



Welcome to Nursery 2!

TWO-YEAR OLD NURSERY

Children must be two years old by September 1st

At this age, children make their initial separation from their parent or caregiver. A loving and nurturing staff helps your child take this big first step. Communication skills, fine motor and gross motor development are enhanced and emphasized. Learning is implemented through a hands-on, play oriented approach. This is time for extensive growth! Socialization skills are particularly emphasized. Your child is supported and encouraged as he or she begins to change play patterns from parallel to cooperative play and learns to smoothly transition between activities. Through songs, stories, art and experiential activities, your children are introduced to the world around them; a world that includes the love of *Mitzvot Tefillah, Shabbat* and holiday celebrations.

Daily Activities

- *Tefillot – Modeh Ani, Torah Tziva*
- *Parshiot*
- Outdoor Play

Weekly Activities

- Gym
- Yoga
- Library
- Shabbat Party
- Enrichment
- Cooking

Here is our daily schedule: *(subject to change based on specials and other events)*

7:45	<i>(optional) morning drop off</i>
8:30	<i>morning arrival and free play, fine motor skills play, cutting with scissors, playdough, coloring, peg board, legos</i>
9:00	<i>clean up, davening and circle time</i>
9:45	<i>bathroom, wash and snack, the based activities</i>
10:50	<i>clean up</i>
11:00	<i>Outdoor play (weather permitting) or gross motor room</i>

11:25 – 1:30 *wash, lunch, birkat hamazon & rest*
1:30 *enrichment / centers & thematic based activity*
2:30 *snack, clean up & pack up*
3:00 *Outdoor play (weather permitting) or gross motor room*

MONTHLY THEMES AND LETTERS

September	<i>Welcome to school, friends, sharing & caring Rosh Hashana, Alphabet book of animals, COLOR: Red</i>
October	<i>Fall, Sukkot, COLOR: Orange / SHAPES</i>
November	<i>Thanksgiving, COLOR: yellow</i>
December	<i>Chanukah COLOR: purple</i>
January	<i>Tu B'shevat, Winter, Around the World COLOR: blue</i>
February	<i>Purim, counting, COLOR: brown</i>
March	<i>Square, circle, spring, nursery rhymes COLOR: white</i>
April	<i>Spring, Pesach, rectangle, triangle, COLOR: green</i>
May	<i>Community Helpers, farm animals, SHAPES: oval & diamond</i>
June	<i>Plant & Insects</i>

All of our classes in our Early Childhood Center support the philosophy that healthy young children need plenty of opportunities to engage in imaginative play. The environment we provide for our children surrounds them with love, caring and most important – safety.

We are excited and honored to be entering into a partnership with each of you as we work together to make the Farber Early Childhood Center a warm, safe, loving learning community for the families and children that we serve.