

# Early Learning Center



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Wow! Another school year is almost complete, with graduation on Friday, June 4, from 9:30 – 11:30 am.

We already have 12 students enrolled for the 2021 – 2022 school year, which leaves only 4 spaces available. If you know of anyone who is looking for a pre-

school program, please recommend they look at the Early Learning Center. Our Facebook and Instagram pages can be a great link to information about our learning and fun throughout the school year. Or you can contact me through the preschool email – [preschool.director@templeisraelnh.org](mailto:preschool.director@templeisraelnh.org) or 603-436-5301 Ext. 23.

One of our favorite year-long projects is tending to our composting worms. In the fall, we order worms from Uncle Jim's Worm Farm and keep them in our classroom in a special container. The children save pieces of their snack and lunch to share with the worms. We water them daily and the children enjoy

finding baby worms, observing their growth, and learning about the important job that worms do to aerate and improve soil. When warmer weather comes, we take our container out to the playground and the children disperse the worms in our raised garden beds. Some of the children love to hold the worms and get really messy right away, while other students approach the task with some skepticism. Even squeamish children often discover that they don't mind holding the worms in order to put them in their new garden home. Below are some pictures from this year's worm adventure.

**If you are thinking about summer camp**, we have a weeklong camp currently scheduled for July 19 – 23, 2021, Monday – Friday from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm for children 2.9 months – 6 years old. There is no obligation for enrollment beyond the week of summer camp, which is open to temple members and Seacoast area residents. The cost is \$200.00 for the week; attendance is limited.

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