family
- you are taking your child out of town
- any other major changes in your family life

A healthy environment means fewer absences by both staff and children. Having everyone functioning well physically is important!

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!!



COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Below you will find a list of common childhood illnesses and their symptoms.

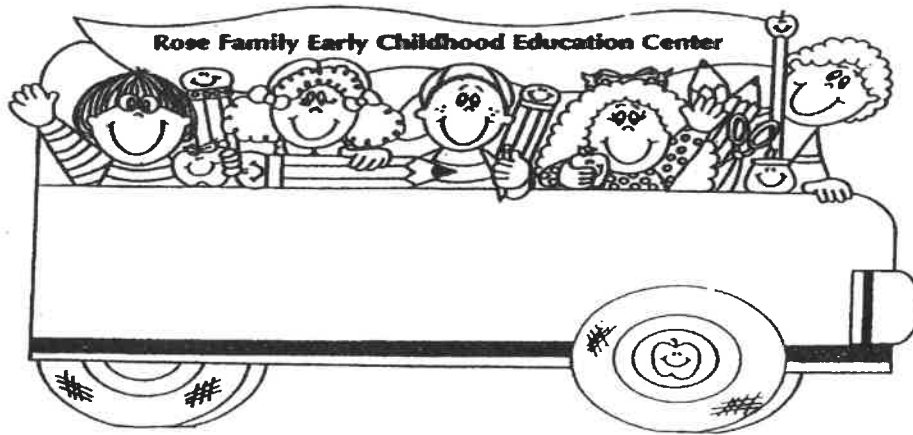
DISEASES	INCUBATION PERIOD	SYMPTOMS
CHICKEN POX	10-21 days	Blister-like eruptions, slight Fever, cold symptoms
CONJUNCTIVITIS (PINK EYE)	2-5 days	Redness of eye and a discharge of pus from eyelids, matting of eyes
FIFTH DISEASE	4-14 days	"Slapped cheek" rash on face, red rash on trunk & legs, low-grade fever, malaise, cold symptoms
H1N1 FLU	1-4 days	Fever (possible), cough, sore throat, body aches, runny/ stuffy nose, headache, chills, fatigue, diarrhea/vomiting (sometimes)
HAND, FOOT, MOUTH DISEASE (HFMD)	3-7 days	Fever and blister-like eruptions in the mouth and/or a skin rash; fever, poor appetite, sore throat

HEAD LICE	1-2 days	Itching of scalp at nape of neck eggs (called nits) are stuck to hair
IMPETIGO SCABIES	4-10 days	Pustules, multiple weeping or crusted sores. Characteristic burrow of the itch mite. Skin may show scratch marks around site
STREP INFECTION	1-3 days days	Fever, headache, sore throat, stomachache, "tonsillitis", may or may not have a rash.

