

HEBREW SCHOOL

PARENT STUDENT HANDBOOK 2020-21



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Over the Summer, we have spent countless hours designing a Hebrew School program that will cater to all of our students, no matter the situation for the upcoming school year. The program is titled Bringing it Home: Making Judaism come alive through experiential and interactive learning.

We have three tracks available.

In-Person Hebrew School: Engaging classes following social distancing government guidelines.

Virtual Hebrew School: Virtual Hebrew School with our live teachers, engaging classes. and supplies delivered to your door.

Hebrew School in your yard: Weekly Social Distanced visits from a teacher.

Our curriculum has been designed to be taught through a diverse set of mediums, including drama, construction, STEM, and stop-motion animation. The curriculum comprises seven units, focusing on lessons that are learned from each room of the home. The subjects will come alive as students learn about the Jewish holidays, empathy, respect and integrity amongst other life skills and Jewish values while exploring each room of their house.



FACT SHEET

AGES 5-12

DATES & TIMES

Sundays, 10 am-12:00 pm

Refer to school calendar for days we are open and closed.

LOCATION

Fully Outdoor Program

220 Yerba Buena Pl, Fremont 94536

TEENAGE VOLUNTEERING

If you would like your teen to join our special teacher assistant program, please email: chaya@chabadfremont.com



Our Hebrew School, like many others, is changing the course of Hebrew reading with an innovative reading system. Based on the martial arts motivational philosophy of color-coded levels and testing, the Aleph Champion program provides our students with clear goals, motivation and a world of inspiration.

White Aleph: Master all 39 letters of the Aleph Bet. Red

Red Aleph: Master all 32 letters of the Aleph Bet.

Orange Aleph: Master the first 3 vowels with letter

combinations.

Yellow Aleph: Master the first 6 vowels with letter

combinations.

Green Aleph: Master the first 9 vowels with letter

combinations.

Blue Aleph: Master all the vowels and exceptions to the rules.

Purple Aleph: Master reading familiar Prayers and Brachot.

Brown Aleph: Master reading important Tefillot.

Grey Aleph: Master reading from the Siddur in a timed fashion.

Black Aleph: Master reading over 100 words in a minute.



Each Holiday in our School is an exciting experience. The students experience the Holidays through workshops, cooking, drama, art and mad science.

Our Holiday Discussions center around how we can internalize the lessons taught and apply them to our every day lives.











Celebrate Your Fudaism!

Monthly at Hebrew School



The Exploding Birthday Party

September

This Rosh Hashanah, join us for the most important party ever—the birthday of the world! Celebrate by decorating an exploding treat, and creating your own exploding confetti popper with a surprise gift for the world. End off with the international shofar tour and dance party. It's a chance to make a positive impact on your community...just in time for the new year!



Restaurant Impossible: Kosher Edition

November

In this restaurant showdown, you're the boss! Design, build, and showcase your very own kosher restaurant startup. Learn all about kosher, then take on the challenge to create your own signature kosher dish. Bon Appetit!



Light up the Town Experience

December

This Chanukah, embark on a journey to spread light all around the town! We'll build Menorah stations and create gifts of light to give out to every Jew passing by. Then we'll bring the message of Chanukah home by creating our very own Menorah sculpture!



Tu B'Shvat Gummy Shoppe

January

Healthy body, healthy soul. Make your own fruity Tu B'Shvat gummies by infusing the delicious treats with natural juices and healthy vitamins. Then, become a Doodle Master and create your own family doodle art diary!



Purim Laughter Lab

February

Calling all Wacky Scientists in training! Get ready to laugh out loud at the wackiest Purim lab you've ever seen, learning about the Purim mitzvot with cool new tricks and funny science experiments.



Pesach Pyramid Dig

March

Roll up your sleeves, pick up a shovel, and get ready to start digging! Help uncover the missing items that will solve the Pesach mystery. When you complete the mission, design your own hammered copper seder plate to use at home.



The CKids Brigade Lag B'Omer Parade

April

Celebrate the power of children and bring it home with a local Lag B'Omer parade! Salute our proud soldiers of the Tzivos Hashem CKids Brigade. Join us for the Honorary Award ceremony, awesome carnival, music and more!



The Shavuot Dairy

Ma

A farm to table experience where you create your own cheese board from start to finish. Learn how to make and flavor your very own cheeses and design and stain a wooden cheeseboard masterpiece.



SEPTEMBER

Unit 1: Holidays @ Home

13 Rosh Hashanah

Exploding Birthday Party

20 No School

27 Sukkot

DECEMBER

6 Chanukah

13 Chanukah Celebration

Unit 4: The Kitchen

20 Jewish View on Food

27 No School Winter Break

MARCH

7 Pesach

14 PesachMatzah Factory

21 Model Seders

28 No School - Pesach

OCTOBER

4 No School - Sukkot

Unit 2: The Foundation

11 No School Simchat Torah

18 My Jewish Identity

25 My Jewish Name

JANUARY

3 No School - Winter Break

10 Kashrut

17 Bikur Cholim

Unit 5: The Dining Room

24 Tu B'Shvat

31 Shabbat: Day of Rest

APRIL

Unit 6: The Bedroom

4 No School - Pesach

11 Ahavat Yisrael

18 Tefillah

25 Lag B'Omer

NOVEMBER

1 Family - My Roots

Unit 3: The Home

8 Middot (Kavod)

15 Mezuzah

22 Hachnasat Orchim

29 No School - Thanksgiving

FEBRUARY

7 Shabbat Celebration

14 Purim

21 Purim

28 Tzedakah

MAY

2 Mitzvah Book Launch

9 Shavuot Lesson

Unit 7: Bringing it Home

16 Healthy Body, Healthy Soul

23 End of Year Celebration

2020-2021 - Year Overview

Virtual and Yard Options will focus on the same topics on the day of the week that is most convenient for each family.