

Temple Emanuel ECDC Program Descriptions 2026-2027

ECDC offers programs for children ages 2 to 6. With small class sizes and low student to teacher ratios, we are able to support the individual needs and development of children. Children play and learn together in a collaborative environment where educators encourage and guide their exploration and discovery. Our Reggio Emilia-inspired approach means that our content is targeted to the interests and wonderings of the learners in the classroom. As the children explore topics of interest, the educators integrate materials and experiences that build social, cognitive, and physical skills. Classroom activities include:

- Self-selected, play-based activities
- Class meetings
- Small group, open-ended exploration and project work
- Snack
- Gross motor activities offered in a variety of outdoor and indoor play spaces
- Art and music programming

Twos

2-day Twos: Tuesday/Thursday 9:00-11:30am

*Children registered for Twos should be two years of age by September 1, 2026.**

Threes

3-day Threes: Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9:00-11:30am

5-day Threes: Monday-Friday 9:00-11:30am

*Children registered for Threes should be three years of age by September 1, 2026.**

Fours

4-day Fours: Tuesday/Friday 9:00-11:30am

5-day Fours: Monday-Friday 9:00-11:30am

Full-Day Fours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:00pm.

*Children registered for Fours should be four years of age by September 1, 2026.**

Transition

Monday-Friday 9:00-11:30am

Full-Day Transition: Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:00pm.

*Children registered for Transition should have previously completed a Fours program.**

Kindergarten Enrichment

Tuesday-Thursday 12:30-3:00pm

Children registered for Kindergarten Enrichment should be enrolled in a half-day, morning Kindergarten program.

*Please note we are always happy to discuss your child's placement. If you feel your child would be best served in a class outside these guidelines, please discuss with ECDC Director Kate Louik at 412-279-7687 or klouik@templemanuelpgh.org.