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The JCC Early Childhood Center Helps Children and Families Start Out Right



At the Merage JCC Early Childhood Center our goal is to nurture your child's natural curiosity, intelligence, social skills, and build self esteem while strengthening their Jewish identity in a safe, secure and fun environment.

Our graduates are succeeding at the best public and private schools including Harbor Day, Pegasus, TVT and Carden Hall.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER:

Please call us to schedule a guided tour of our classrooms and our beautiful facility. We will be happy to answer all of your questions and provide additional information and application materials. All children and families are welcome. An integral part of your family's experience at the Merage JCC is membership in our community. Being part of our community, working out with friends, taking educational classes, enriching your life and the lives of others through sharing is the heart, essence and soul of our community.

Our programs and services celebrate family, foster health and well-being, embrace tradition, create friendships, and expand cultural horizons all in a safe, positive, friendly and inviting environment.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR, contact Peter Blair, Director of Early Childhood Education at (949) 435-3400, ext. 221 or email peterb@jccoc.org.

Enroll Now for Fall 2012!

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JCC Parenting & Infant Toddler Center

The **JCC Infant/Toddler Center** offers a full day program in a safe, clean and homelike environment for your baby's first experience away from home. Our infants explore stimulating surroundings designed to nurture their social, intellectual and emotional development. The ITC is filled with playful interaction, smiles, cuddling and hugs.

At the **JCC Parenting Center** new or expectant parents will find support and friendship with other families in the community. In a warm environment of support and friendship with other families, the JCC Parenting Center provides opportunities for parents and their children to meet others, increase community involvement, and enhance Jewish family life. Choose from a variety of classes that are sure to bring joy to your day!

We're Your Partners in Childhood Education

Preschool at the J

Our preschool will help your child develop a lifelong love of learning and our teaching faculty will help prepare your child for the best kindergartens in Orange County

The Merage JCC's Early Childhood Learning Center (ECLC), provides a smooth transition from home to school where children learn to explore and relate to a wider world. Our goal is to build a strong foundation and nurture a joy of lifelong learning. We offer programs for children six weeks old through Transitional Kindergarten.

CURRICULUM: Our curriculum is founded upon the richness of Judaic tradition and values and is deeply inspired by the theories and philosophies of the schools of Reggio Emilia, Italy. This cutting edge philosophy of early learning maintains a strong focus on children's academic development through an approach that fosters a love for literacy, math and science. Each day we provide opportunities for social, emotional, physical and cognitive growth that prepare children for kindergarten readiness. In our small class sizes, children develop research, inquiry and critical thinking skills. Children construct meaning from their learning environments which seamlessly blend the richness of Jewish values, traditions and holiday celebrations into our early childhood education.

JCC preschoolers and their families have access to an unparalleled facility and all the benefits of the entire Merage JCC, including indoor and outdoor athletic facilities, swimming pools and spacious grounds.

Through creative hands-on experiences, our children embark on a journey from home to kindergarten. Our programs are designed and based upon the most recent research in brain development and are founded upon cutting edge child development.

We know that children learn and progress as they grow and develop new skills and ways of thinking and perceiving. In our state-of-the-art classrooms, our children are encouraged to embark on an exploration of concepts, gain awareness and understanding of literacy and numeracy, and become more articulate, confident individuals.

Transitional Kindergarten

Do you want your child to be a leader and excited about learning?

Our Transitional Kindergarten (TK) program is designed for the child whose birthdate meets Kindergarten entrance requirements, but who would benefit from an extra year to mature and grow. Our gently structured academic curriculum will help your child develop confidence and set the foundation for a successful school experience. Children will be prepared for kindergarten or first grade, public or private, depending on each child's individual readiness. Reading, writing, math, science and social studies are the primary focus, while art, music, Judaic studies, gymnastics, and physical education complement our TK program which is carefully planned to meet all aspects of your child's academic, social and emotional growth.

FOR 2012-2013 ACADEMIC YEAR

For children born 5/1/07 to 2/28/08.

Hours: 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Pre-care and post-care options are available:

7:30 – 9 a.m. and 3:30 – 6 p.m.

FOR MORE INFORMATION about the ECLC, please contact Peter Blair, Director of Early Childhood Education at (949) 435-3400, ext. 221 or email peterb@jccoc.org.



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Early Childhood Programs: We offer programs for children from six weeks through five years of age.	
Infant/Toddler Center (ITC) 5 full-day program	Babies six weeks through 2 years
Parenting Center/Transition	Parents and infants through 2 years
Preschool Programs flexible schedules	2-Year-Olds • 3 Year-Olds 4-Year-Olds (Pre-K)
Transitional Kindergarten (TK)	Children 4-5 years
Afternoon Enrichment Classes	Children 3 years through T-K

PROGRAM OFFERINGS

We offer programs to meet your families' needs including 2, 3, and 5-day options depending upon your child's age:
 Half-Day 9 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
 Plus-Day 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
 Full-Day 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

Early Childhood Enrichment Programs

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Mondays

8 classes

WACKY SPORTS GAMES, AGES 3-4 & AGES 4-5

Mondays, 1:15-2 p.m.

