



Hebrew School of
Sheepshead Bay

Parent Handbook

Ckids Hebrew School SB



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Welcome Message

Dear Parents,

Imagine a Hebrew school where your kids don't want to miss a day. They come in with a smile and leave humming a new Hebrew song.

Imagine a child who feels the warmth and spirit of Judaism and then imagine the pride of this child's parents.

Welcome to Aleph Bay where the values and tradition of Judaism are vividly brought to life!

The goal of our Hebrew School is to experience and deepen Jewish knowledge which will strengthen your children's understanding of G-d, their identification with the Jewish people, their involvement in the synagogue, their participation in Jewish life and their determination to live as Jews. We need your help to achieve this goal! With your interest and participation, your child will see Ckids Hebrew School as a privilege and opportunity to learn about their Jewish identity. Thank you for taking on this commitment and welcome to the team!

Best wishes for a happy, healthy, and successful New Year!

Hebrew School Director
Mrs. Chayale Teitelbaum

Curriculum

My Jewish Treasure

(Grades K–2)

Calling all explorers! Children will be diving into the incredible treasures of Judaism each week - mitzvot, traditions, values, and more! With interactive activities, games, and crafts, children will uncover the bounty of Jewish treasures in the past, their own lives, and the world around us. Each week, your child will collect a special “treasure token” to fill their personal “Jewish Treasures Chest” - while also discovering their inner treasures of kindness, confidence, and a strong Jewish identity.



Israel Quest

(Grades 3–5)

Get ready for an adventure! Children will journey through the epic story of the Jewish people from entering the Land of Israel, to building the Beit Hamikdash, and beyond! Each week, through immersive and creative activities, games, and adventures, children will step into the shoes of prophets, kings, and heroes, discovering the strength of our people and the unbreakable bond we share with our homeland.

Curriculum



JewQ

Get ready to master the fundamentals of your Jewish heritage and join an international competition with thousands of children from Chabad Houses around the globe.

With the online game zone, and monthly tests each child can become a champion of Torah knowledge, while earning cool prizes along the way!



Aleph Champ

Clearly breaks down Hebrew reading into manageable goals and levels and allows for multiple levels of student within one classroom.

It identifies students reading skills, and areas of difficulty for staff and parents. Success alone is the motivation. Students are personally inspired to advance based on a karate style system.



Cteen Jr / BMC

During the school year, Cteen Junior offers regular gatherings for Jewish boys or girls in grades 6-8 or post Bar/Bat Mitzvah, regardless of which school they attend.

Each Cteen Junior event includes fun hands-on and creative activities, along with a short life lesson or idea from the Torah, and the opportunity for Jewish kids from different schools and backgrounds to socialize and be friends, and have a good time!



Experience More

Vision

At Ckids, we strive to stress the beauty and warmth of Judaism and its Mitzvot, providing a learning experience in an atmosphere of joy and liveliness. We place particular emphasis on the inclusion of Jewish ethics and values. Mutual tolerance and respect for fellow human beings are taught as basic principles of faith.

Besides for the weekly lessons, we have a host of other programs that we use to create the best experiences for your child:

Extra-Curricular

- Shabbat Dinners

We encourage you to make time to join us for this event which happens 2-3 a year. Exclusively for Ckids families, we dine together over the Shabbat table with all our Hebrew School friends, and enjoy an uplifting atmosphere with delicious food.

- Ckids Shabbaton (for grades 3+)

Children in 150+ cities worldwide put their Jewish knowledge to the ULTIMATE test with the JewQ Championship. High achievers win prizes and an exciting end-of-year trip!

Exciting performances. New friends. Yummy Shabbat food. One action packed weekend. Finish up with Sunday's International JewQ Championship.

- Jewish Birthday

One Sunday a month, we gather together for a "Rally" where we announce the upcoming holidays, as well as the Jewish birthdays of that month. Every child will receive a meaningful birthday gift. A Jewish birthday has a special power and we want you to use it!

- Holiday Events

Join the Chabad of Sheepshead Bay community as we celebrate the holidays. From a Sukkot children's party, to a seder for all, we've got you covered for all your holiday events.



Helping your child Succeed



Parent communication

Your child's happiness is our top priority. Communication between parents and staff is very important and will make the Hebrew school experience more pleasant for your child.

If there are any issues that are bothering you concerning your child's education, do not disregard them. Please talk to us so that we can make your child more comfortable and alleviate any distress immediately.

We will be sending important notices and newsletters to let you know what is happening during Hebrew school. Please check your Hebrew School WhatsApp messages to monitor how your child is progressing.

Should you need to contact our staff or your child during school hours, please contact:

Chayale

646 283 5126.

Participation Starts at Home

In order for our Hebrew School program to be most effective, the home and Hebrew School must work hand in hand and promote a close partnership. The following are a few suggestions:

- Many of our students are involved in other extracurricular activities, i.e. sports, music lessons, etc. All these are important; however, please place priority on your child's Jewish education.
- Show your child that you are interested in his/her Jewish education. Make a habit of asking your child/ren how their day was, and what they have learned. This will greatly encourage and help foster a strong Jewish identity and positive attitude.
- Always remember that informal Jewish education is one of the best motivators for creating a positive Jewish identity!
- Participation in Synagogue services and celebration of Jewish Holidays will greatly enhance your child's interest in Judaism and strengthen his/her Jewish identity. We invite all Hebrew School families to join us at Chabad for Shabbat and holiday services and programs. You belong-no membership needed!



