



Parent Handbook
&
Information Kit
2017-2018

Welcome

Imagine a Hebrew School where kids don't want to miss a day. They come in smiling and leave humming a Hebrew song. Walking through the halls, you can hear the sounds of lively discussion, of singing, laughter and prayer. Imagine a child who feels the warmth and spirit of Judaism and then imagine the pride of his/her parents.

Welcome to The Sheila Weisfeld Chabad Hebrew School, the newest and most innovative Hebrew school in Holmdel Township. Our school enjoys a well-earned reputation as a trendsetter in creative Jewish education for children ages five to thirteen. With exciting new programs, a dynamic staff and many new students. Our student body is made up of children from various backgrounds.

We encourage you as a parent to get involved, ask questions and keep in touch with our school. You may very well discover that your child's Hebrew School education will add an enriching spiritual dimension to the lives of your entire family.

Goals of Our Program

To attain a strong sense of Love and Pride in being Jewish.
Discover and explore the Torah (Bible), the incredible history of the Jewish people and see its relevance in today's day and age.
Gain an understanding of the practices and traditions of Judaism.
Hands on experience and appreciation for all holidays.
Master the skills of Hebrew reading and writing.
Learn basic prayers so that the students will feel comfortable when attending services.
Identify with the land of Israel and its inhabitants.
Allow students to express their opinions and questions about G-d, Torah and religion in a non-judgmental environment.

Information

Ages:

Our program is for boys and girls ages 5-13 years.

Dates:

See Attached Calendar

Hours:

Sunday Schedule: 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM All Classes

Location

Classes will be held at The Village School
65 McCampbell Rd. Holmdel NJ 07733

For snow day cancellations call 732- 772-1998
Our office Telephone Number is 732-772-1998
email: info@jewishholmdel.org

Parent School Communication

Communication between Parents and the school is very important in order to insure that Hebrew school be a meaningful and pleasant experience for you and your child.

Please note: All notices will be sent via email. Some of the school notices will be sent home with your child as well. Please check your email and notify us of an email change. If you have any questions or concerns don't hesitate to call us at 732-772-1998

Supplies

All workbooks and supplies will be provided by the school.
All boys are encouraged to bring and wear a Kipah –Head Covering for all classes. If you do not have one Hebrew School will provide one for you.

Tzedakah

Tzedakah (charity) is a basic value in Judaism. Our school attempts to develop a commitment among our students to share with others less fortunate than themselves by donating a few pennies a day to charity. Please try and send some coins to school each day to help encourage your child to perform this mitzvah.

Snacks

A kosher snack will be provided to all the students at Hebrew School. We request that you do not send additional snacks or drinks due to Dietary Laws and for Health reasons. If your child is allergic to any food or beverages, please be sure that it is written on his/her form.

Curriculum

Hebrew

Beginning with letter recognition for our youngest children, this program leads them through phonetic decoding, reading comprehension and writing. Age appropriate textbooks and workbooks will be completed throughout the year.

Aleph Champ Program

The Aleph Champion Program is on the cutting edge of Hebrew reading today. Modeled after the Karate-Martial arts motivational system, it works by dividing different reading skills into levels defined by color. Students understand that their teacher is a black aleph champion and their goal is to reach that level.

Torah (Bible) and Jewish History

The children are introduced to the characters and stories of the Bible. They are given an overview of Jewish History starting with creation to the giving of the Torah to modern day Israel.

Holidays

Hands-on lessons on each Jewish holiday will fill the calendar as we proceed from Rosh Hashanah and the High Holiday through the holiday of Shavuot. The students will have a deeper understanding of each holiday, traditions and customs. The Sheila Weisfeld Chabad Hebrew School will also host holiday celebrations for our students and their families.

Jewish Values and Ethics

Using various textbooks the students will read and discuss stories and case scenarios that have practical application to our every day life. They will understand that our religion is based on G-d given values and morals.

Arts and Crafts

Art projects are incorporated into our curriculum, reinforcing the students lesson as well as exercising the students artistic abilities.

Extra Curricular

Students and their families are welcome and encouraged to attend and join all activities run by the Chabad Jewish Center of Holmdel. These activities will be set around the Jewish Holidays and will reinforce the students studies at Hebrew School.

Bar and Bat Mitzvah Training

All students near the age of Bar and Bat Mitzvah (13 years for boys and 12 years for girls) will be given special training to prepare them in a meaningful way for their special day.

For More information call our office at 732-772-1998