Gymnasium. Members only \$140. Max. 20
Have tons of fun and play wacky and wild sports games with experienced coaches! Learn exciting sports games including obstacle courses, super relay races, parachute games, camp games, jump-the-creek and more!!! Develop basic movements, balance, hand-eye coordination, teamwork, fundamentals and sportsmanship while having fun!!!
Instructor: Coach Eddie, Coach Jon & Staff

LITTLE REMBRANDTS LEARN TO DRAW & PAINT AGES 4-5

Mondays, 1:15-2 p.m.

\$140 members, \$160 public
Knowing basic drawing skills is essential for every child. In this exciting creative class, your child will learn how to mix colors paint in acrylics and water colors, and see how easy it is to draw using simple shapes. NO experience needed. More challenging projects will be given to advanced students. One canvas per student, all other supplies included.

YOGA, AGES 4-5

Mondays, 2:15-3 p.m.

Age Range: 5.1.06-8.31.07
Members \$132, Public \$150
Children explore yoga through fun, simple and playful breathing games, imaginative yoga poses and focus/calming down exercises presented in combination with school topics like ABCs, science, holidays and more. The class is designed to help children discover yoga's healing benefits for themselves.
Instructor: Esther Adler

INDOOR/OUTDOOR SOCCER, AGES 3-4 & AGES 4-5

Mondays, 2:15-3 p.m.

Gymnasium. Members only \$140. Max. 20.
Use the game of soccer to work on balance, coordination, agility and running while focusing on the fundamentals of soccer including: dribbling, shooting, passing, offensive and defensive strategy, and more... In addition you will play fun and interactive soccer games!
Instructor: Coach Eddie, Coach Jon & Staff



Tuesdays

8 classes

FAIRYTALE PRINCESS BALLET

Tuesdays 1:15-2 p.m.

\$165 members, \$185 Public
Dress up in your most beautiful princess costume and come for a magical fairytale time. Students will learn ballet steps, across the floor exercises, a full routine and French terminology as they dance to their favorite princess songs. For the final class, students perform an enchanted routine for family and friends and get a visit from a real Disney princess! Ballet shoes required. Material fee included.
Instructor: Reina Rivera

ONE, TWO, THREE, MATH IS EASY AGES: 4-5 YEARS

Tuesdays, 1:15 – 2 p.m.

Members \$156, Public \$191 (incl. material fee).
Maximum 16, Minimum 6
Children born 5/1/06-11/30/07
This 9-week introductory math class will familiarize your child with basic math concepts as they discover that math is all around and it is FUN! Children will learn about ordinal and cardinal numbers, classifying by color, shape and size as well as patterns, measurement, basic geometry and vocabulary.
Instructor: Iona Pally

SPORTSMANIA! AGES 3-4 & AGES 4-5

Tuesdays, 1:15-2 p.m.

Members only \$140
Gymnasium. Maximum 20 each session
Explore the world of sports by playing a new sport each day including soccer, basketball, hockey, baseball, football and more!!! Develop basic movements, balance, hand-eye coordination, teamwork, fundamentals and sportsmanship while having fun!!!
Instructor: Coach Eddie, Coach Jon & Staff

INDOOR/OUTDOOR SOCCER, AGES 3-4 & AGES 4-5

Tuesdays, 2:15-3 p.m.

Gymnasium. Members only \$140. Max. 20.
See Monday description.

Wednesdays

8 classes

YOUNG SCIENTISTS, AGES 3 – 5

Wednesdays, 1:15-2 p.m.

Members \$132, Public \$191 (includes material fee). Max. 12, Min. 6 Children born 5/1/06-2/28/08
Our little scientists begin to understand their world through exciting hands-on experiments and materials.
Instructor: Stojana Radovic-Milovic

Early Childhood Enrichment Programs

INDOOR/OUTDOOR SOCCER

AGES 3-4 & 4-5

Wednesdays, 1:15-2 p.m.

Gymnasium. Members only \$140

Maximum 20 each session.

See Monday description.

ALPHABET SOUP, AGES 3.5-5 YRS.

Wednesdays, 1:15-2 p.m.

Members \$156, Public \$191 (incl. material fee)

Children born 5/1/06-11/30/07

Children are introduced to phonemic awareness—a crucial element in learning to read—through games, arts and crafts, songs, rhymes, and other play activities. We delve into phonics and complete the year with reading. This class is a year long program for students who will be entering Pre-K or Kindergarten in the fall of 2012. Each session builds on the previous session. Instructor: Iona Pally

SPORTSMANIA, AGES 3-4 & 4-5

Wednesdays, 2:15-3 p.m.

Gymnasium. Members only \$140

See Tuesday description.

CHEERLEADING FOR TOTS, AGES 3-4 & AGES 4-5

Wednesdays, 2:15-3 p.m.

Members only \$140

Gymnasium. Maximum 20 each session

This class introduces students to basic cheer skills, terms, and more with synchronization to counts. It combines high energy and motivating music to easy Cheer routines designed especially for children. The routines will also contain aerobic activities such as jumping jacks and running in place making this class not only good for kids but lots of fun too! Instructor: Brittini & Rhythm Motion Instructors



Thursdays

8 classes

SPORTSMANIA, AGES 3-4 & 4-5

Thursdays, 1:15-2 p.m.

