



Beit Sefer Chadash

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Beit Sefer Chadash (The New School) is a school with three innovative programs: Hebrew, Jewish culture and Torah study. Our school offers programs for elementary and middle-school ages; designed to inspire, delight and nourish your child's spiritual growth.

Our three programs work hand in hand to give your child the foundation necessary to become a Bar or Bat Mitzvah and continue growing to become an active member in any Jewish community. Our K-5 program, *Living a Jewish Life*, helps your child begin to understand Hebrew, Torah stories, Jewish rituals, and Jewish history through discussion, bibliodrama, arts, music, cooking, field trips and much more. Hebrew Chavurot is our innovative Hebrew program for children in 3rd through 6th grade. It works best as a supplement to what your child is learning in *Living a Jewish Life* or *Crossing the River*. In Hebrew Chavurot, your child will be in a group of approximately 6 students, which means more individual learning! Building on basic reading skills acquired in *Living a Jewish Life*, this program takes each child at his/her own rate through the prayers and songs for Shabbat morning services. The prayers learned in Hebrew Chavurot will be reiterated both in *Living a Jewish Life* and *Crossing the River* to ensure complete understanding of vocabulary, liturgical and spiritual meaning of the prayers. Our final program in Beit Sefer Chadash is *Crossing the River*. This is our pre-B'nai Mitzvah program and is the culmination of our education program. Information taught in both *Living a Jewish Life* and Hebrew Chavurot are what make *Crossing the River* more meaningful for your child.

These three programs work with and complement each other. We want you and your child to see how intertwined all these aspects of Judaism are and how important it is to learn about each of them. Our different programs allow for different styles of teaching, different groupings of students, and different locations to help each child receive the type of teaching he or she needs to excel. A child who attends all three programs for their duration is likely to be more confident in his/her Judaism, more educated about Judaism (history, Israel, Torah, holidays), and will need to spend less time with a tutor when preparing to become a Bar or Bat Mitzvah.

We hope you will feel as strongly as we do about the importance of instilling Jewish values in your child and understand why all three of our programs, while organized separately are really extensions of one another and are designed to help form a well rounded Jewish young adult, ready to participate in our Jewish community.

Beit Sefer Chadash, "The New School", is dedicated to providing meaningful Jewish education by nurturing children's spirits through the beauty and depth of Jewish heritage and prayer.