



# Temple Beth Sholom

## Eric B. Jacobs Early Childhood Education Center Calendar

### 2018-2019 5779

#### Nut Sensitive Policy

The Temple Beth Sholom Education Department is built on the foundation that every child grows and thrives in an atmosphere that is safe and nurturing. Each year we have a number of children with peanut/tree nut allergies. To help ensure the health and safety of all of our students, Temple Beth Sholom schools will all be a Peanut/Tree Nut-Sensitive environment.

**Peanuts, peanut products, or products containing traces of peanuts or tree nuts may not be brought into the school wing of TBS.** Foods that are brought to TBS for group consumption must be certified Kosher, in their original packaging and not contain nuts. For the safety of all of our students, please contact the Education Center office before you bring in any food for group distribution. Thank you for your help as we help ensure the health and safety of all the members of our community! For our full Nut Sensitive policy, please go to our website.

#### School Closing and Delay Policy

The closing or delayed opening of the Temple Beth Sholom Early Childhood Education Center is a decision made very carefully considering the importance of the continuity of learning in the classroom as well as the health and safety of all members of our community.

##### Communication

A school closing or delay will be determined and communicated as early as possible with the intent of making a decision by 5:00am. A delay or closing will be communicated in the following ways:

- TBS email stating specifics of a delay or closing
- Go to [tbsonline.org](http://tbsonline.org) for a posting of a delay or closing
- Facebook page posting
- Email from the EBJ ECEC Director
- Push message from the TBS App

##### Delayed Openings

- If there is a delayed opening **Daycare and Early Care** will start at 9:00am if possible.
- Families with children in **Daycare** or **Early Care** should email Ellen Berju ([ellenb@tbsonline.org](mailto:ellenb@tbsonline.org)) with an estimated time that their child will arrive at school to help us ensure appropriate staffing.
- If there is a delayed opening, **Early Childhood** classes will start at 10:30am, including half day/morning classes if possible.
- When there is a delayed opening **Hot Lunch** or **After School Activities** will remain on a normal schedule. If a change in schedule or cancellation is required for **Hot Lunch** or **After School Activities**, it will be specifically noted in that day's school closing announcement.

##### School Closing

- If weather conditions warrant the closure of the EBJ ECEC, we will communicate this information through the procedures listed above.
- We primarily follow the Cherry Hill School District for closings or delays. There are occasions when Temple Beth Sholom will open and Cherry Hill Public Schools may close due to bussing issues. All TBS EBJ ECEC delays and closures will be communicated to you independently of any Cherry Hill School District announcement.
- If the TBS EBJ ECEC is closed, all **parent/child programs** including **Kids' MusicRound**, are cancelled.

#### AUGUST

- Sunday 19** YMG family day Castaway Cove, 3pm  
**Wednesday 29** EBJ ECEC & Kindergarten Meet and Greet, 5:30pm

#### SEPTEMBER

- Monday 3** EBJ ECEC Closed for Labor Day  
**Tuesday 4** First Day of School & Daycare

- Monday 10** EBJ ECEC Closed for *Rosh Hashanah* Family Rosh Hashanah Service, 9:30am  
**Tuesday 11** EBJ ECEC Closed for *Rosh Hashanah* Family Rosh Hashanah Service, 9:30am  
**Tuesday 18** EBJ ECEC Closed for *Kol Nidre* Family Kol Nidre Service  
**Wednesday 19** EBJ ECEC Closed for *Yom Kippur* Family Yom Kippur Service  
**Monday 24** EBJ ECEC Closed for *Sukkot* Family Sukkot Service, 11:00am  
**Tuesday 25** EBJ ECEC Closed for *Sukkot* Family Sukkot Service, 11:00am  
**Friday 28** YMG *Shabbat Sukkah* Dinner, 6:00pm

Week of Oct. 8 start of Fall After School Activities

#### OCTOBER

- Monday 1** EBJ ECEC Closed for *Shmini Atzeret Simhat Torah* Dancing with the Torah  
**Tuesday 2** EBJ ECEC Closed for *Simhat Torah* Torah Scavenger Hunt  
**Thursday 4** ECEC Back to School Night *Toddlers to 4s, 6:45pm* Kindergarten Back to School Night, To Be Announced  
**Sunday 7** JCC Fall Festival  
**Friday 12** Noah's Ark *Shabbat*  
**Sunday 14** YMG Sunday Funday, 9:15am  
**Wednesday 17** Breakfast & PJ's, 4's Family Program, *Shabbat*, 9:15am  
**Wednesday 17 & Thursday 18** Picture Days  
**Saturday 20** EBJ ECEC Family *Shabbat* Svc followed by playtime in the Ark, 10am

