

Hi!

Thank you for your interest in Chabad of Georgetown Hebrew School.

Below, please find the answers to some of your frequently asked questions, an overview of our curriculum, and our calendar for the upcoming school year as well as some other useful information about our school.

If you would like to schedule a meeting or just talk some more, please feel free to contact me on my cell at 718-564-4073 or email: coghebrewschool@gmail.com.

I look forward to meeting you and creating a meaningful and exciting Jewish experience for your child.

Sincerely,

Sterny Holtzberg
Chabad of Georgetown Hebrew School Director

Curriculum:

We believe that real learning happens beyond the traditional textbook style of imparting information; a child really learns through engaging with the subject with all of one's senses and emotions. At Chabad of Georgetown Hebrew School, the children don't simply learn about Shabbat, rather, they experience Shabbat - they prepare for and celebrate a real Shabbat.

Our curriculum is developed using a hands-on, minds-on and souls-on approach, with age appropriate standards of knowledge and skills. A great deal of thought and planning is put into the preparation of materials, lessons, and projects to ensure that what is gained each week is relevant, meaningful, and lasting.

Lessons will cover a range of topics such as the Mitzvot, Holidays, Jewish History, the Land of Israel, and general concepts of Judaism. Meaningful school - wide projects will accompany each unit as children learn the 'how's and 'why's of Jewish living. Through songs and discussions, children will become familiar with basic liturgy and prayers and get acquainted with the Shul (synagogue).

Aleph Champ Hebrew Reading Program:

The Aleph Champion Program is an innovative, cutting edge reading system. Based on the martial arts motivational philosophy of color coded levels and testing, the program provides motivation and inspiration to Hebrew School students around the world.

Easily attainable levels and professional materials make Aleph Champ an incredible success. The Hebrew Alphabet as well as the vowels and word formations are divided into ten colored levels. The students start out as "White Aleph Champs", working their way up the colors of the rainbow to become a "Black Aleph Champ".

Games, flashcards, exciting workbooks and other materials are used to engage the students in Hebrew Reading Practice. When a new level is reached, students are rewarded with an Aleph Champ Medallion which they wear proudly.

One of the best elements of this program is the fact that every student can progress at his own pace, whether this means passing four levels in one year or spending a little bit more time mastering each level.