Beth Shalom Preschool Guidance for Unvaccinated Individuals

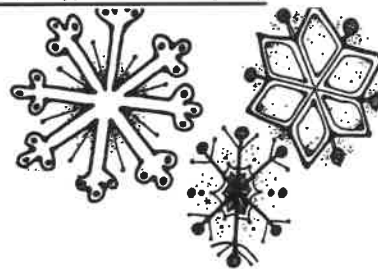
Preschool Guidance	
Population	Symptomatic or Covid-19 Positive
<p>Mini-school through Pre-K with <u>Confirmed</u> or <u>Presumed</u> COVID-19 infection</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isolate at home for 5 days following symptom onset or positive test. Return to school day 6. • Before returning to school, must be <u>fever free for 24 hours</u> without the use of fever-reducing medication and <u>all other symptoms must be improving</u>. Must have <u>negative home antigen test day 5 or later</u> to return to school. • Return to school for the next 5 days wearing well-fitted KN-95 or double masked both indoors and outdoors. • Must be isolated during snack time or anytime their mask is removed. • After return, no Extra Programs as exposure would cross multiple classes. <i>If child has a fever or significant symptoms, continue to stay home until their fever/symptoms resolve.</i> • Toddlers or others who are unable to wear a mask correctly and consistently are excluded from school for 10 days. • Students can return to school on day 11 which is 10 days after symptom onset or, if unable to clarify symptom onset, then 10 days from positive test date. • Must be <u>fever free for 24 hours</u> without the use of fever-reducing medication and other <u>symptoms are improving</u>.
<p>Toddlers or any student unable or unwilling to mask correctly and consistently with <u>Confirmed</u> COVID-19 infection</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excluded from school until tested no earlier than day 5 and have a negative home. • Return <u>day 6</u> if asymptomatic, wearing a well-fitting KN95 or double masked, paper over cloth indoors and outdoors through day 10. • Must be isolated anytime mask is removed. • After return, no Lunch Bunch as exposure would cross multiple classes.
<p>Exposed Close Contact</p> <p>Mini-school through Pre-K Students who are <u>Close Contact*</u> <u>Exposed</u> but <u>Asymptomatic</u></p> <p><i>*Close contact is defined as someone in your home or someone you have spent significant time with.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excluded for full 10 days AFTER LAST exposure of positive close contact (eg: Family). • Return day 11.
<p>Toddlers or any student unable or unwilling to mask correctly and consistently with <u>Close Contact</u> <u>Exposure</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excluded for full 10 days AFTER LAST exposure of positive close contact (eg: Family). • Return day 11.

Preschool Guidance	
<p>Population</p> <p>Positive for Covid-19</p> <p>TEACHER/STAFF/STUDENT Positive for COVID-19 or have symptoms and are up to date on Covid-19 vaccinations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isolate at home for 5 days following symptom onset or positive test if asymptomatic. • Must be <u>fever free for 24 hours</u> without the use of fever-reducing medication and <u>all other symptoms must be improving</u>. • Must have negative home antigen test day 5 or later to return to school. • Wear a well-fitting KN-95 or double mask for the next 5 days both indoors and outdoors. • Must be isolated anytime their mask is removed. • After return, no Extra Programs as exposure would cross multiple classes. <p>If you have a fever or significant symptoms, continue to stay home until your fever/symptoms resolve.</p>
<p>Exposed to Covid-19</p> <p>TEACHERS/STAFF/STUDENTS who are <u>Close Contact*</u> <u>Exposed</u> BUT Asymptomatic and are up to date on Covid-19 vaccinations</p> <p>*Close contact is defined as someone in your home or someone you have spent significant time with.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be double masked or KN-95 indoors and outdoors until 10 days asymptomatic. • Negative home test day 5 to stay at school. • Must be isolated anytime mask is removed. <p>Counting Exposure Days Counting begins on Day Zero. If you test positive, have symptoms or are exposed on Tuesday, that is Day 0, then Wednesday is Day 1. Every exposure begins a new counting cycle.</p>



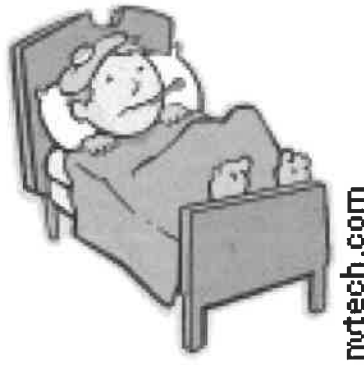
ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

As a safety measure, we ask you to bring your child to their classroom each day, and pick them up in their classrooms after the teachers open the doors. Furthermore, we ask that you please arrive promptly at departure time. Not only might the teachers have other duties and responsibilities but also children begin to worry when that "familiar face" is not there. **Arrival time is 9:00** for all classes. The toddler, mini-school and 3's dismiss at 12:00. The Pre-K dismisses at 1:30 in the circle drive. We will bring the children out to your car. Stay & Play departs at 12:30, and Lunch Bunch at 1:30 pm. Lunch Bunch dismisses from inside the foyer of the building. As a general policy, a late charge of \$10.00 will be assessed for every 10 minutes late, beginning at dismissal time.



SCHOOL CLOSING POLICY

In anticipation of snowy weather during the school year, please remember our snow day policy. If Blue Valley District has a snow day, then we will as well.



