

# Temple Sinai Nursery School Extended Day Program

## *Frequently Asked Questions*

### Tuition & Fees

- **What is the tuition structure for the Extended Day program?**

Beginning in Fall 2025, we will offer a full-year program (12 months) with tuition rates varying by age group (Twos/Threes and Pre-K). Our Core Morning program will continue to be an option for TSNS families as well.

TSNS 9:00 - 5:00	2025 - 2026 rates for 12 month	Last Hour Stay and Play 5:00 - 6:00	Total
2's and Young 3's (not yet 3 by September 30, 2025)	36,950	5,400*	42,350
Older 3's and PK (4th birthday is on or before September 30, 2025)	35,750	5,400*	41,150

\*\$25/day for the full year, 5 days/week; emergency drop-in opportunities may also be available for a fee if enrollment allows.

- **What does tuition include?**

Tuition covers programming from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Monday through Friday, excluding school break periods (Winter Break, Spring Break), Federal holidays, Jewish holidays, Professional Development Days (three per year), and two weeks of Faculty Orientation in August.

- **What does tuition *not* include?**

Tuition does not include Early Birds Drop-Off (8:15 AM), which is available separately during the school year.

- **Are scholarships or financial assistance available?**

Limited financial assistance may be available based on special circumstances.

## **Program Schedule & Operations**

- **What are the hours of the Extended Day program?**

The program runs from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

- **Is Extended Day offered year-round?**

Yes, the program operates for 12 months with closures on school breaks, Federal holidays, Jewish holidays, and during Faculty Orientation.

- **What are the summer options?**

Extended Day children are automatically enrolled in all the fun of Adventure Camp! The Extended Day schedule continues through the summer, with children participating in Adventure Camp programming until lunch. Extended Day children will then enjoy lunch, rest, and afternoon activities with their Extended Day cohort. Programming for the year ends the last two weeks of August, as the faculty returns for School Year Orientation.

- **Is there an early drop-off option?**

Yes, Early Birds drop-off is available starting at 8:15 AM during the school year at an additional cost. Enrollment information for Early Birds will be shared with the school community during the summer before each school year begins; there are limited spots available for this program.

- **Will Extended Day be closed during all Jewish holidays?**

Yes, the program will be closed on all Jewish holidays observed by Temple Sinai.

## **Program Details**

- **What does the daily schedule look like?**

- **8:15 AM - 9:00 AM:** Early Birds (optional add-on program)
- **9:00 AM - 12:15 PM:** Core TSNS program
- **12:15 PM - 6:00 PM:** Extended Day program in designated rooms with lunch, rest, activities, playground time, and a quiet wind-down period at the end of the day.

- **How many children will be in each class?**

To ensure appropriate supervision and space, class sizes are limited to a maximum of 8 children in the younger class (Twos and Young Threes) and 10 children in the older class (Older Threes and Pre-K).

- **How will children be grouped?**

We anticipate two blended-age groups: Twos and Young Threes, and Older Threes and Pre-K. Group assignments will be finalized once enrollment is complete.

- **Will drop-in extended day be available?**

We do not anticipate offering a drop-in option for Extended Day..

- **Will my child be able to take a nap?**

Yes, DC licensing regulations require a two-hour rest/nap period for all full-day programs. Rooms will be equipped with cots, black-out shades, and hushers/soft music to create a restful environment.

- **What if my child no longer naps?**

This period of relaxation and quiet will be supported by our Extended Day faculty members. Quiet activities to be used on their cots such as reading, puzzles, and manipulatives will be provided for children who do not nap.

- **Does my child need to be toilet trained?**

No, toilet training is not required. Our faculty will partner with families to support each child's transition to toileting independence on their individual developmental timeline.

## **Enrollment & Waitlist**

- **How does the waitlist work?**

Priority enrollment will be given to Temple Sinai members, current families, and siblings of former students. After the priority enrollment period, admissions decisions will be made on a rolling basis.

## **Staffing**

- **Will the Extended Day program be staffed by TSNS faculty members?**

Yes, the Extended Day program will be staffed by TSNS faculty members.

**Have more questions?** Contact us at [nurseryschool@templesinaidc.org](mailto:nurseryschool@templesinaidc.org) or by calling 202-362-3836