



## Temple Beth Sholom Schools

Justin Lee Wiesner Preschool  Goldie Feldman Academy

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#### General Information:

- Justin Lee Wiesner Preschool (JLW) founded in 1974.
- Goldie Feldman Academy (GFA) began in 1992 as an outgrowth of our acclaimed preschool.
- In August 2001, the Kane/Karp Educational Center opened its doors.
- Outstanding secular and Jewish education for preschool, elementary and middle school students in Sarasota/Manatee counties.
- Project based school
- Welcomes children of all faiths without regard to race, color, national or ethnic origin.
- 55% Jewish (affiliated or unaffiliated) and 45% non-Jewish student population.

#### Mission Statement:

The Temple Beth Sholom Schools offer an exemplary academic program, recognizing the wonderful and unique gifts of every child, helping each achieve his/her highest academic potential. We are a school with a soul where students are guided through Jewish traditions and universal values with respect for all people and their diverse backgrounds.

#### Grades Served:

- Preschool: Baby Play, Classes: 15 months old through 4 years old
- GFA: Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade – Uniforms K/5, Dress Code 6/8

#### Statistics:

- Current Enrollment: 336 students
- Faculty : 54 full/part time
- Class size:
  - Preschool – maximum of 15:2 ratios
  - K-8 – class size maximum of 20 in each class

#### Tuition and fees 2007-08 School Year:

- Preschool (9am-12noon)
  - Registration Fee, \$500
  - Tuition: 2 Day-\$3400, 3 Day-\$4135, 5 Day-\$5450
  - Early Care (8-9am) & Stay-n-Play (12noon-4pm): \$5 an hour
- Kindergarten-Eighth Grade (8:30am-3:30pm)
  - Registration Fee, \$1200
  - Tuition, \$9850
  - Activity Fee: K-3-\$100, 4/8-\$475
  - After Care (3:30-5:30pm M-TH, 3:30-5pm F): \$5 an hour

#### Standardized National Achievement Test Scores:

- Average Median Score: 90% percentile

#### High School Credit Classes:

- Honors Algebra 1, Honors Geometry, and Honors Spanish 1

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### Sarasota County Science Fair Awards:

- In the last four Sarasota County Science Fairs, GFA students have won:
  - 11 First Places, 9 Second Places, 11 Third Places and 16 Special Awards!

### Graduates Attend:

- Majority of 8<sup>th</sup> graders matriculate to honors high school programs (IB, MAST, etc.) and have been accepted to first choices for out of state boarding schools and local private high schools.

### Athletics (K-8):

- Mascot: Panther
- Interscholastic Sports: Basketball, Tennis, Soccer, Tennis, Golf

### Music Program (K-8):

- Orff Instruments
- Chorus
- Recorders
- Introduction to Instruments
- Beginning Band
- Concert & Jazz Band
- Jazz Band
- Drum Circle
- Keyboard Lab

### Specials:

- Preschool: Atelier (art), Judaica
- K-8: Art, Music, Computers, Spanish, Physical Education

### Religious Studies Program:

- Core – Jewish customs, holidays, music, laws & ethics
- Electives (3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades):
  - Living Judaism: Bar/Bat Mitzvah preparation, advanced Hebrew prayer and language, and in-depth Jewish Studies
  - Comparative Religions: Stories of faith, holidays, traditions, religious theology and philosophy from all of the major religions around the world.

### Clubs and Activities:

- Art, Bridge Building, Chess, Computer Science, Drama, Cooking, Fitness, Gardening, Math Counts Competition, Music, Panther Pride, Photography, Physical Education, Student Government, Video Production, Yearbook, Chorus

### Boards:

- Day Schools Advisory Board
- Parent Association

### Accreditations:

- National Association for the Education of Young Children
- Florida Kindergarten Council
- Florida Council of Independent Schools

### Memberships:

- Florida Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
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- National Association for Gifted Students
- International Reading Association
- Principal's Center of Harvard University
- National Middle School Association
- Florida Association of Media Specialists in Education
- Association of Jewish Libraries
- RAVSAK, Jewish Community Day School Network
- Coalition for Advancement for Jewish Education
- Partnership for Excellence in Jewish Education