EMERGENCY TREATMENT

Each child must have a current Consent for Emergency Treatment form on file in the school office before school begins. If there is a change in any of this information, please inform the office immediately.

DISCIPLINE

Teachers plan exciting, fun programs daily, based on the developmental level of the children, therefore eliminating most discipline problems before they begin. Furthermore, the teachers will use positive reinforcement in their guidance of appropriate behavior and will re-direct inappropriate behavior. Keeping the child happy and involved in age-appropriate activities reduces discipline problems and we encourage this!

PARKING AND SECURITY INFORMATION

PLEASE BE POLITE WHEN PARKING!! As we prepare for the beginning of the school year, we remind you to observe the various parking signs and markings around our building. It is critical for the security of our building, for the safety of our children, and for the necessary access to our entrance, that these designated areas be properly observed.

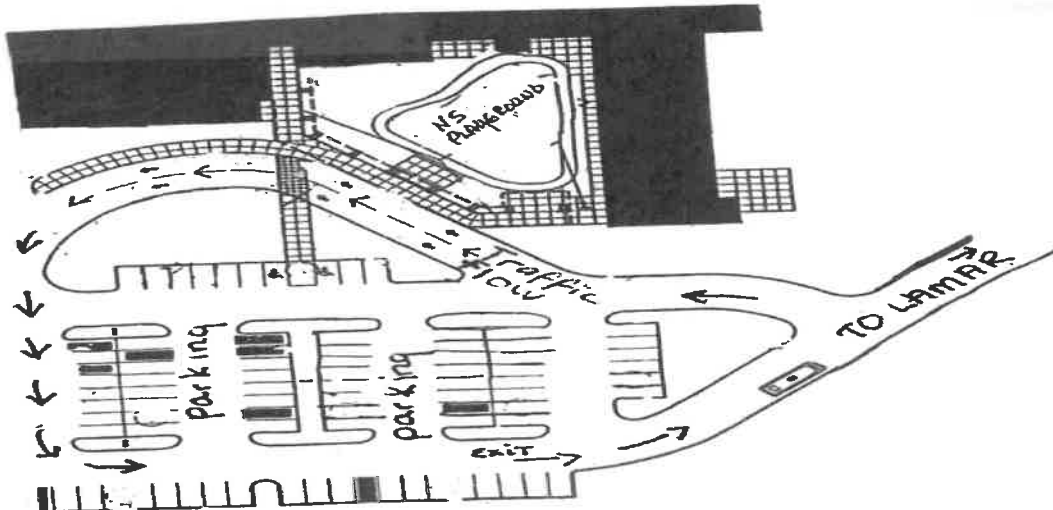
When picking up or dropping off your children at school, please park in the lot. Do not park in the circle drive (**THIS IS A DROP OFF ZONE ONLY**), along the islands or in spaces marked handicapped (unless you have the appropriate tags on your car). This blocks the flow of traffic and creates a hazard for children who are exiting the building. These areas cannot be blocked even for "a few minutes". The Pre-K will dismiss at 1:30 in the circle drive. The teachers will bring the children out to their cars.

NEW BABY POLICY:* For the first month and a half of the baby's life, you will be given a special parking pass to park at the end of the circle drive to bring in the older sibling.

HANDICAPPED AREAS** MUST BE LEFT FREE AND AVAILABLE FOR THOSE IN NEED OF THESE PARKING SPACES.

WHEELCHAIR-ACCESSIBLE CURBING MUST BE LEFT FREE AND UNBLOCKED.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE CROSSWALKS!



CAR SEAT REGULATIONS: Kansas law requires children ages 4 - 7 to be secured in a booster seat. Your child under age 1 should always ride in a rear-facing car seat. ... All children ages 4, 5, 6, and 7 are required to ride in a booster seat unless: The child weighs more than 80 pounds

CLOTHING

We do lots of messy things at school, so send your child in clothes that you won't mind coming home dirty. (Save the best clothes for special occasions.)

Because we try to develop self-reliance, try to dress your child as simply as possible. Please try to **eliminate belts, suspenders, and any closure that is hard to manipulate**. This is especially important for children who are recently toilet trained.

