



—Expected Schoolwide Learning Results—ESLR

Children will develop the skills to be able to function responsibly in a community, by:

- Developing a sense of belonging to and cooperating within a community.
- Engaging in opportunities to demonstrate fairness, friendship, and respect for individual differences.
- Making decisions intelligently and ethically through experiences with others and with materials that the child finds meaningful.
- Respecting the diversity of the larger Jewish community.

Children will develop cognitively, socially, emotionally, physically, and spiritually, by:

- Using play to promote language, cognition and social confidence.
- Making meaning of what they already know through contextualization.
- Identifying their own and others' feelings and responding to them with sensitivity and empathy for others' perspectives.
- Learning skills to regulate their own behavior, emotions and attention.
- Developing gross, fine and sensory motor integration skills in order to control and use their bodies effectively.
- Developing understanding of life transitions, life cycles, and the concept of God.

Children will develop the skills necessary for success in a future academic environment, by:

- Applying higher level thinking skills, including problem solving, analysis, inquiry, forming hypotheses, and drawing conclusions in academic studies.
- Developing independence, competence, responsibility and sense of mastery in academic challenges.
- Expanding literacy skills in the areas of phonological awareness, concept of print, using language to develop reasoning, and communication.
- Enhancing numeracy concepts and skills, such as 1:1 correspondence, counting, place value, categorization, classification, measurement, and patterning.
- Maintaining the curiosity that encourages active, life-long learning.

Children will develop a knowledge, appreciation and understanding of Jewish traditions, by:

- Identifying symbols associated with Judaism.
- Learning a repertoire of Jewish rituals, songs, traditional food and stories.
- Learning prayers (such as Modeh Ani, Sh'ma and Barechu) and ritual blessings, celebrating Shabbat and Jewish holidays.
- Practicing Jewish values, such as *derech eretz*, *tzedakah*, *tikkun olam* ,as part of cultivating a Jewish identity.
- Learning basic Hebrew vocabulary and phrases.
- Recognizing the significance of the State of Israel to Jews.