



Welcome to Camp BJE, a summer camp program that will challenge children to wonder, investigate, and grow while having fun out of doors.

Our camp counselors are experienced teachers from our preschool program who are trained in every phase of early childhood development, and understand the needs of each age group. All of our teachers/counselors demonstrate warmth and caring for young children and, as experienced pre-school teachers, are looking forward to creating an exciting and fun-filled summer of exploration and discovery at Camp BJE.

In addition to the experienced teacher/counselor in each group, there are camp assistants to help facilitate the many outdoor summer activities that are part of a camp program.

Toddler and Two Year Olds

Summer camp at BJE is a special time of the year when caregiver and child are able to explore together indoors and outdoors with special friends and an experienced teacher. Creative movement, art, music, socialization and play in our fun outdoor setting is an integral part of each camp day. Riding toys, our sand box, climbing apparatus and water activities will excite both adults and children. Together each day we will enjoy a summertime snack.

Toddler Camp at BJE is a first camp experience for our toddlers. Meeting one day a week, campers and caregivers will enjoy our outdoor environment.

Two Year Old Camp (with caregiver) investigates different themes each week such as: fun at the beach, transportation around the community, water play, life on the farm and playing safe. The second session of each week is spent on a fun field trip in the community. These special trips are related to the activities introduced at our BJE camp site prior to this session. We will have a wonderful time together going to the Fire Station, a train ride, the beach and more.

Two Year Old Camp (separation) is a separation camp program. Children start camp with a parent/caregiver, and will then begin the separation process. Camp activities include indoor and outdoor fun with riding bikes, sand and water play, creative movement, art, music and socialization.

Three Year Old Camp

Camp BJE for our preschooler is a program geared primarily towards active play. Each day is filled with a multitude of different summertime activities. When you think of summer, you think of sun, water, sand, and fun. Nature will provide the sun!! We'll provide the enhanced water play through wading pools and Water Park Twist'nSpout sprinklers, in addition to water tables and other water activities to keep everyone wet and happy. In our large sand boxes the children are able to dig, create sand castles, build roads for miniature cars and more. Add in lots of bubbles and everything we do is FUN!

Experimenting with many creative art media is part of our summer too! Music, singing and dance, expressed in the out of doors will be silly, entertaining and new.

Themed weeks with special celebrations will take place each week at camp. Some of the themes might be: Down by the Deep Blue Sea, BJEECC Olympics, Crazy Hat Day, Creepy Critters, Happy Birthday America and many, many more. The children will have a fabulous 4th of July Parade as well as a balloon launch. Each week, we will bring in specials to the camp including Stretch-N-Grow. The children will plant a variety of vegetables in our garden and care for them all summer long. A highlight of the camp last year was our Mac and Cheese Mondays!

On days when the weather is inclement, we provide for an active day indoors using our air-conditioned rooms for music, art and water play and a special room for gross motor activities.

Our summertime world is seen through Jewish eyes. Shabbat in nature brings an entirely new dimension to our love for Shabbat.



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Program Options

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Toddlers (For those children entering New Steps)

Age 18 months by September 1

1 day, 9:30AM- 10:45 AM

Tuesday

Two Year Olds (with caregiver) (For those children entering More Steps)

Age 2 by Sept. 1

2 days, 9:30 AM - 11:15 AM

Tuesday and Thursday

Two Year Olds (separation) (For those children entering More Steps)

Age 2 by September 1

2 days, 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Monday and Wednesday

Three Year Old Camp

Age 3 by September 1

3 days, 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

The Three Year Old camp program is for children who have recently separated in our BJE preschool or for children enrolled in the BJE Fall preschool program. Children in the 3.5 hour program, bring a dairy lunch each day to enjoy eating with their friends. Monday's lunch will be provided to our campers in the three Year Old camp. Special snacks and juice will be provided for all campers.

