PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Temple Isaiah, a community organization, is a place for the entire family. We welcome you to the preschool and hope you take advantage of all the special programs the Preschool and Temple has to offer you and your family.

Program Name	Program Description
Toddler Program (Teddy Bears) (1 year olds)	This is a class for children 12 months and older by September 1 and is attended with a parent or caregiver. Children are grouped by age and meet 1 day per week. Includes play, music, snack, stories and parent education.
Transition Program (Tadpoles/Guppies) (2 year olds)	This innovative program is for children who are 2 years old by September 1. This is a great way to introduce your child to the preschool. Parents can enroll their child 2 (T Th) or 3 (MWF) days per week. Once the children have transitioned, they will have the option of enrolling to stay until 2:30. Home visits are optional for children who may benefit from a home-based interaction from the teachers.
Younger Preschool (BB, HC, RC, YS)	This is a class for 3 year olds and children have the option of coming 3 to 5 days a week. This is a more structured class for the child who is ready to attend school without a parent or caregiver. This class meets from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. with the option of staying until 2:30.
Older Preschool (CC, MM)	Children can enroll 4 or 5 days per week. All children must attend mandatory days on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and stay until 2:30 p.m. on those days. While still a preschool class, we recognize that with age comes increased curiosity and needs for a more diverse curriculum.
Pre-Kindergarten (GS, RR, GG) (4 year olds)	This is a 5-day program for children who have completed one year of preschool. All children must attend Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. and Fridays until 12:00 or 2:30 p.m. The mandatory late days are essential for proper preparation for Kindergarten. They also ensure that children are provided with developmentally appropriate activities in addition to the Judaic and enrichment components of the program.
Developmental Kindergarten (SS, SM) (4-5 year olds)	These classes prepare children for the transition to either kindergarten or first grade, depending on the individual child's age and school readiness. Most children in this class have their fifth birthday between August and January. The schedule is the same as the other Pre-K classes.
Enrichment (All classes)	This is a program for children who stay until 2:30. Children will have a creative and academic enrichment program which includes art, sports, yoga, phonics, cooking, Judaica, science and math – culminating with special evening exhibits and fairs to show their progress.