



SCHEDULE & TUITION

Monday - Friday

9 AM - 12 PM: Outdoor Core Curriculum

5-day: \$590/month*

3-day (MWF): \$425/month

Annual Registration Fee (non-refundable):
\$50/child

*10% Discount for Ner Shalom Congregants



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GAN TEVA AT NER SHALOM

Early Learning Center



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Gan Teva Early Learning Center at Ner Shalom is to provide a complete early childhood learning experience highlighting nature at the core of the curriculum. Our program celebrates Jewish tradition by creating an environment full of warmth, joy, and the excitement of discovery, empowering our children to realize their full potential.

*"Don't just tell children
about the world. Show them."*

- Penny Whitehouse



WHO WE ARE

Open to children aged 3-5 years, Gan Teva ("Nature Garden" in Hebrew) offers a play-based curriculum celebrating Jewish tradition and a love of nature. Our Temple's ten acres serve as the outdoor classroom, honoring the belief that children learn best and are happier and healthier when outdoors.

Gan Teva is Prince William County's first Jewish Nature Early Learning Center. Rabbi Goldstein is Congregation Ner Shalom's Rabbi and also the Judaic consultant for Gan Teva. With two teachers and a max enrollment of 12 children, our staff to child ratio is always 6:1.



CORE VALUES

בצלם אלקים

In God's Image

All living beings are unique creations. We celebrate every member of our community and individualize our approaches to learning to foster the growth of each child.

דרך ארץ

Respectful Conduct

We guide our children to treat each other and all members of our community with honor and respect.

עם אחד

One People

We celebrate the unity of the Jewish people. We appreciate the diversity of approaches to Jewish life.

תיקון עולם

Fixing the World

We prepare our children for responsible participation in the broader community, encouraging them to improve the world around them.

בל תשחית

Protect Nature

We have reverence for and work to preserve the natural world.