General Information

Attendance

Regular attendance is crucial to your child's success in Hebrew school. There is a direct correlation between attendance and achievement, interest and attitude. Furthermore, coming late disturbs the entire class and disrupts your child's classroom routine. Any work that is missed due to attendance has to be made up.

Adhering to the attendance policy will be greatly appreciated and will help your child get the most out of Hebrew school. Great attendance will be rewarded with different prizes.

Drop off/Pick up

Sunday: 10:00am-12:30 pm

Drop-off and pickup should be recorded by the Staff. Please check out your child by a staff member before leaving.

Please make an effort to come in the drop off/ Pick up time frame (5 minutes before until 5 minutes after assigned time). This can ensure a smooth process of welcome and goodbye for our students.

Health & Wellness

Please let us know if there are any important factors in your child's health, such as allergies, vision, hearing, medications, etc. This will help us to be understanding and cater to his/her needs. Of course, the greatest care will be taken to maintain the confidentiality of the student/family.

Contagious Illness: Please notify us in the event of a contagious illness so that we may notify the parents of other children in the class to be aware of the symptoms.

Ckids has someone certified in CPR/First Aid on duty at all times.

In case of minor injury, the first aider will treat the injury. For major injuries, G-d forbid, EMS will be called as well as the parents. In the event the parents/guardians cannot be reached, the emergency contact on file will be contacted. If necessary, the child will be taken to the nearest hospital.

Payment & Refund Policy

Tuition fees can be paid by check or credit card. Please note that should you choose to pay by credit card, you will be charged the 3.5% processing fee. Payments should be given to the director only and not to other staff members. Tuition fees are non-refundable. Should you decide to withdraw your child from Hebrew School, your refund will be pro-rated up to February 1. After that date no refund will be allowed for Hebrew School tuition. There are no refunds or credits for days missed due to illness, holidays, or family vacations.



General Information

Kippah

All boys must bring their own kippah to wear in class. For sanitary reasons, please make sure your child has his own kippah every day. If he forgets his own kippah, he will be given one.

Tzedakah

Tzedakah (charity) is a concept which is basic to Judaism. Our school attempts to develop a commitment among our students to share with the less fortunate by donating a few pennies a day to charity. Parents are asked to provide the students with a daily coin for tzedakah.

Snacks

A light snack will be provided. Please make sure your child has eaten well before coming to Hebrew School. Water is always available for students to drink.

Incentives / Behavior Management

We have created a personalized incentive system to help each child grow.

Each child will have their own bank account where they can deposit and withdraw torah dollars. Your child will be able to use their Torah Dollars to purchase prizes from a virtual prize store, and they will receive their prizes during the monthly rallies.

Earning Torah Dollars is easy! It will be distributed for good behavior, attendance, JewQ study, Aleph Champ study, and any other reason that seems appropriate.

General Weekly Schedule:

9:55am-10:05am.....Drop off
10:05am-10:15am.....Tefillah - Prayer
10:15am-10:40am.....Aleph Champ
10:40am-11:00am.....Recess & Snack
11:00am-12:30pm.....Lesson & Activity

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025-2026



707 JEWISH TREASURES



September

7 First Day!
14 Hebrew School
21 Rosh Hashana Club
28 Hebrew School

October

5 Sukkot Club
12 Sukkot Street Festival
19 Hebrew School
26 Hebrew School
31 Shabbat Family Meal

November

2 Hebrew School
9 Hebrew School
16 Hebrew School
23 Hebrew School
30 No School

December

7 Hebrew School
14 Hebrew School
20 Shabbat Family Meal
21 Chanukah Club
28 Hebrew School

January

4 No School
11 Hebrew School
18 Hebrew School
25 Hebrew School

February

1 Local Championship
8 No School
15 No School
22 Hebrew School

March

1 Purim Club
8 Hebrew School
15 Hebrew School
20 CKids Shabbaton
22 JewQ Championship
29 Pesach Club

April

5 No School
12 School Trip
19 Hebrew School
26 Hebrew School

May

9 Shabbat Family Meal
3 Hebrew School
10 Shavuot Club
17 End of Year Celebration



Weekly Lessons

Embark on an adventure of a lifetime, exploring our heritage and our story!



CKids Clubs

Insider holiday events that get you innovating with fun new mediums and skillsets



JewQ Torah Competition

Join children in 150+ cities worldwide to put your Jewish knowledge to the ULTIMATE test.



CKids Shabbaton

One action-packed weekend celebrating JewQ champions and Tzivos Hashem members.



Tzivos Hashem

Move up the ranks celebrating mitzvah-filled Judaism. Monthly rallies highlight Jewish birthdays and ranks.



Aleph Champ


Learn to read Hebrew like a boss. This karate-inspired method helps you learn at your own pace & bring Hebrew literacy to life.




Thank You

Looking forward to an amazing year of growth together!

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