Please **mark** all outer wear, as many children wear similar sweaters, hats, gloves, jackets, raincoats, etc.

When purchasing boots for rain or snow, please get them plenty large and have them well marked. If your child has shoe boots, **please send regular shoes** with them in a sack. It gets so hot when boots are worn all morning, and they do restrict the child's movement.

Be sure the shoes your child wears to school have soles that do not slip. **Sneakers** are always preferred. Little girls' dress shoes and little boys' cowboy boots are really cute, but they can be dangerous when running over the waxed floors of our classrooms as well as climbing and running outside.

Please do not send your child in sandals or clogs as they are not made for climbing and running. Also, check that shoe laces are not too long.

Remember: When the seasons change, please send in the appropriate clothes for your child's emergency "Spares".
"Dress for the Mess!"



BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Many of our families observe Shabbat. When planning private parties, please be considerate of these families and have the party on a day other than Shabbat (Friday evening & Saturday).

Your child is welcome to celebrate his/her birthday at school. Cakes, cupcakes, cookies, frozen yogurt or ice cream are welcome, but they must be from a certified kosher bakery or have a Kosher symbol on the box. **Please do not buy products that say they may contain nut products or have been manufactured in a plant that may have processed nut products.** Please prearrange parties with your child's teacher.

Certified kosher bakeries are: Hen House Bakery (117th & Roe only) and Bagel Works (bread & bagels only).

Acceptable ice cream products are: T.C.B.Y. (check for kashrut reliability of toppings, cake, and decorations), Baskin Robbins (most flavors, check if there is a question), Edy's, Blue Bunny, and several other national brands. Look for Kosher symbols on the container.

Pre-packaged products are acceptable if they are imprinted with one of the acceptable kosher symbols:

Products bearing one of the following symbols may be used without further inquiry.

Any product that requires supervision-bearing a symbol other than the ones listed below may NOT be used until approved by the Vaad.



Orthodox Union Vaad Hoer St. Louis Texas K (cRc) Chicago Rabbinical Council Kof-K Star-K Star-K Dairy



Igud Hakashrus, Kehilla Kosher of Northern California KSA Kosher Supervision of America Rabbinical Council California Vaad

Scroll K, Denver



Kosher Miami Florida K Atlanta Kashrus Indianapolis Vaad of New England Diamond K
 KC Vaad



United Mehadrin

Blue Ribbon (cRc) Hisachdus

Crown Heights

Kahal Adath Jeshurun



South Palm Beach Florida

Buffalo

Council of Orthodox Rabbis Detroit Dallas

Houston



Chabad Guadalajara Mexico Tzedek of Agudas Israel

Earth Kosher

Singapore

Beis Din Tzedek of the Beis Din

Eidah Hachareidis of Jerusalem Moetzes Hakashrus



British Columbia

Australia

Montreal Vaad Hoeir London Beis Din

Kashrus Council Canada

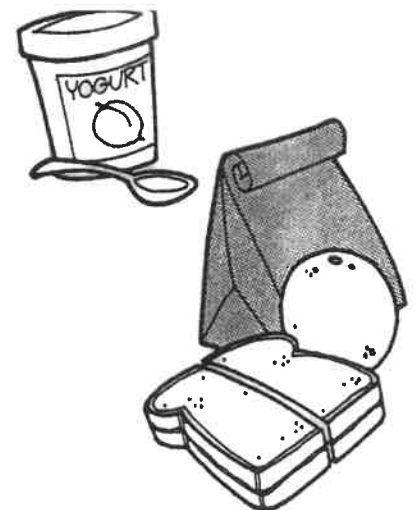
Remember: Beth Shalom Rose Family Early Childhood Education is a nut free school.

If your child is having a private birthday party outside of the school, please do not pass out invitations at school or put them in the children's cubbies. We ask that you mail invitations so that no feelings will be hurt. Also, it is a big treat for a child to get his or her "own mail".



