



And the fun only begins in the classroom ...

AIS Pre-school has an additional playground, and a full kitchen for cooking up surprises.

Children also benefit from field trips and theme-oriented visitors, computer instruction, seasonal student performances, and a library of nearly 1,000 children's titles in English. Parents are invited to browse our video library and parenting resources.

## American International Preschool.

Visit the place we call home and meet the teachers and children we call family.

Come soar with us.

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where young minds soar!



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The American International Pre-school got its start as a play group in 1979. The following year, a babysitting service was formed in the basement of a U.S. diplomat's home in Kfar Shemaryahu. First three days, then five, the babysitting group grew until a vision was formed.

In 1984, after the diplomatic family moved on, the building was dedicated as the American Embassy Community Center and Pre-school. In 2008, the pre-school became part of the larger AIS in Even Yehuda expanding resources, professional development and support.

And, as they say, the rest is history.



## philosophy

Today AIS Pre-school has evolved into a multinational preschool with a vision of providing children an opportunity to thrive in a dynamic, English-speaking environment. Our philosophy is two-fold: to nurture and to stimulate. At AIS Pre-school, we believe that by providing a safe, nurturing environment, cooperative relationships are built between children, as well as between children and adults. And by providing a stimulating, fun atmosphere, confidence will spark innovation. Together, the stage is set for a love of discovery. We believe the early years are crucial to a child's overall learning and development. And we are committed to working with parents to ensure these formative years are successful and happy.

## programs

Housed in its original building, AIS Pre-school has developed programs for children two, three, and four years of age. Observing the U.S. National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) guidelines, class size and teacher-child ratios are strictly controlled to provide students with greater individualized attention.

**Ducklings** - Two years of age (Maximum of 10 students)  
Emphasis on development of language and social skills.

**Teddy Bears** - Three years of age (Maximum of 12 students)  
Emphasis on strengthening self-esteem and employing natural curiosity in the learning process.

**Stars** - Four years of age (Maximum of 16 students)  
Focus turns to the individual child as math and phonics are introduced in fun and varied ways.

AIS Pre-school also offers a weekly Mommy, Daddy & Me class for parents with children under the age of two.

## staff

A dedicated staff is the foundation of any successful early childhood education. The teachers at AIS Pre-school bring with them over 55 years of combined experience at the school and hold either Bachelor's or Master's degrees.

Each classroom maintains a developmentally appropriate curriculum that is responsive to individual variations, incorporating the gifts each child has to share.

