

# KESHER 2021-2022



**Keshet: The Center for Jewish Life** enables the exploration of everyone's evolving Jewish self, grounded in *connection, community, holiness, and love.*

## K·1·2·3·4·5·6·7·8·9·10·11·12

For all grades:



Joyous **holiday celebrations** throughout the year



**Social justice** projects to make the world a better place



**Small class cohorts** to facilitate connection with peers and teachers



Options for **distance learning** via technology



Opportunities to grow **Jewish friendships**



**Spiritual development**



Social time to form **bonds of community**



**Family programs** to engage parents and children together

<b>K-2</b>	<b>Jewish Life:</b> Sun 9-11 or Sun 10-12 or Mon 4:15-6:15	<i>Hebrew Through Movement is included in Jewish Life component.</i>
<b>3</b>	<b>Jewish Life:</b> Sun 9-11 or Sun 10-12 or Mon 4:15-6:15	<b>Hebrew</b> <i>choose a half-hour slot within the following times</i> Sun 10-1, Mon-Thurs 4-7
<b>4-6</b>	<b>Jewish Life:</b> Sun 9-11 or Sun 10-12 or Tues 4:15-6:15	
<b>7</b>	<b>Jewish Life:</b> Tues 5:15-7:15	
<b>8-12</b>	<b>Jewish Life:</b> Every other Tues 6:15-7:45	

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- Cutting-edge **Hebrew Through Movement** (HTM) curriculum
- **Weekly activity rotations** by class: think HTM, Israeli dance, art projects
- Weekly music and/or **tefillah (prayer) experience**
- **Interactive projects** focusing on an introduction to the **synagogue and ritual objects** (K), **Jewish values** and how to live them (1), and **Torah stories** of our ancestors with lessons on how to live our lives (2)



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- **Experiential learning** focused on **Israel**, our Jewish homeland



- Personalized **small-group Hebrew learning online**
- Optional supplementary weekly Hebrew workshop in person
- Spiritual exploration with our clergy
- Rap with the Rabbi/Cantor
- Weekly **tefillah (prayer) experience**
- Weekly choice activity: non-grade based choice activity. Think architecture, photography, outdoor gardening, music, dance, art and more.
- Curriculum: **Experiential learning** by grade level: living and learning the **Jewish lifecycle** (4), discovering our own connection to **God and spirituality** (5), **Jewish immigration** and the **Holocaust** (6)



- Personalized **small-group Hebrew learning**
- Optional supplementary weekly Hebrew workshop
- **Inspirational holiness** exploration with our clergy
- Safe and meaningful **social experiences** with peers
- Dinner together each session
- Curriculum focused on exploring **what it means to become a Jewish adult**.  
Topics include: gender identity, how we talk about money, values underlying friendship and standing up for what we believe in and more.

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- Safe and meaningful **social experiences** with peers
- Dinner together each session
- Active focus on **social justice** and **social action**
- Each student chooses a project of interest to them and gets to actively delve into it.
- Changing curricular focus every other year. One year is social justice/action, the other is Jewish ethics.

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- Meaningful **time with clergy**
- Individual and group exploration of **Jewish connection** with all clergy
- The opportunity to lead and participate in a service during Shavuot (in May/June) where students confirm to continue learning about Judaism
- Participation in the Religious Action Center's **L'taken seminar**, learning how to lobby congress on issues of great value to Jews.
- Curriculum based in discussion of the main components of Judaism: **God, Torah and Israel**

11-12

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- Curriculum focused on **what's next in the students' lives**: how to be a knowledgeable Jew on campus or generally in the world: the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, Jewish views on abortion, and BDS. Basically everything hard you've never wanted to talk about.
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