

Fall TERM 2022-23 JEWEL CLASSES

Hebrew Through Calligraphy

w/Sam Hedine
Sundays 12:30-1:15pm
grades 2-5

Hebrew letters each have their own personality. Come learn about the secrets of each letter through calligraphy and art! In this class, students will learn the basics of making Hebrew calligraphy. For generations Hebrew has been traditionally used instead of pictures to create beautiful images. We will spend our time crafting, coloring, and drawing Hebrew letters. We might also get to learn a little bit about the influences on Hebrew calligraphy like Kabbalah (mysticism), Halacha (Jewish Law), and the Islamic Golden Age whose images were often the inspiration for Hebrew calligraphy. Come prepared with your Hebrew name (or get ready to find one if you don't have one yet) and a creative side!

Heroes of the Holocaust

w/ Sheri Konowitz
Sundays 12:30-1:15pm
grades 4-7

The Holocaust is a difficult subject to study at any age, and the content matter can be traumatic and overwhelming. In this class however, we are going to focus on the heroes, sung and unsung, both Jews and gentiles, who did heroic and courageous things in this dark time in history. Our studies will take us across different countries and different ways people chose to make a difference. There may be some media clips and films that correspond with the material, but we will avoid graphic and troubling images as much as possible.

TEEN SUNDAYS

w/Shayna Meltzer
Sundays 12:30-1:15 pm (twice/month)
grades 8-12

Explore and develop Jewish identity and experience through text, socializing, and games.

World Jewish Cultures Through Art

w/Aliza Benor
Wednesdays 5:10-5:55pm
grades 5-7

Jewish peoplehood, historical and modern, across the globe experienced through drawing, sculpting, clothing design, and calligraphy.

Jewish Social Justice Icons

w/Kalil

Wednesdays 5:10-5:55pm

grades 5-7

Come learn about the Jewish social justice warriors who have helped to shape world history - from Emma Goldman, who advocated for women's equality and reproductive freedom to Harvey Milk, pioneer of the American LGBTQ+ rights movement. We will read graphic novels, watch short films, and engage in creative projects as we learn the stories of these great Jewish leaders and many more, including civil rights leader Rabbi Abraham Heschel, intersectional feminist poet Aurora Levins Morales, and transgender pioneer Leslie Feinberg.

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