



The very
world
rests on
the breath
of children
in the
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Temple Beth Sholom Schools

Justin Lee Wiesner Preschool  Goldie Feldman Academy

Expanding Minds. Building Futures. One Child at a Time.



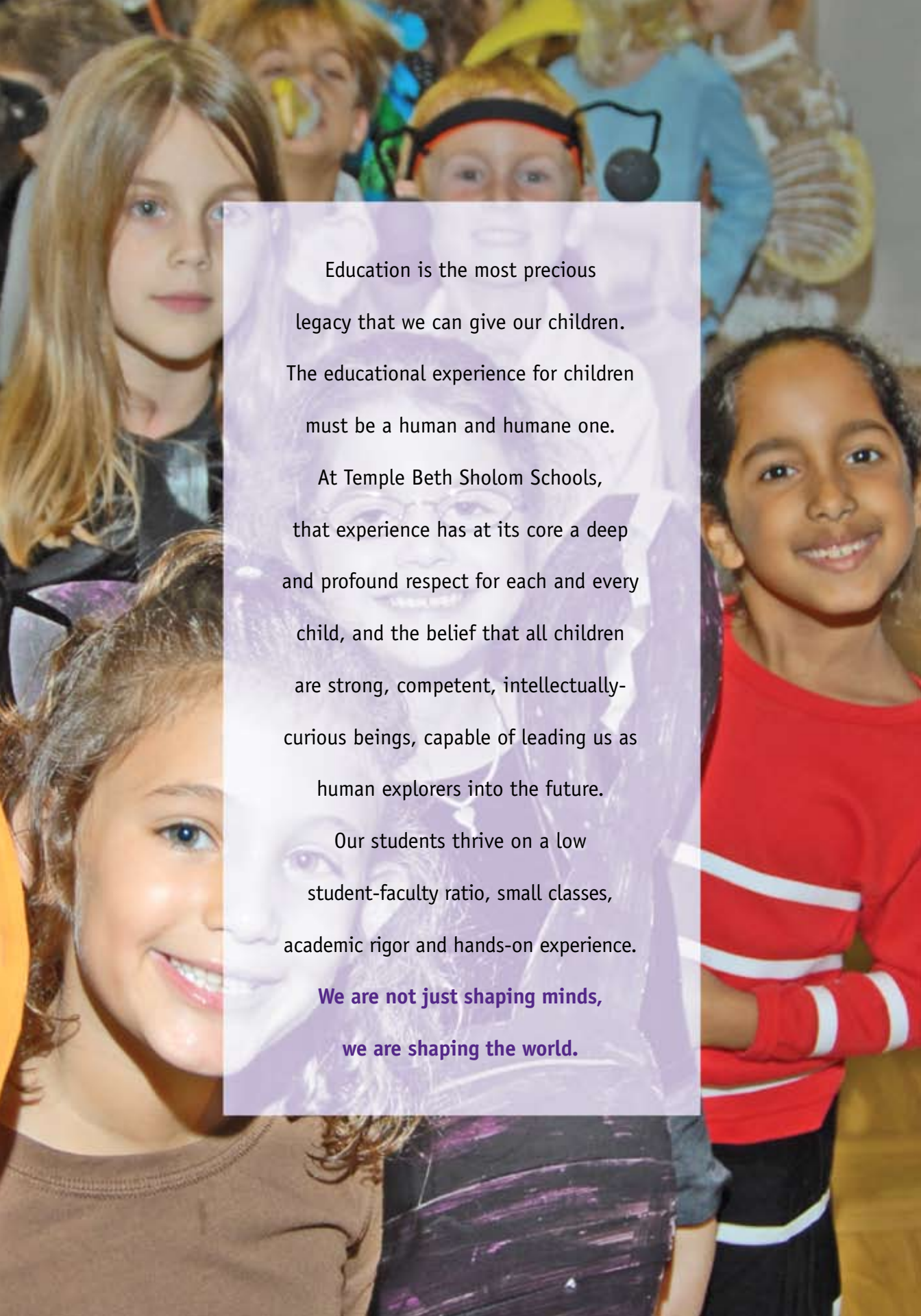
Temple Beth Shalom Schools embrace the project-based learning instructional model. Students are encouraged to become independent workers, critical thinkers and lifelong learners.

From pre-school through eighth grade, students learn through relevant project work – in-depth investigations across curriculum disciplines and standards involving real world topics. The more hands-on experiences their projects provide, the more capable and curious the children become, knowing that their ideas and questions are worthy of exploration and inquiry.

We seek to provide an environment of warmth, challenge and support for all students – a loving and peaceful learning environment with high academic standards and expectations.

*Temple Beth Shalom Schools
develop well-rounded students
who are challenged to think for themselves,
develop a passion for discovery, care for others
and the world, and cultivate a “can-do”
attitude that questions why, why not
and how. Our faculty of innovative teachers
places a great emphasis on teaching
for meaning and understanding,
creating a hands-on environment
in which students become lifelong learners.*





Education is the most precious legacy that we can give our children. The educational experience for children must be a human and humane one.

