



Rodef Shalom Family Center Preschool

Play. Learn. Love.

AUGUST

3	Friday	Tot Shabbat BBQ	6:00pm
19	Sunday	Apples and Honey Festival Waterfront Town Center	11:00 - 2:00pm
27	Monday	Orientation for Parents of New Students	6:30pm
31	Friday	Final Friday and Open House	11:30 - 1:00pm

SEPTEMBER

3	Monday	Labor Day	
4	Tuesday	First Day of Preschool	
10	Monday	Rosh Hashanah - School Closed Tot Service	9:00am - 9:30am
16	Sunday	Tashlich at Squaw Valley Park	4:30pm
19	Wednesday	Yom Kippur - School Closed Tot Service	9:00am - 9:30am
24	Monday	Sukkot – School Closed	
28	Friday	Family Picnic in the Sukkah Candy Apple Making	11:30am - 12:30pm

OCTOBER

1	Monday	Simchat Torah – School Closed	
12	Friday	Tot Shabbat	6:00pm
21	Sunday	Mishpacha Morning - Shabbat	10:00 - 11:00am
26	Friday	Final Friday	12:00 - 12:30pm

NOVEMBER

8-9	Thursday-Friday	Fall Conferences - No classes for students (Toddlers - Thursday • Older 2s, 3s & 4s - Friday)	
9	Friday	Tot Shabbat	6:00pm
11	Sunday	Women of Rodef Shalom Chanukah Bazaar Family Center Bake Sale & Coffee Café	9:00am-12:00pm
16	Friday	Thanksgiving Shabbat Luncheon	11:30am-12:30pm
22-23	Thursday-Friday	Thanksgiving – School Closed	
30	Friday	Final Friday	12:00-12:30pm

DECEMBER

2	Sunday	Latkepalooza at Beth Shalom Chanukah PJ Library Story Time	10:00am-12:30pm 5:00pm
7	Friday	Latke Luncheon	11:30am-12:30pm
14	Friday	Tot Shabbat	6:00pm
Dec 17 - Jan 1		Winter Break – School Closed	

JANUARY

2	Wednesday	School resumes	
11	Friday	Tot Shabbat	6:00pm
20	Sunday	Mishpacha Morning - Tu B'Shevat	10:00-11:00am
21	Monday	MLK Day – Building Closed	
25	Friday	Final Friday	12:00-12:30pm

FEBRUARY

8	Friday	Tot Shabbat	6:00pm
18	Monday	President's Day – School Closed	
22	Friday	Final Friday	12:00-12:30pm

MARCH

8	Friday	Tot Shabbat	6:00pm
15	Friday	Jr./Sr. Purim Luncheon	11:30am-12:30pm
17	Sunday	Congregational Purim Carnival	11:00am
29	Friday	Final Friday	12:00-12:30pm

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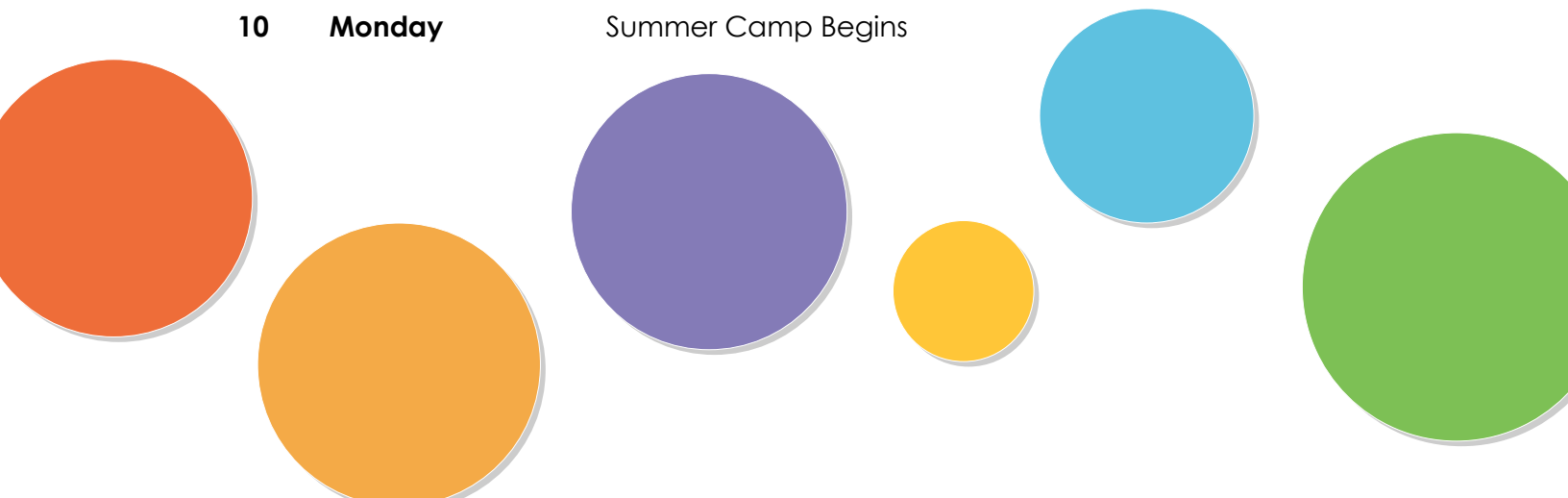
12	Friday	Tot Shabbat	6:00pm
14	Sunday	PJ Library Story Time - Passover	6:30-7:30pm
19-26		Passover/Spring Break - School Closed	
29	Monday	School Resumes	

MAY

10	Friday	Congregational Picnic	6:30pm
12	Sunday	Plant Sale Pickup	9:00am-12:00pm
16-17	Thursday-Friday	Spring Conferences - No classes for students (Toddlers - Thursday • Older 2s, 3s & 4s - Friday)	
24	Friday	Welcome Summer & Staff Appreciation Picnic	11:30am-12:30pm
27	Monday	Memorial Day - School Closed	
31	Friday	Last Day of School Tot Shabbat/ Preschool Graduation	6:00pm


JUNE

10	Monday	Summer Camp Begins	
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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 Aaron Court 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 followed by dessert. 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 10), and Yom Kippur (Wednesday, September 19). 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 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 our librarian and Mimsie Leyton. Select a book to read at home. Wear your PJs! Everyone welcome!

OPEN PLAY – Beginning September 11, 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.

