



K-6th Grade Learning Programs, Fall 2020

SEPT - OCT CALENDAR

Sept 8 & 9: *Back to Shul* for Keshet Judaica & Hebrew Classes — Opening Session with Parents!

Sept 10, 11, 13: Keshet & Hebrew Supply Pickup (during High Holy Day Drive-Thru)

Sept 13: Mensch-ify Opening Session

Sept 15 & 16: Keshet Judaica & Hebrew Classes

Sept 19: Rosh Hashana Family Service

Sept 22 & 23: Keshet Judaica & Hebrew Classes + Youth Group Hangouts!

Sept 28: Yom Kippur Family Service

Sept 29 & 30: No classes for High Holy Days

Oct 4: Mensch-ify Session & Sukkot Event / Keshet Supply Pickup

Oct 6 & 7: Keshet Judaica & Hebrew Classes Return

KESHER SCHEDULE

Time	TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		
	4th Grade	5th Grade	K/1st Grade	2nd/3rd Grade	6th Grade
4:00 - 4:15 pm	Mifkad (<i>Opening</i>)	Mifkad	Mifkad	Mifkad	Mifkad
4:15 - 4:40 pm	Judaica	Judaica	Judaica	Judaica	Hebrew
4:40 - 5:10 pm	Hebrew	Hebrew	Hebrew	Hebrew (2nd/3rd split)	Judaica
5:10 - 5:15 pm	Siyum (<i>Closing</i>)	Siyum	Siyum	Siyum	Siyum
5:15 - 5:30 pm	Optional Hangout Time	Optional Hangout Time	Optional Hangout Time	Optional Hangout Time	Optional Hangout Time

Virtual Classroom Features

- **Small breakout rooms** for learning and bonding
- **Zoom Master** to organize and monitor breakout groups, help kids and parents with any technical issues
- **Teacher training** on how to adapt to virtual classroom environment & build online community
- **Fun incentives** for kids (COA dollars, raffles, badges, prizes)
- Creating a **virtual language** for easy & comfortable on-screen communication

Ways We're Building Community

- Celebrating milestones (birthdays and more)
- GoMPTY (4th-6th Grade Youth Group) events
- Teens taking on new roles as mentors for K-6th graders
- Virtual & drive-thru community events (Shabbat, Sukkot)

KESHER JUDAICA CURRICULUM

LA'BRI-UT: To Our Health and Wellness לבריאות

- Created by Jewish Education Center of Cleveland and will be followed by thousands of children around the United States learning the same topics and values
- Built on Jewish values that support personal & communal resilience and wellness, with emphasis on challenges emanating from the pandemic
 - **Sukkat Shalom** (shelter of peace) - a sense of safety
 - **Ometz Lev** (inner strength) - a sense of calm
 - **G'vurah** (courage) - self and communal efficacy
 - **K'hillah** (community) - social connectedness
 - **Hesed** (loving kindness) - hope attained by reaching out to assist others
- Inspired by principles of problem-based learning and experiential education
- Engages numerous modalities and formats, including both tech-free and online options
 - **K-3rd grade:** activity boxes that bring the values to life through exploration and play
 - **4th-6th grade:** weekly challenges with a heavy emphasis on problem-solving and creativity

HEBREW CURRICULUM

- K-3rd graders will begin learning Hebrew by:
 - **K/1st Grade:** Working through Aleph Bet letters with hands on activities and Hebrew words related to Jewish holidays
 - **2nd Grade:** Exploring Hebrew through Movement (learning Hebrew through physically engaging with the words) and beginning to decode Hebrew letters
 - **3rd Grade:** Focusing on decoding letter identification and beginning to learn prayers & blessings
- Resources provided:
 - Physical prayer packets/binders and Hebrew textbook
 - Electronic copies with recordings available on our website

MENSCH-IFY FAMILY LEARNING

- 2 Sundays a month, 9:00 - 10:30 am
- Sessions include family time & "just mensch" time/parent time
- We'll explore:
 - Understanding our needs and what to do when they change
 - Understanding the needs of others in our lives, community, and world
 - Jewish ways of helping those in need (*tzedakah*)
- Families design and implement their own *tzedakah* projects
- Learn side-by-side with other families and be a part of a supportive community