



## Kindergarten Class at Levey

Children at ages 5 to 6 are strong, capable and resilient, full of wonder and curiosity. Levey Day School's class is a nurturing, fun-filled and engaging learning environment. The class is a developmentally appropriate balance of social, emotional and academic preparedness that covers the core subjects of early literacy, hands on math investigations, Writers' Workshop, music, song, and movement, dramatic play, social studies, art and inquiry based science. In an atmosphere of discovery and celebration, the Jewish holidays, values, Hebrew letter and vowel recognition and simple Hebrew vocabulary are woven into the curriculum. Children of all backgrounds thrive and connect to the active learning environment and the emphasis on caring for one another and for the world.

Because of our philosophy of personalization and small class size, children receive individual attention and lessons are geared to every kind of learner.

Young children learn a great deal through fantasy play and other forms of creative play. The daily schedule blends time for play and free choice of play- based activities with more directed learning experiences, taking into account each child's readiness and level. Children work and play together in small groups, in a large group and one on one, learning the important skills of both collaboration and self-direction.

In addition to learning in class with their amazing and experienced teacher, Debbie Kanter, students also have weekly sessions with specialists in Art, Music and physical education, as well as an array of after school enrichment opportunities and school wide celebrations and activities.

It is a rich first introduction to school that fosters joy in learning. As one recent visitor put it, "You can feel it when you walk in the door. The atmosphere is happy, safe, and spirited. Children are thriving and they love being here."

Parents, too, are partners and have many ways of sharing in their children's experience. Weekly updates, formal and informal conferences, and opportunities to visit and share in the classroom and in school events are ongoing. Levey welcomes students into all of our grade levels, K through fifth grade.



For admission to the Levey Kindergarten class for the 2017-2018 school year, students must be 5 years old as of Oct. 1, 2017 and be accepted into our program.

We look forward to meeting you and providing you with additional information about Levey Day School.

Please call the school at (207) 774-7676 with any questions or to arrange a visit.

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