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# THE GAN

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## A Jewish Preschool where children grow

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Dear Parent,

Thank you for your interest in The Gan Preschool! We are excited for our fourth year of operation and look forward to growing and developing the program together with our group of parents. With classes for Infants, 2 year olds, 3 year olds, and 4 year olds we offer a full Jewish and academic curriculum in a warm, gentle and nurturing setting.

At The Gan Preschool, we strive to nurture each child's innate sense of wonder and curiosity. We firmly believe that the cornerstone for all cognitive learning is a nurtured sense of self worth, achieved by celebrating each child's individual creative expressions and their unique strengths. Our teachers are experienced educators who bring to their job a unique blend of personal and professional warmth that have become the trademark of a Chabad Preschool, in New York and beyond.

Our center-based preschool classrooms are full of opportunities for learning, socialization and growth. Judaic and academic themes are mutually-reinforcing, and cover all the various concepts that complete an early childhood education: Literacy, pre-Math, Social Sciences, Sciences and Art. At The Gan Preschool, Jewish learning is not simply a subject. The warmth, meanings and practices of Judaism are an integral part of each day. Jewish songs, holidays and traditions are taught in meaningful and joyous ways, inspiring a deep-rooted Jewish connection in each of our students.

Our approach to integrated education is informed by both Jewish wisdom and the best of progressive educational practice, primarily Howard Gardner's Multiple Intelligence approach. These methods guide and inspire us to maintain a high level of respect for each individual child, for the pursuit of knowledge and for the world around us. Guided by Jewish teachings, we view each child as a precious gift entrusted into our care. This belief translates into every day and each encounter at The Gan Preschool.

Enclosed please find an application form, operating hours and fees for the coming year. Please complete and return the application to schedule a school tour. I look forward to showing you around our school and answering any questions you may have! Please feel free to contact me anytime at 718-288-4965 or via email at [thedumbogan@gmail.com](mailto:thedumbogan@gmail.com)

With my best wishes,

Esther Chakoff  
*Director*

**A note about the admissions process:** When we have received your completed application, you will be contacted to schedule a visit to our school with your child. Following that, acceptance letters and tuition contracts will be mailed out. Once a tuition contract is signed and a deposit and head checks received, your child will be enrolled for the 2014-2015 school year.



# 2014-2015 PRESCHOOL APPLICATION

Child's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Jewish Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address : \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Jewish Name: \_\_\_\_\_ My child calls me: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Jewish Name: \_\_\_\_\_ My child calls me: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Sibling: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sibling: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the child live with both natural parents? \_\_\_\_\_ Is the child's natural mother Jewish? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any adoptions in your family? \_\_\_\_\_ Are there any conversions in your family? \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: (In event parent can not be reached)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Pediatrician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

For snack my child likes to eat: \_\_\_\_\_

For lunch my child likes to eat: \_\_\_\_\_

My child loves to: \_\_\_\_\_

When child is upset, what calms him/her down? \_\_\_\_\_

Language(s) spoken at home: \_\_\_\_\_ Language(s) spoken by child: \_\_\_\_\_

How does your child respond to new situations? \_\_\_\_\_

Any other information you would like us to know about your child: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about our Preschool?  
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## Schedule and Fees

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Early Registration Tuition . Tuition will rise by 15% after June 1, 2014

Please circle the program that you would like your child to attend.

	5 Full days 3 & 4 y/o program (M-F)	\$12,500
	3 Full Days (M,W,F)	\$10,000
	3 Half Days (M-F)	\$8,500
	2 Half Days/Full Days (T,Th)	\$6,000/\$7,000

Full day is from 9:00am-2:00pm,  
Half day is from 9:00am- 12:30pm  
Drop off begins at 8:45am  
**Preschool ends at 2:00pm on Friday.**

A nutritious snack and hot lunch is served daily to all children, covered by tuition.

10% discount will be applied to siblings.

A \$1000 non refundable deposit is due upon enrollment that will be counted towards the June tuition. This Check should be dated August 1 2014

There is a one time diaper fee for children in diapers. Of \$100  
Diaper fee should be added to first tuition check.

The annual tuition fee (less the deposit) is divided into 10 Segments.  
Ten post-dated checks dated for the first of each month from **Septmeber 2014** through **June 2015** is due upon enrollment. Checks should be made out to Chabad of Dumbo. Children cannot begin school until tuition checks are received. The checks will be deposited on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month.

Aftercare will be available from 2:00 - 4:00 pm Monday – Thursday.

Children who attend aftercare may join us, provided there is space, for \$10 per hour. However, arrangements and payments must be confirmed at the beginning of each month.

**Please note that financial assistance is available . No child will be turned away due to the lack of funds. Please let us know if you need a scholarship form.**

**Tuition is an annual fee and there are no credits or make up days for illness, holidays or family vacations.**

### Refund Policy

Deposits are non refundable.

Withdrawal before June 30, 2014 Complete refund, less the deposit.

Withdrawal before August 1, 2014 Complete refund, less the deposit and 3 months tuition.

Withdrawal before September 1, 2014 Complete refund, less the deposit and 4 months tuition.

Withdrawal after September 1, 2014 A pro-rated refund, less the deposit and 6 months tuition.