



Mission Statement

As part of the Sinai Temple community, The Sinai Temple Preschool/Douglas Family Early Childhood Center is committed to the cognitive, emotional, physical, social and spiritual development of our children and their families. Through developmentally appropriate practices, we provide quality child-centered education based on Jewish values. We instill a love of learning that will last a lifetime.

Educational Philosophy

In our developmental approach to early childhood education, we recognize that children are natural learners and that they acquire knowledge at different rates and at different times. Children learn by interacting with their environment and through the relationships they develop. By creating trusting relationships with children, teachers facilitate social, emotional, cognitive, spiritual and motoric learning as our preschoolers become engaged in the classroom. Play is crucial to learning, and we emphasize process instead of product. In our warm community, based on Jewish values, parents, teachers and administrators are encouraged to engage in on-going communication with openness and mutual respect. It is our goal for children to develop independence, empathy, self-awareness, self-regulation, healthy relationships, critical thinking and the basis for a lifelong love of learning.