

Welcome to Amichai Chabad Hebrew School.

We look forward to offering your child a Jewish atmosphere of warmth, acceptance, and pride and to nurture him/her to be self-motivated in the Judaic learning experience.

Our class times are as follows:

Sundays 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM All grades

Tuesdays 4:30 – 6:00 PM 2nd through 8th grade (optional)

Attendance: Consistent attendance is of utmost importance. We make sure that each and every minute is filled with new learning experiences and students who are absent will be missing out on basic skills.

Absences: If your child will be absent, please send an email to notify us. That's the best way to let us know.

Early pick up: If you need to pick your child up early, please park and come inside to sign them out; a staff member will then call them out of class. Students will not be allowed to leave class to wait for parents in the hallway.

Supplies: Your child does not need to bring any pens, papers, books, or folders; we provide all necessary items.

Cell phones: We have a No cell phone policy in class. If we see a phone or any electronic item, we will ask the student to leave the item in the office until the end of the day and it will be returned to the parent at pick up. If you need to contact your child, please call the office at 516.825.5566

Kippa: We provide each boy with a Kippa (Yarmulka) when they come into class, but we highly recommend that your child should have a Kippa of his own to bring each week. The connection to this tradition is so much more meaningful when they are wearing something they helped pick out in the store.

Emergencies: In the event of an emergency or accident, we will administer first-aid and contact the parents or 911 as necessary. It is imperative that we are notified of any changes in health/allergies, or changes in parent's phone numbers so that you can be contacted easily.

ALLERGY ALERT:

WE ARE A NUT and SESAME FREE SCHOOL ZONE

Child Health Safety Is our First Concern. PLEASE, make sure that you read all ingredients in snacks you are sending to Hebrew School. Do not send snacks in snack bags.

Send snacks in their original wrappers so we can check all ingredients.

This is regarded as an **URGENT** matter and **MUST** be **strictly** adhered to for the **safety** of our children with **nut allergies**.

Conduct: We expect responsible behavior from all students. In building a student community, we ask that children take responsibility for their actions and for insuring the safety of others. If improper or irresponsible behavior occurs, parents will be notified.

Hebrew Reading: Like all languages, fluency only comes with practice. Every student in grades 1–8 will receive a review log sheet each Sunday. Encourage your child to read the pages he/she is up to, multiple times – there’s no limit to gaining fluency and speed! All Review sheets are available on our website at: www.CoolHebrewSchool.com. Signing your child’s paper and sending it back, will earn him/her a prize.

Bagel Breakfast: We serve bagels and cream cheese every Sunday morning. If your child has any dietary needs, please let us know in advance.

Snack: One snack should be send to school for recess time. Make sure its nut free and kosher.

Tzedaka/Charity: Please have your child bring a coin in for Tzedakah each Sunday. We instill in our students the importance of Charity in our Jewish tradition, and Tzedakah will be collected each Sunday morning.

Email: Our main method of communication is email, and I’d like to make sure that all our addresses are correct so that you receive all our email communications. If you do not check your email regularly, then please let me know.

NEW for PARENTS:

PARENT TUTORING AVAILABLE: You ever wanted to read Hebrew? Now you can! Parent Tutoring available Sunday mornings 9:40 - 10:00am during Hebrew School. Study at the same time as your child is! Free of charge, by appointment only. Email us to take advantage.

TORAH CLASS WITH THE RABBI: In this class, you will be able to ask the Rabbi any questions you have, keep up with your child’s study and hear Jewish insights to carry you through your week. Sunday mornings, 9:45-10:15am. Free of charge.

Welcome, and feel free to contact us with any questions.

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