At Temple Beth Shalom Schools, that experience has at its core a deep and profound respect for each and every child, and the belief that all children are strong, competent, intellectually-curious beings, capable of leading us as human explorers into the future.

Our students thrive on a low student-faculty ratio, small classes, academic rigor and hands-on experience.

**We are not just shaping minds,
we are shaping the world.**

Justin Lee Wiesner Preschool



Baby Play

- 3-14 Months

Shabbat Mommy & Me

- 4 Months-5 Years

Transitional

- 15-23 Months

Juniors

- 2-3 Years

Tweens

- 3-4 Years

Seniors

- 4-5 Years



Welcoming students of all faiths.

Inside the dynamic and spirited classrooms of the Justin Lee Wiesner Preschool, the learning is palpable. From the plump red tomatoes in the children's gardens, to the artwork on the walls, to the discussion of the names and intricacies of clouds, the environment is alive with the sights and sounds of children discovering the wonders of the world around them.

Just about every activity that takes place at the preschool rests on one simple principle: all children are special and worthy of respect. It is a philosophy that fosters confidence, promotes unbounded discovery and encourages intellectual risk-taking. We seek to give every child and every family a positive and unforgettable early learning experience.

The Judaica program at the preschool introduces students to the Jewish culture and traditions. Children learn universal values such as taking care of the world, respecting each other, helping others and giving back to the community.

The Justin Lee Wiesner Preschool enrolls 150 children ages 15 months through 4 years, and has a waiting list of children, some of whom were placed on it the day they were born.

Goldie Feldman Academy



Core Curriculum

- Language Arts
- Math up to High School
Algebra I & Geometry
- Social Studies
- Science

Religious Studies

- Judaic Core: Customs, Holidays, Laws & Ethics
- Religious Studies Electives: Living Judaism, Comparative Religion

Specials

- Art
- Music: Chorus, Beginning Band & Jazz Band
- Physical Education
- Computer Education
- Spanish up to High School
Spanish I

Learning Expeditions

- Grades 4-8

Leadership

- Safety Patrols
- Student Government
- Cross-Grade Activities

Inter-Scholastic

Athletics

- Soccer
- Basketball
- Tennis
- Golf

After-School Clubs

- Chess
- Gymnastics
- Fitness
- Yoga
- Drama
- Yearbook
- Audio/Visual
- Ethnic Cooking

Family Connection

- Project Exhibit Nights
- Family Fun Day
- Jogathon
- Family Math Night
- 100th Day of School
- Book Week
- Coffee Talks
- Classroom Volunteering
- Parent Study Groups

Goldie Feldman Academy fosters relationships that have a direct and profound correlation to the learning that takes place in the classroom. By setting high academic standards and challenges, students show that they know how to walk along the path to understanding. As they discover the pleasure of inquiry and see themselves as authors and inventors, their motivation and interest explode.

Our students are taught how to solve highly complex problems that require mastery of fundamental skills as well as teamwork, technological know-how, information literacy and interdisciplinary connections which are critical to success in the 21st century workplace. The number one objective at the Goldie Feldman Academy is for our students to successfully complete a challenging academic foundation that they will use in the development of their own educational course.

Every classroom functions as a caring community of learners in which all students and adults feel accepted and respected. Our students have all the benefits of an accelerated curriculum without the pressures that often accompany it.

Learning extends to the exploration of the human spirit through a rich and meaningful study of Judaism and Comparative Religious Studies.

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Graduates Attend

- International Baccalaureate Program (IB) at Riverview High School
- Math and Science Technology Program (MaST) at Sarasota High School
- AP Honors Program at Sarasota High School
- Visual and Performing Arts Program at Booker High School
- The Law Academy at Booker High School
- Cardinal Mooney High School
- Out of Door Academy High School
- Webb Boarding School
- New Hampton Boarding School

National Testing

- Over 92 percentile median score on the Terra Nova, a National Standardized Achievement Test

Awards

- Voted “Best Preschool” and “Best Private School” by *Family Magazine* in 2006
- Published student authors in *Pepper Tree* literary magazine and *Sarasota Herald Tribune*
- Florida Studio Theatre Playwright Winners
- Sarasota County Art Fair
- “Embracing Our Differences” Co-Existence Project billboard winner
- Sarasota Country Science Fair

Accreditations* & Memberships

- National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)
- National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)*
- Florida Kindergarten Council (FKC)*
- Florida Council of Independent Schools (FCIS)*
- The Jewish Community Day School Network (RAVSAK)
- Coalition for Advancement for Jewish Education (CAJE)

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it’s the only thing that ever does.”

[Margaret Mead]

Contact us for more information or to schedule a personal tour:



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