

Early Childhood

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Get Excited - Coming this Fall...

Parenting Center - Scottsdale Parenting Group at the JCC

Valley of the Sun Jewish Community Center is delighted to announce our partnership with the Scottsdale Parenting Group. SPG has served the community for over 20 years by providing parent education and resources and is now offering their classes at the JCC.

Ages of children in class descriptions overlap. Enroll in the class that is best suited to your child's developmental stage. Topics are examples and may change based on the composition and needs of the individual class. **9:30 am - Noon.**

Infant Class (Pregnancy to One Year):

This class covers a variety of topics of interest to a new mother. Examples include social and emotional development, feeding, attachment and bonding, infant firsts, brain development and the promotion of successful sleep habits.

Toddler Class (Ones & Twos):

Mobility, asserted independence and exploration are under way! This class focuses on topics such as nutrition, napping, potty training, moving from the crib into a bed, preschool selection, social interaction and behavioral guidance.

Pre-School Class (Threes & Fours):

Education, play, socializing, eating habits and developmental milestones are discussed. Parents learn tools to guide their children through this discovery and transitional stage, while continuing to help build self-esteem.

Pre-K/Early Elementary Class (4 to 6 years):

Parents discuss early school experiences, family parenting styles, academic expectations, peer relationships and develop a variety of positive discipline strategies.

Continued Parenting Class (6 years & up):

Parents will learn and discuss the various milestones and challenges of raising a child. Topics might include school issues such as bullying, peer social relationships, drugs and making healthy choices but will vary based on the needs and composition of the class.

Registration information to follow in the Fall Program Guide.

PJ Library Story Time

Join us in the Parenting Place lounge for story time with the PJ Library. Enjoy Jewish bedtime stories and songs for families the last Wednesday of the month. Minimum of 4 participants - reserve your spot now to guarantee program availability. **Free**

1 & 2 yrs | 9:30 - 10:30 am | Sept. 28, Oct. 26 & Nov. 30

3 & 4 yrs | 11 am - Noon | Sept. 28, Oct. 26 & Nov. 30

Pre-K Academy™ Jump Start



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Pre-K Academy™ Jump Start is an afternoon enrichment program that combines creative movement, music, fitness and art to teach important reading readiness skills, handwriting skills, and early math concepts. Classes are hands on, highly interactive, and are often taught along with alphabet puppets. All lessons are based on the National Institute of Literacy's recommendations for later literacy success and the Arizona State Standards for kindergarten. Certified Reading Specialist, Jill Leshin, M. Ed., will take your child on a multi-sensory adventure through the world of language and literacy!

Session 1: Dates: 6/7, 6/9, 6/14, 6/16

Times: 1:10 - 2:00 pm

Session 2: Dates: 6/21, 6/23, 6/28, 6/30

Times: 1:10 - 2:00 pm

M: \$60 per session

To register call 480.659.7769 or email earlychildhood@vosjcc.org

