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Answers to questions you may have forgotten to ask

THE B'NAI SHALOM OF OLNEY EARLY CHILDHOOD SCHOOL (ECS)

- Hours: 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM Monday – Friday.
- Ages of Children: 18-months-olds to 5-years.
- Flexible scheduling:
 - 3, 4, 5 day a week option
 - Core hours: 9:00 am – 1:00 PM
 - Early Drop: 7:30 am – 9:00 am
 - Afternoon Programming: 1:00 -4:00 pm
 - Pre-kindergarteners are required to attend 5 days, minimum of core hours.
- 10- & 12- month option available

ENROLLMENT

- Rolling admissions are accepted throughout the year should we have openings.
- Each classroom has a teacher and a support teacher.
- Class sizes
 - Toddlers – 9
 - Two to Three-year-olds: 12
 - Three- to Four-year-olds: 14
 - Pre-Kindergarten: 16 students
- Toilet training is required for the three-year-old and Pre-K programs.
- Enrollment is open to members of B'nai Shalom Congregation and to non-members alike. The ECS does not discriminate based on race, religion, color, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin in the admission of students, or in the employment of faculty and administrative teachers.

TUITION

- School year tuition is paid monthly and is based on the child's schedule. The ECS does not prorate tuition.
- B'nai Shalom of Olney requires all ECS families to either be on our monthly-payment plan with ACH withdrawal or credit card payments, or pay in full by check or credit card before the start of the school year. Tuition will be debited from your account on the 5th of each month, September through May.

PREPAYMENT/DEPOSIT

- B'nai Shalom will **automatically collect a non-refundable deposit** equivalent to one month of tuition on:
 - June 5th for those registering for the Annual Pass, or immediately upon registration for the Annual Pass if after June 5.
 - August 5th For those registering for the 10-month school year, or immediately upon registration if after August 5th for the 10-month School Year.
- All deposits will be applied to the last month of the school year.
- If planning to withdrawal prior to the last month of the school year, a 60-day written notice is required for the prepayment/deposit to be applied to your child's final month in attendance. BSO will inform the family of any balance if the family altered the initial registration schedule.

FEES

- Annual Registration Fee: A non-refundable annual registration is due when the registration form for the upcoming school year is submitted. Enrollment fees are charged on the basis of the September-June school year and cannot be prorated for part-year attendance.
- Materials Fee: A non-refundable materials fee is charged per each week of summer camp your child is in attendance.
- Security Fee: A \$100 school year security is charged per family for all non-BSO members.

BSO/ECS FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

B'nai Shalom of Olney offers a special ECS Family membership which enables you to pay the membership rate verses the nonmember rate.

Costs

- Annual Membership Fee: \$1500
- Monthly Security Fee: \$12.50
- Mortgage Service Commitment begins the 2nd fiscal year and is \$300/year.

DISCOUNTS:

- The ECS offers a 10% discount on the lowest sibling tuition.
- Referral Program: When you refer a family and they enroll their child, you will receive \$100 off one month's tuition after they start.
- The ECS offers a 10% military discount.

The Early Childhood School at B'nai Shalom of Olney does not discriminate against students or staff on the basis of race, religion, color, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or national origin. The ECS reserves the right to modify class options based on enrollment.

"Play gives children a chance to practice what they are learning." Fred Rogers