Early Bearning Center

Temple Israel



Tammy Labonté Director, ELC

A typical preschool day schedule consists of arrival, morning work, free play and one-on-one work, group/circle time, then outside/ gross motor time, lunch, and departure. Since March 20, we have been holding Virtual Preschool, meeting as a class via Zoom, Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 10:10 a.m.

Due to the "Stay at home" order, the children have lots of free play and gross motor time (weather allowing), so Elian and I are replicating group/circle time during our virtual preschool sessions.

Each Monday I email families individual work for their student(s), including language and alphabet work, counting and basic math concepts, fine and gross motor skill work, practical life (tasks that students can do to help mom and dad around the house), basic science or virtual tour, and a craft project.

We spent time in March and April learning about Moses, some of the plagues (the frog plague is always popular), and the Exodus from Egypt. We read PJ Libraryprovided books about the traditions of a Passover Seder. The students had a few days off to celebrate Passover with their families.

I hope all of you had a happy Passover!

We will continue virtual preschool through June 5, the scheduled end of the school year.



Learning the alphabet while parking cars at home!

Shalom, Tammy

Registration now open for the fall 2020 - 2021 preschool program

Information about the Early Learning Center can also be found on the Temple website: www.templeisraelnh.org, or by calling Tammy Labonté at 603-380-5589 or emailing me at preschool.director@templeisraelnh.org.

> The ELC is a unique preschool in the seacoast area, the only place Jewish values, traditions, and celebrations are integrated into everyday activities and learning. Jewish holidays are woven into the curriculum along with language arts, science, math, art, music, and movement. We provide numerous enrichment activities within the classroom and community.

