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# Chabad of Oakland



## HEBREW SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

**Inspiring Judaism**

Through the Universal Language of the Arts

**- Welcome!-**

Dear Parent,

Welcome to Hebrew School of The Arts!

Enclosed please find important general information. If there is anything you would like to discuss at any time, feel free to call me at 510-545-6770.

By the year's end, along with accruing Hebrew reading skills, learning about the Jewish holidays and other Judaic knowledge, your child will have developed a deep love and respect for our precious heritage, as well as a strong Jewish pride.

I encourage you, as a parent, to get involved, ask questions and keep in touch with the goings-on of the Hebrew School of The Arts.

Looking forward to an enjoyable and successful school year together!

Sincerely,

Shulamis Labkowski  
**HSTA Director**



# CURRICULUM

**HSTA** is a trend setter in Jewish education. Our innovative program will inspire a love for our rich, ancient heritage through the self-expression of modern-day art.

The lessons are multi-sensory and hands-on, incorporating art, drama and culinary art projects to ensure that the students personally experience what they are being taught. The lessons are structured with discussion-starters, to create a lively, interactive classroom experience. The information truly becomes the student's own.

## **1. Hebrew Reading**

Our Hebrew reading curriculum, Aleph Champ, is the latest educational breakthrough around. Modeled after the Karate/Martial Arts motivational philosophy of color coded levels and testing, it provides excitement and inspiration, leading the student into a winning cycle of learning. Learning is on an individual basis, and each child is encouraged at his/her level. Our First Taste Kita Aleph will be learning the Aleph Bet through a variety of centers and interactive play.

## **2. Jewish Values & Ethics**

Using the age-appropriate materials students will discuss stories and case scenarios that have practical application to our everyday life. They will understand that our religion is based on a G-d given set of values and morals and that the "norm" is not always in the right.

## **3. Jewish History & Israel**

The children will be introduced to the characters and stories of the Bible. Jewish history will be taught through interactive stories and art projects.

#### **4. Holidays**

Hands-on lessons on each Jewish holiday will fill the calendar as we begin with learning about the High Holidays and continue throughout the year. By the end of the year, the students will have a deeper understanding and appreciation of each holiday, its traditions and customs. Hand crafted menorahs, seder plates, and more will bring our holidays to life and enable the children to bring home a taste of Jewish life.

*Hebrew School of The Arts also hosts holiday celebrations for students and their families.*

#### **5. Extra Curricular**

Hebrew School of the Arts offers a variety of extra curricular activities such as Friday night dinners, holiday fun days and contests. These events allow our students to experience Judaism in its entirety, and enable their families to be a part of the experience as well!

## IMPORTANT INFO

**Dates & Times:** Sundays 10:30am—12:30pm

**Location:** Chabad Jewish Center of Oakland & Piedmont, 3014 Lakeshore Ave.

**Attendance:** If your child is not able to attend class for any reason, please notify us in advance. Class starts promptly at 10:30am. To maximize our learning time and to avoid distractions to the class, your cooperation is appreciated. Incentives and rewards are given out to those who arrive on time.

**Snack:** A healthy snack will be served at approximately 11:30am.

**General:** Boys are encouraged to attend wearing a kippa. If you do not have a kippa, we will be happy to provide one. Please send your child with tzedaka (coins for charity) and a mitzvah note for your child in Kita Aleph.





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## Calendar | 2021-2022/5782

August 29  
High Holiday Program

### September

5: School in Session  
12: School in Session  
19: School in Session  
26: No School, Sukkot

### October

3: School in Session  
10: School in Session  
17: School in Session  
24: School in Session  
31: School in Session

### November

7: School in Session  
14: School in Session  
21: School in Session  
28: No School

### December

5: School in Session  
12: School in Session  
19: School in Session  
26: No School

### January

2: No School  
9: School in Session  
16: School in Session  
23: No School  
30: School in Session

### February

6: School in Session  
13: School in Session  
20: No School  
27: School in Session

### March

6: School in Session  
13: School in Session  
20: School in Session  
27: School in Session

### April

3: School in Session  
10: School in Session  
17: No School - Passover  
24: No School - Passover

### May

1: School in Session  
8: School in Session  
15: School in Session  
22: End of Year Celebration

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