

# קשר KESHER HEBREW SCHOOL at Hillel

Kesher Hebrew School at Harkham Hillel Hebrew Academy presents an innovative program for elementary and pre Bar/Bat Mitzvah children. The program is open to Jewish students whether they attend a Jewish day school, are homeschooled, or are enrolled in other schools in the neighborhood. This program offers classes free of charge (aside from a small book fee), as well as some classes for an affordable fee. Kesher Hebrew School offers an academically stimulating and enjoyable after-school learning experience, allowing students to explore their Jewish heritage and love for Israel in a hands on manner.



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# After School



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## Kesher Hebrew School at Hillel Now Offering Two Days a Week!

Students can now sign up for Hebrew School on Mondays, Wednesdays or both to benefit from an accelerated track and broader curriculum. Students in Kesher Hebrew School have access to Hillel's top notch staff, curriculum, and resources including iPads and smart boards.

## Kesher Monday Program Ages 5 - 13, 4:00 - 5:30pm

Kesher Hebrew School's Monday curriculum for all age groups includes **Tefilla/Prayer** using Hillel's innovative Tefillah curriculum and kid friendly illustrated siddurim (prayer books) designed by Koren Publishers.

**Kriah/Hebrew Reading** includes Ivrit (spoken Hebrew). Students are split by level from beginner Alef Bet learners until Hebrew language learners using motivational strategies to endear children to Hebrew.

## Torah Explorers

Age appropriate curriculum varies for each group. Our younger students will begin learning the stories and lessons of our forefathers in the book of Bereishit and Shemot using the multiple intelligences teaching method (dress up, drama, projects, song and games).



This program is funded by your generous donations, donations are welcome.

## Torahpedia

We also feature the engaging "Torahpedia" curriculum, which introduces students to 22 fundamental Mitzvot (commandments), which correspond to the 22 letters of the Hebrew Alef Bet, through hands-on and project-based learning.

## Bar/Bat Mitzvah Adventure

The popular Bat Mitzvah Program aims to prepare girls in grade 6+ for the exciting journey to Jewish womanhood by taking each girl on a journey through the cycle of Jewish life. We also offer a Bar Mitzvah class in which boys will prepare for their initiation into Jewish manhood by exploring their identity as Jews through the lens of Jewish history. They will focus on practical mitzvot (commandments) by participating in activities such as tying tzitzit and tefilin knots. Students who wish to read from the Torah will have a special course in the Taamei Hamikra tailored to the student's Parasha. Both Bar and Bat Mitzvah students will have the option of celebrating their special day with the Hillel community on Shabbat.



Students will use special iPads to enhance the learning using technology.

## Kesher Wednesday Program

Ages 5 - 13, 4:00 - 5:30pm

Kesher's Wednesday program includes the same great Tefillah/Prayer, and Hebrew reading components as well as an emphasis on **Jewish heroes and traditions**. Younger students will focus on learning **mitzvot** through **hands on projects, art and drama**. Older students will learn the stimulating Jewish Heroes curriculum, which features color **Jewish hero trading cards!**



\*Programs subject to change based on enrollment.