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Alef Art Club



Judaism through the Arts

Info Package
5785 - 2024/25



Hello and welcome!

Aren't we glad you are here. By reading through this info package, you are taking the first step for your child's **Jewish education**. By delving into the information we have for you, you are going in the direction of giving your child a **love** and **appreciation** for **Jewish holidays**, **Jewish culture**, and the **Land of Israel** all through **art, drama, song** and total **warmth** and **positivity**.

For one and a half hours on Sunday morning, your child will be enveloped in the joy of his/her **tradition**. Your child will experience the **richness** of **Jewish culture**. Your child will be a part of a **community** of **Jewish children**, all from **diverse backgrounds** and levels of commitment, whom are all coming together for a weekly morning of **fun, meaning** and **connection**.

Read more, as this is exactly what you were looking for, for your child.

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What is **Alef Art Club**?

Alef Art Club is a weekly meetup for children, on Sunday mornings, that brings Judaism to life through the arts. By utilizing many forms of art including a variety of art mediums such as paint, clay, watercolors, and more, as well as, music, drama, and dance, we bring Jewish culture and tradition to the children in a way they enjoy, and retain.

Through stimulating the many faculties of the mind, we are able to inspire a love for Jewish holidays, tradition, culture, the Land of Israel and Mitzvot, in a way that all children can participate, grasp and hold onto forever.

What topics does **Alef Art Club** cover?

At Alef Art Club, your child will explore the Jewish Holidays. We will also discuss many practical Mitzvot, such as kindness, charity, respect, gratitude and their application through social action. Many cultural Jewish experiences will be discovered in engaging and hands-on ways, such as Shabbat, the Seder, and more. We will open up the children's eyes to the Land of Israel, each of our home away from home, and so much more!



The Alef Art Club **Curriculum**



At Alef Art Club we create a curriculum tailor made to our student body and the diverse backgrounds they come from. Our focus on Jewish values, Jewish Holidays and practical, hands-on Mitzvot that are applicable to our students make the curriculum relevant, enjoyable and tangible. We take pride in the knowledge, skills and pride our students acquire through the Alef Art Club year, and we strive to ensure that is the case for each one of them.

New this year! **Hebrew Reading Hour!**

As our students grow and mature, we are thrilled to introduce new challenges and opportunities for them to enhance their Jewish education. This year, for our 3rd graders+, we are offering the Hebrew Reading Hour. From 11:30am - 12:00pm, our older students will have the opportunity to join a Hebrew reading group. Using a state of the art curriculum, based on Hebrew language and the depth behind the Hebrew letters and vowels, our language will come to life for our students. Sign up your child for the Hebrew reading hour and ensure that they are more prepared to enter Jewish life with the ability to navigate the prayer book, read Torah texts and even gain some conversational Hebrew on the side!



Alef Art Club Calendar of Events

September

- 9/8 AAC Welcome Brunch
- 9/15 AAC in session
- 9/22 AAC in session
- 9/29 Rosh Hashana Workshop

October

- 10/6 Yom Kippur Workshop
- 10/13 Sukkot Workshop
- 10/20 AAC in the Sukkah
- 10/27 AAC in session

November

- 11/3 AAC In session
- 11/10 AAC In session
- 11/17 AAC in session
- 11/24 AAC in session

December

- 12/1 Closed - Thanksgiving
- 12/8 AAC in session
- 12/15 Chanukah Workshop
- 12/22 Closed - Winter Break
- 12/29 Closed - Winter Break

January

- 1/5 AAC In session
- 1/12 AAC In session
- 1/19 AAC in session
- 1/26 AAC in session

February

- 2/2 AAC In session
- 2/9 Israel Day at AAC
- 2/16 Closed - President's Day
- 2/23 Closed - Educator's Conference

March

- 3/2 AAC In session
- 3/9 Purim Workshop
- 3/16 AAC in session
- 3/23 AAC in session
- 3/30 Passover Workshop

April

- 4/6 Passover Workshop II
- 4/13 Closed - Pesach Break
- 4/20 Closed - Pesach Break
- 4/27 AAC in session

May

- 5/4 AAC In Session
- 5/11 Mother's Day Breakfast
- 5/18 End of Year Celebration



Alef Art Club Rates

Club Membership	\$1000
Hebrew Reading Hour Curriculum Fee.....	\$200
Education Founder Membership.....	\$1,800
Includes 1 child's membership + mention in Club publications.	
Gold Education Founder Membership.....	\$3,600
Includes 2 children's membership + mention in Club publications + 1 guest admission to broader community events.	
Sibling Discount	5%
Pre-K & K Scholarship Opportunities	20% - 70%

