



First Friends

Wednesdays, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

First Friends is a warm, engaging weekly class for children ages one to two and their caregivers. Together, you'll explore music, art, early Jewish experiences, and play in a nurturing and welcoming environment. It's a wonderful opportunity to build routine, connect with other families, and begin your child's journey in the Jewish community.

A caregiver is welcome to attend with the child in lieu of a parent or legal guardian.

Class Dates

September 16, 2026 - May 26, 2027

- September 16, 23, 30
- October 7, 14, 21
- November 4
- December 2, 9, 16
- January 6, 20, 27
- February 3, 10, 17, 24
- March 3, 17, 31
- April 7, 14, 21
- May 12, 19, 26

Eligibility

Ideal for children between 1 and 2 years old
on September 30th, 2026

Parents of children born after October 1, 2025 should consider joining First Year Moms' Group, a weekly program led by TRS's Chai There! Young and Growing Families initiative.

Tuition

TRS Member: \$840

Non-member: \$940

First Friends payment will be collected in ten (10) payments via Automated Clearing House (ACH) or credit card, or check (full payment only for checks).

A valid Automated Payment Authorization (APA) form is required for ACH and credit card payments.

Please contact Beckett Adelman (badelman@trsecc.org) to coordinate 3rd party payments.

Questions? Contact Rene Shiohama, Director of Early Childhood Programs rshiohama@trsecc.org

TRS ECC

First Friends Application

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Gender _____

Parent 1 Name _____ Parent 2 Name _____

Home Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Work Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email _____ Email _____

☐ Jewish ☐ Other

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Is your child a sibling of a current or past TRS ECC student? ☐ Yes

Are you a Temple member? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Interested in Temple membership

Contact Melissa Weinstock
(mweinstock@templerodefshalom.org)

Please list any caregivers who may attend class with your child *other than parents/legal guardians*:

Name _____ Relationship to child _____

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* Staff may take photos and/or videos for class use and/or promotional materials (TRS ECC website, social media, Temple member communications, advertising materials, etc.) Please indicate your privacy preferences with regard to your/your child's likeness.

☐ I authorize TRS ECC to use my/my child's likeness for the above uses.

☐ I authorize TRS ECC staff to use my/my child's likeness for class purposes only.

Parent 1 Signature _____ Date _____

Parent 2 Signature _____ Date _____

In two-parent/guardian households, both parents/guardians must provide contact information and signatures.

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