



Rodef Shalom Family Center Preschool

A place to learn to love learning!

AUGUST

25	Tuesday	Orientation for Parents of New Students	7:00pm
28	Friday	Final Friday and Open House	11:30 - 1:00pm
29	Saturday	High Holy Day Lunch & Learn <i>Free Childcare Available</i>	Following Services
30	Sunday	Apples and Honey Festival Schenley Park	1:00 - 4:00pm

SEPTEMBER

7	Monday	Labor Day	
8	Tuesday	First Day of Preschool	
14	Monday	Rosh Hashanah Tot Service	9:00 am
20	Sunday	Mishpacha Morning—Sukkot	10:00 - 11:00am
23	Wednesday	Yom Kippur Tot Service	9:00 - 10:00am
25	Friday	Final Friday	12:00 - 12:30pm
28	Monday	Sukkot – School Closed	

OCTOBER

2	Friday	Family Picnic in the Sukkah Candy Apple Making	11:30am - 12:30pm
2	Friday	Tot Shabbat	6:00pm
5	Monday	Simchat Torah – School Closed	
21	Wednesday	Kindergarten Readiness	7:00pm
30	Friday	Final Friday	12:00 - 12:30pm



NOVEMBER

6	Friday	Tot Shabbat	6:00pm
13-15	Friday-Sunday	Artist in Residence - Dan Nichols	
15	Sunday	Sisterhood Chanukah Bazaar Family Center Bake Sale & Coffee Café	9:00am-Noon
		Mishpacha Morning with Dan Nichols	10:00 - 11:00am
20	Friday	Thanksgiving Shabbat Luncheon	11:30am-12:30pm
26-27	Thursday-Friday	Thanksgiving – School Closed	

DECEMBER


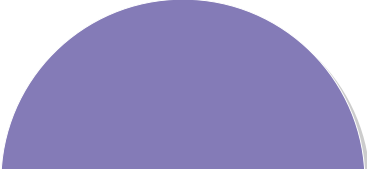
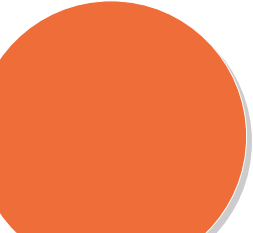
4	Friday	Tot Shabbat with Artist in Residence Ellen Allard	6:00pm
10	Thursday	Latke Luncheon	11:30am-12:30pm
12	Saturday	Chanukah PJ Library Story Time and Havdalah	5:00-7:00pm
Dec 21- Jan 1		Winter Break – School Closed	

JANUARY

4	Monday	School resumes	
18	Monday	MLK Day – Building Closed	
24	Sunday	Mishpacha Morning - Tu B'Shevat	10:00-11:00am
29	Friday	Final Friday	12:00-12:30pm

FEBRUARY

5	Friday	Tot Shabbat	6:00pm
15	Monday	President's Day – School Closed	
26	Friday	Final Friday	12:00-12:30pm



MARCH

4	Friday	Tot Shabbat	6:00pm
13	Sunday	Mishpacha Morning - Purim Congregational Purim Carnival	10:00-11:00am 11:00am
25	Friday	Final Friday Preschool Purim Celebration	11:00am-12:30pm

