

Early Childhood Education

Our unique programming offers a variety of school day options for families with children 18 months to five years. Flexible scheduling allows families to choose classes that include half days, full days, before care and extended day care.

In addition to the flexibility in schedule that our program offers, Mandel offers enrichment afternoon programming for Early Childhood and Prekindergarten students. Enrichment includes movement/physical education based activity time, rest time, and discovery classes in science, math, art, cooking and literacy/drama. Parents may choose how many days they would like students to participate.

GAN NEVET - 18 months by 9/30

GAN GARIN - 2 years old by 9/30

2 mornings (TH,F)	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
3 mornings (W,TH,F)	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
5 mornings	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Beforecare	8:00 am - 9:00 am
Lunch	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Extended Day	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Aftercare Program	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

GAN SHORESH - 3 years old by 9/30

4 mornings (T,W,TH,F)	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
5 mornings	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Beforecare	8:00 am - 9:00 am
Lunch	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Extended Day	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Aftercare Program	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

GAN ALONIM-Pre K - 4 years old by 9/30

5 Days	8:15 am - 1:00 pm
Enrichment Program*	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Aftercare Program	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

For more details about enrichment programs, please visit our website at MandelJDS.org

MUST BE TOILET TRAINED FOR GAN SHORESH & GAN ALONIM

TO REGISTER FOR MANDEL JDS EARLY CHILDHOOD: Fill out an online application. A non-refundable fee of \$50 must accompany the application. We reserve the right to screen preschool students for placement purposes. Upon acceptance, a Tuition Agreement will be issued, which also calls for a preliminary tuition payment. The Mandel JDS School has many flexible payment plans available for young families.



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



Mandel Jewish Day School's mission is to develop ethical leaders and confident critical thinkers who have a lifelong love of learning. By integrating superior general academics and Judaic studies, Mandel achieves academic excellence in a nurturing, welcoming environment that engages and teaches to the whole child.

The primary focus of Mandel's Early Childhood Division is to help children develop a strong self-image and sense of independence as well as positive feelings about learning in a school setting. Mandel provides multi-sensory experiences that enable children to question, reason, create and engage in meaningful interaction with each other. School resources, such as learning and speech specialists, an occupational therapist, the gym, library, kitchen, playground and gross motor room, are fully available to our youngest students.

Mandel EDS is Cleveland's only Jewish community day school - a school that reaches out to families and teaches students (Early Childhood - 8th Grade) from all walks of life. We embrace a wide spectrum of the community in terms of perspective and affiliation and believe that a community school is one in which students from all backgrounds can celebrate our commonalities while understanding and appreciating our differences.

Mandel is also Cleveland's only Jewish day school accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS). This acclaimed accrediting body commended Mandel for excellence in general and religious education. In addition, Mandel is fully chartered and approved by the State of Ohio.

Head of School: Jerry Isaak-Shapiro
Director of Early Childhood: Abby Berkowitz
Director of Admissions: Laura Simon

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Encourages

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 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 eurhythmics with a music specialist
- > Immersive conversational Hebrew activities and songs
- > Large and Fine Motor activities utilizing tools in the classroom, equipment in the large motor room, time in the gym for physical education and a specialized Early Childhood playground
- > Understanding and integration of Jewish values including kindness, tzedakah, respect and unity



Early Childhood Programs

For Information

and to enroll in Mandel JDS Early Childhood programs, call Director of Admissions, Laura Simon at 216.464.4055 ext. 106 | LSimon@MandelJDS.org



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