Non Meat Lunch Ideas

1. Egg Salad
2. Grilled Cheese
3. Tortilla Wrap
4. Hard Boiled Egg whole or sliced
5. Cheese and Crackers
6. Cream Cheese and Jelly
7. Morning Star Farms Veggie/Soy Corndogs, hot dogs, chicken nuggets, etc...
8. Cottage Cheese and Fruit
9. English Muffin Tuna Melt, pizza, melted cheese
10. Yogurt
11. Fish Sticks
12. Falafel Balls
13. Salmon Patty
14. Tuna Muffins
15. Quiche
16. Cheese Pizza
17. Mac and Cheese
18. Cheese (Spread) and Cracker
19. Veggie/Soy Burger
20. Crescent Rolls with Cheese Rolled Up
21. Biscuit Egg and Cheese
22. Gefilte Fish
23. Bagel, Cream Cheese and Lox
24. Bagel and Tuna
25. Bagel and Cheese Slices
32. Thick vegetable soups (Thermos)
33. Fruit salad
34. Hummus
35. Guacamole & Chips
36. Graham Crackers & Cream Cheese
37. String Cheese
38. Soy Butter & Jelly Sandwich
39. Smoothie (in a Thermos)
40. Tuna Noodle Casserole
41. Soy Spaghetti
42. Noodle Kugel
43. Pasta Salad
44. Deviled Eggs
45. Potato/Veggie Latkes
46. Matzah & Cheese Latkes/Pancakes
47. Veggie or Soy Lasagna



26. Granola Bars
27. Buttered Noodles with Parmesan Cheese
28. Pasta with Vegetarian Sauce
29. Quesadillas w/ cheese, rice etc...
30. Tuna Fish & Crackers
31. Vegetarian Chili w/ chips

Rose Family Early Childhood | 2022-2023 CALENDAR

AUGUST '22

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22-25- Teacher In Service
 29- Visiting Day 10:00-11:00 am
 30- First Day of School
 31- First Day of Extra Programs

FEBRUARY '23

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6- Tu B'shevat
 7- Funky Mama
 10- Teacher In Service Day- NO SCHOOL
 20- President's Day- NO SCHOOL
 24- Special Person's Day

SEPTEMBER '22

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5 Labor Day-NO SCHOOL
 6- Planting
 19- Open House 6:30-8:00 pm
 14-15- Picture Day
 22- Bee Lady
 26- Rosh Hashanah- NO SCHOOL
 27- Rosh Hashanah- NO SCHOOL

MARCH '23

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6- Erev Purim
 7- Purim
 7- Laughing Matters
 10- Mini Spring Break- NO SCHOOL
 13- Mini Spring Break- NO SCHOOL
 29- Matzah Factory

OCTOBER '22

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4- Erev Yom Kippur (NOON DISMISSAL)
 5- Yom Kippur- NO SCHOOL
 10- Sukkot-NO SCHOOL
 11- Sukkot- NO SCHOOL
 17- Simchat Torah- NO SCHOOL
 18- Simchat Torah- NO SCHOOL
 20- Torah Study Begins
 26- Wings of Love

APRIL '23

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5-13- Passover Break- NO SCHOOL
 14- School Resumes
 17- Puppet Show
 28- Parent Teacher Conferences- NO SCHOOL

NOVEMBER '22

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1- Paramount Ponies
 4- Parent Teacher Conferences- NO SCHOOL
 23-25- Thanksgiving Break- NO SCHOOL

MAY '23

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3-Thoni Ridge Animals
 8- Lag BaOmer
 9- Lag BaOmer
 19- End of Year Picnic
 24- Last Day of School
 25- Shavuot
 26- Shavuot

DECEMBER '22

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7- Dino O Dell
 18- Hanukkah Begins at sunset
 25- Last night of Hanukkah
 20-30-Winter Break- NO SCHOOL

JUNE '23

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18 Father's Day

JANUARY '22

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2- Winter Break- NO SCHOOL
 2- School Resumes
 9- Firefighter kits arrive
 16- MLK Day- NO SCHOOL
 17- Jim Cosgrove @ 11:00 AM
 25- Class Picture Day

JULY '23

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4 Independence Day