APRIL

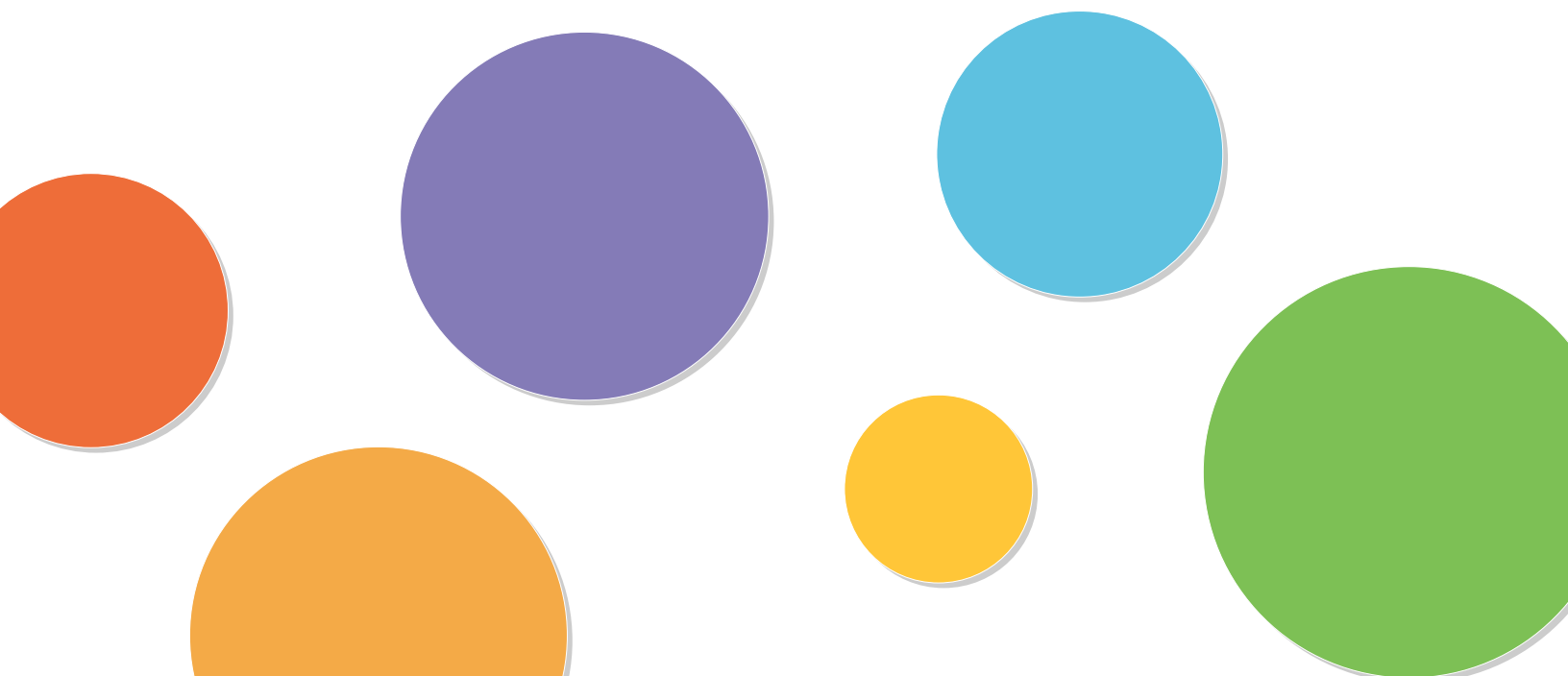
1	Friday	Tot Shabbat	6:00pm
10	Sunday	PJ Library Story Time - Passover	6:30-7:30pm
15-17	Friday-Sunday	Artist in Residence: Dan Nichols	
22-29		Passover Spring Break - School Closed	

MAY

6	Friday	Tot Shabbat	6:00pm
15	Sunday	Plant Sale Pickup	9:00am-12:00pm
27	Friday	Final Friday and Welcome Summer/Staff Appreciation Picnic	11:30am

JUNE

3	Friday	Last Day of School Tot Shabbat/Graduation	6:00pm
13	Monday	Summer Camp Begins	



EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

Please RSVP to Mimsie Leyton at leyton@rodefshalom.org or 412-621-6566 x 127.

TOT SHABBAT – Welcome Shabbat with family, friends, music, prayer and stories. Gather in Freehof Hall at 6:00 p.m. for candle lighting, Kiddush and Motzi, which is followed by a pot luck dinner. Please bring a nut-free salad or side dish for 6 – 8 people. Conclude the evening with a child-friendly service in Levy Hall, followed by dessert in Freehof Hall. Everyone welcome!

HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES – Worship services for children below kindergarten will be held at **9:00am** in Levy Hall on the first day of Rosh Hashanah (Monday, September 14), and Yom Kippur (Wednesday, September 23). Child care will be available immediately following so that parents may worship at 10:00am. **There is no charge for child care for children of Temple members, but you must make a reservation by completing the form found in the High Holy Day mailing.**

FINAL FRIDAYS – All families with children 5 years and younger accompanied by an adult are welcome to join our preschoolers to welcome Shabbat with candles, Kiddush, Hamotzi, singing, dancing, stories and more! Come on the last Friday of the month beginning September 25 from noon-12:30pm. Bring your friends. Everyone Welcome!

MISHPACHA MORNINGS – is a family education program designed especially for children two to five years accompanied by an adult. Meet in a Family Center Preschool classroom to learn about holidays and explore Jewish values through hands-on activities. Sessions are held on Sunday morning from 10:00-11:00am.

PJ LIBRARY STORY TIME – Come to Glick Children's Library for holiday programs featuring stories and related crafts with Mimsie Leyton. Select a book to read at home. Wear your PJs! Everyone welcome!

OPEN PLAY – Beginning September 15, a preschool classroom and playground will be open on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30-5:30 pm, where young children accompanied by an adult can come to play and hang out with friends.

ADULT LEARNING LOUNGE – On Sunday mornings throughout the year there are numerous educational opportunities especially for parents. Watch for emails highlighting speakers of particular interest to families with young children.

ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE – The beloved and influential Jewish contemporary musician, **Dan Nichols**, is one of our Artists in Residence. Dan will be spending special time with the preschoolers and Family Center on November 15.

Ellen Allard, award winning musician, composer, performer and recording artist who specializes in children's music will spin her magic at Tot Shabbat on December 4.