



Special Needs

Children of all abilities will find a welcoming environment at the Community Synagogue Early Childhood Center. We maintain an open line of communication with the Special Services provided by school districts in the area. We can provide help and support when testing of a child is warranted. We welcome early intervention in our classrooms. SEITS (Special Education Itinerant Teacher), occupational therapists and speech therapists work one on one with a child in his/her classroom. These services are provided by either the school district that you live in, or by private agencies that the parents have hired. Teachers, parents, and early intervention specialists schedule mandatory meetings during the school year to discuss a child's progress.

*In addition, our program is proud to be a participant in **Project SEED**. Project SEED, (Supporting Early Emotional Development) is a collaboration between Westchester Jewish Community Services and the Jewish Education Project and is designed to help early childhood educators support young children's emotional development. SEED early childhood consultants are licensed social workers. They facilitate workshops for parents and are available to meet with parents individually. Consultants also facilitate staff development training and work with teachers to build excellence in our classroom environments. Through Project SEED, early childhood consultants become integral to the school community and support the directors, teachers and parents in building stronger learning environments for children.*