## 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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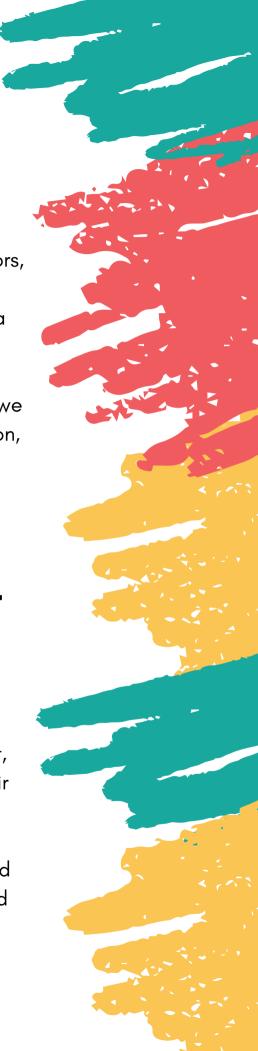
## What is **Alef Art Club**?

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

AAC Welcome Brunch 9/8

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

AAC in session 11/17

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

AAC In session 1/12

1/19 AAC in session

1/26 AAC in session

#### February

AAC In session 2/2

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

5/11

5/18



## Alef Art Club Rates

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