#### NOVEMBER

- Thu./Fri. 8 & 9 School Closed, NJEA Convention**
- Sunday 4** EBJ ECEC Parent Symposium, 9:00am  
**Wednesday 14** Breakfast & PJ's Family Program, 2's Thanksgiving, 9:15am  
**Monday 19** EBJ ECEC Thanksgiving Program *Parent volunteers Needed*  
**Wednesday 21** Early Dismissal at 11:45am  
**Thu. & Fri. 22 & 23** EBJ ECEC Closed for Thanksgiving  
**Friday 30** **NEW!** Friday night EBJ ECEC Family *Shabbat* Service 6:00pm

#### DECEMBER

- Monday 3** Staff *Hanukkah* Breakfast  
**Wednesday 5** EBJ ECEC *Hanukkah* Program, 10am  
**Wednesday 5** TBS *Hanukkah* Celebration with Fireworks at Kellman Brown Acad.  
**Thursday 13** Let's Make a Meal YMG  
**Saturday 15** EBJ ECEC Family *Shabbat* Svc, 11am  
**Friday 21** Last day of EBJ ECEC before Winter Break

**Monday, Dec. 24 – Tuesday, Jan. 1 Winter Break**

Week of Jan. 1, start of Winter After School Activities

## JANUARY

- Wednesday 2** EBJ ECEC Resumes  
**Thursday 3** January 2's Meet & Greet  
**Sunday 6** YMG Sunday Funday, 9:15am  
**January 8** **January 2's begins**  
**Jan. 7-31** Parent/Teacher Conferences  
**Saturday 12** EBJ ECEC Family *Shabbat Svc*, 11am  
**Wednesday 16** Breakfast & PJ's Family Program,  
3's Tu B'Shevat, 9:15am  
**Monday 21** **Martin Luther King Jr. Day,**  
**School Closed**  
Community Mitzvah Day  
**Saturday 20** Tot *Shabbat* Family Service, 11:00am  
**Sunday 27** Ladies Night, YMG & Sisterhood  
**Monday 28** EBJ ECEC registration opens for TBS  
members

## FEBRUARY

- Monday 4 EBJ ECEC registration open to the  
community  
**Saturday 10** YMG Family Outing  
**Monday 18** **Presidents Day, EBJ ECEC Closed**  
EBJ ECEC HSA Tile & Pizza Program  
**Friday 22** EBJ ECEC Family *Shabbat Dinner*, 6pm

February 25 - March 1 Read Across America Week

## MARCH

- Friday 1** Dr. Seuss *Shabbat*  
**Saturday 2** EBJ ECEC Family *Shabbat Svc*, 11am  
**Wednesday 6** Breakfast & PJs Family Program,  
2's Purim, 9:15am  
**Sunday 10** EBJ ECEC Parent Symposium, 9:00am

Week of Mar. 18, start Spring After School Activities

- Wednesday 20** *Purim* Family Megillah Reading, 6pm  
**Thursday 21** EBJ ECEC *Purim* Program  
**Sunday 24** Purim Carnival, 10am

## APRIL

**Friday, April 19 – Friday, April 26 Pesah Break,**  
**EBJ ECEC CLOSED. School resumes Monday, April 29**

- Wednesday 3** Breakfast & PJ's Family Program, 2's  
*Pesah*, 9:15am  
**Sunday 7** YMG Sunday Funday, 9:15am  
**Thursday 11** TBS Tribute Dinner  
**Friday 12** ECEC Family *Shabbat Service* 6:00pm  
**Wednesday 17** EBJ ECEC *Pesah* Program  
**Friday 19** **EBJ ECEC Closed for Pesah, First**  
**Seder**  
**Monday 29** School Resumes

## MAY

**Monday 6 - Friday 10** **Teacher Appreciation Week!**  
**Volunteers Needed!**

- Wednesday 8** EBJ ECEC Mother's Day/Special  
Person Day!  
**Wednesday 15** Transportation Night  
**Friday 24** *Lag B'Omer* Field Day for 3's, 4's & K,  
9:15am-1:30pm  
**Monday 27** **EBJ ECEC Closed for Memorial Day**  
**Wednesday 29** Breakfast & PJ's Family Program, 4's  
*Shavuot*, 9:15am

## JUNE

- Wednesday 5** **3's End of Year Classroom**  
**Celebration**  
**Friday 7** **2's End of Year Family Shabbat, 10am**

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- Monday 10** **EBJ ECEC Closed for Shavuot**  
**Wednesday 12** EBJ ECEC 4's Review  
**Friday 14** EBJ ECEC Kindergarten Graduation  
**Friday 14** Last Day of School  
**Friday 21** Last Day of Daycare

**Mon., June 24 – Fri., August 16 Camp Keshet**

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