
The Agnon School

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The mission of The Agnon School is to educate Jewish children to think, care, question, feel and communicate. We strive to maximize individual potential in a nurturing environment. We develop students who respect the diversity of Jewish thought and practice, and embrace the religion, culture and tradition of the Jewish people. Through a theme-oriented, project-based, integrated curriculum of general and Judaic studies, we cultivate in our students a love of learning and a strong sense of identity.

The primary focus of the early childhood program is helping children to develop a strong self-image, a sense of independence, and positive feelings about learning in a school setting. Agnon provides multi-sensory experiences at different levels enabling children to question, reason, create and engage in meaningful

interaction with each other. The resources of the upper grade academic environment, such as learning and speech specialists and special facilities, such as the gym, library, kitchen, designated playground and gross motor room, are fully available to our youngest students.

Agnon School is a Jewish community day school offering a complete program of general and Judaic studies. Through our integrated approach to life, learning and Torah, Agnon builds a foundation in the religion and culture of the Jewish people together with openness to the broad world. We are committed to striving for educational excellence in a warm, personal learning environment. As a community day school, we acknowledge the validity of all major streams of Jewish life and thought.

Our Early Childhood teachers belong to the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

The spirit of Derech Eretz (acts of kindness) permeates the environment throughout our day.



We support parents through the journey of raising young children.

Head of School: Jerry Isaak-Shapiro

School is a powerful force in the life of a young child.



The Early Childhood Division at The Agnon School

Agnon is the only Jewish Day School in Cleveland fully accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS). This acclaimed accrediting body commended Agnon for excellence in general and religious education. Agnon is fully chartered and approved by the State of Ohio. Agnon was one of only three private schools in Ohio named a Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education in 2004.

The Early Childhood Division encourages:

- valuing the importance of the home-school partnership with parents, teachers and children, **beginning with home visits by teachers in August!**
- social interactions that foster peer relationships
- sharing the joy of Jewish and American holidays and traditions
- listening and verbal skills by giving children opportunities to express their ideas and listen to each other
- literature-based learning and pre-reading skills along with a love of literature by reading to children and regular visits to the school library with an early childhood library specialist
- understanding and building basic math concepts of numbers, patterns, and classifications, through puzzles, charts, manipulatives, games, and even cooking
- creative artistic expression in a variety of media
- valuing the actual process as well as the end product
- exciting musical expression through song, music and Dalcroze eurhythmics with an early childhood music specialist
- conversational Hebrew activities and songs with a Hebrew teacher
- large motor activities on the equipment in the large motor room, a specialized early childhood playground, and time in the gym with the school's physical education teacher

Director of Early Childhood: Cathy Schreiber

2010-2011 Early Childhood Programs and Registration Information

All pricing is based on the full school year from August-June.

Classes for Twos

Move-On II Age 2 by 9-30-2010	M, T 9:00 -11:00 a.m. Adult starts in the room and slowly separates out. Toilet training in progress.	\$1,725
Move-On III Age 2 by 6-30-2010	W, TH, F 8:45 - 11:00 a.m. Adult starts in the room and slowly separates out. Toilet training in progress.	\$2,500

Classes for Threes

3 mornings Age 3 by 9-30-2010	W, Th, & F 8:15-11:25 a.m. Must be toilet trained	\$2,500
Lunch Bunch	W,Th, or F 11:25 a.m.–12:25 p.m. Year long commitment required for selected days.	\$200 per year
3 mornings + 2	Preschool with 2 extended days until 3:30 p.m. lunch bunch charge included	\$3,900
3 mornings + 3	Preschool with 3 extended days until 3:30 p.m. lunch bunch charge included	\$4,600
Drop In Aftercare until 6:00 p.m.	3:30—6:00 p.m. (\$20 per day on early dismissal Fridays in Winter)	\$15 per day
5 mornings Age 3 by 9-30-2010	M-F 8:15-11:25 a.m. Must be toilet trained	\$3,950
Lunch Bunch	11:25a.m.–12:25 p.m. Year long commitment required for selected days.	\$200 per year
5 mornings + 2	Preschool with 2 extended days until 3:30 p.m. lunch bunch charge included	\$5,350
5 mornings +3	Preschool with 3 extended days until 3:30 p.m. lunch bunch charge included	\$6,050
5 mornings + 4	Preschool with 4 extended days until 3:30 p.m. lunch bunch charge included	\$6,750
5 mornings + 5	Preschool with 5 extended days until 3:30 p.m. lunch bunch charge included	\$7,450
Drop In Aftercare until 6:00 p.m.	3:30—6:00 p.m. (\$20 per day on early dismissal Fridays in winter)	\$15 per day

Classes for Fours

Children age 4 by 9-30-2010		
Pre-Kindergarten (five days)	8:15 a.m. –1:00 p.m.	\$4,850
Pre-Kindergarten + 2	Pre-Kindergarten with 2 extended days until 3:30 p.m.	\$5,750
Pre-Kindergarten + 3	Pre-Kindergarten with 3 extended days until 3:30 p.m.	\$6,200
Pre-Kindergarten + 4	Pre-Kindergarten with 4 extended days until 3:30 p.m.	\$6,650
Pre-Kindergarten + 5	Pre-Kindergarten with 5 extended days until 3:30 p.m.	\$7,100
Drop In Aftercare until 6:00 p.m.	3:30—6:00 p.m. (\$20 per day on early dismissal Fridays in winter)	\$15 per day

Specials

In addition to the flexibility in schedule that our program offers, The Agnon School also contracts with outside educators to offer extra curricular afternoon programming. PreKindergarten students can register for My Gym, Little Racquets, the Little Scientists program, or Tiny Tigers Taekwondo offered on selected afternoons for an additional fee. Registration for these programs are by session and will take place in the fall.

Registration

- An application form and release are separate. A non-refundable deposit of \$150 must accompany the application and will be applied to tuition. We reserve the right to screen preschool students for placement purposes. Upon acceptance, a school contract will be issued, which also calls for a preliminary tuition payment.
- The Agnon School has many flexible payment plans available for young families. However, financial aid is not available for our preschool programs.

For more information and to enroll in Agnon's Early Childhood programs, call Laura Simon, Director of Admissions, at 216-464-4055 ext. 106.