Gymnasium. Members only \$140

Maximum 20 each session

See Tuesday description

LITTLE REMBRANDTS EXPLORE CLAY, 4-5

Thursdays, 1:15-2 p.m.

\$140 members, \$160 public

It's clay day at the J!! Students will make projects by pinching, coiling, making slabs, and sculpting. This wonderful, tactile medium teaches your child to think about structure, shapes and forms. Projects are fun and creative. Supplies included

MOVING STORIES, AGES 4-5

Thursdays, 2:15-3 p.m.

Age Range: 5.1.06-8.31.07

Members \$132 Public \$150

In this class children explore ways to express themselves through movement. Literature, toys and animals come alive as we use props, games, and our imagination to express ourselves and tell stories. The goal is to give children the wings to fly creatively and express their full range of feelings through movement. Instructor: Esther Adler

WACKY SPORTS GAMES, AGES 3-5

Thursdays, 2:15-3 p.m.

Gymnasium. Members only \$140

Maximum 20 each session

See Monday description.

Fridays

8 classes

YOUNG RANGERS, 4-5

Fridays, 1:15 – 2 p.m

Age Range: 5.1.06-11.31.07

Members \$132, Public \$150

Min. 6, Max. 10 each session

Explore the great outdoors from the dirt to the sky. Children journey around the JCC discovering trails, creepy crawlers, drifting clouds and everything nature has to offer. We'll provide the hat, you provide the sturdy shoes. Instructor: Stojana Radovic-Milovic

YOUNG MUSIC COMPANY, AGES 3-5

Fridays, 1:15-2 p.m.

Members \$132, Public \$150

Age Range: 5/1/06-8/31/08

This class provides exciting and interactive music experience that helps spark children's love for music. Children will develop social skills, language skills, a healthy attitude towards movement and exercise and have numerous opportunities for gross and fine motor development. Our imaginative and engaging songs and activities will have the children jumping like a frog, flying like a butterfly, driving a race car and riding on a train! Instructor: The Young Music Company



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Early Childhood Enrichments At-A-Glance

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1:15-2 p.m.	Wacky Sports Games, 3-5 Little Rembrandts Draw & Paint, 4-5	Fairytale Ballet 1,2,3 Math is Easy, 4-5 Sportsmania, 3-5	Alphabet Soup, 3.5-6 yrs. Indoor/Outdoor Soccer, 3-5 Young Scientists, 3-5	Sportsmania, 3-5 Little Rembrandts: Explore Clay, 4-5	Young Rangers, 4-5 Young Music Co, 3-5
2:15-3 p.m.	Indoor/Outdoor Soccer, 3-5 Yoga, 4-5	Indoor/Outdoor Soccer, 3-5	Sportsmania, 3-5 Cheerleading, 3-5	Moving Stories, 4-5 Wacky Sports Games, 3-5	

Merage JCC Program Registration Form

- RETURN completed registration form with payment to:
Merage Jewish Community Center of Orange County,
One Federation Way, Ste. 200, Irvine, CA 92603
- or FAX to: (949) 435-3401

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THERE ARE NO REFUNDS FOR MEMBERSHIP, CAMP, OR PRESCHOOL.

FOR CLASSES THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE APPLIES: A full refund if the JCC cancels a class; a full refund minus a \$10 administrative fee for withdrawals before class begins; a 50% refund for withdrawal at the end of the first class; no refunds are given after the second class begins. There is a \$25 charge for returned checks.

PARTICIPANT 1			
Participant Name	JCC Member? Y___ N___	JCC Office Use Only	
Email	DOB / /	Rec'd by _____	Date _____
Address	City	State	Zip
Home Phone	Cell Phone		
Program Name	Day/Time	Fee \$	
Program Name	Day/Time	Fee \$	
Program Name	Day/Time	Fee \$	

PARTICIPANT 2			
Participant Name	JCC Member? Y___ N___	Address if different than above:	
Email	DOB / /		
Program Name	Day/Time	Fee \$	
Program Name	Day/Time	Fee \$	
Program Name	Day/Time	Fee \$	

PARENTS REGISTERING CHILDREN, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION				
Parent Name 1	Home Phone	Cell Phone		
Parent Name 2	Home Phone	Cell Phone		
Participant 1 School	Participant 2 School	After school Pick-Up? Y___ N___	TVT Class for after school pickup (if applicable)	Grades /

PAYMENT OPTIONS			
___ Check Enclosed payable to JCCOC	___ VISA	___ MC	___ AMEX
Exp. Date	TOTAL DUE \$		
Acct. No.	Name on Card		
Authorized Signature			
I hereby give permission to the Merage JCC to take photographs of me for marketing and fundraising purposes unless otherwise indicated in writing. As a parent of guardian of the minor named above, I consent to photographs being taken of the minor and used in Merage JCCOC materials unless otherwise indicated in writing. I understand that there is no financial compensation for the photographs. Signature _____			