



Rockdale Temple Youth & Family Education 2023-2024 | 5784

KEHAL KODESH RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

PreK-8th graders, Sundays 9:30am-12pm

We start every Sunday with joyous song and prayer together at Family T'filah. Then our young people enjoy a morning of learning, various specials (art/music), and community connection.

A highlight for Kehal Kodesh families is the annual Family Retreat! Each grade will also have a Family Education program and a class Shabbat experience. We'll have several Parent Schmoozes and opportunities for adults to connect and learn as well.

HEBREW



TUESDAYS: 3RD-6TH GRADERS

Individual or small group learning on ZOOM, scheduled between 4-6:30pm

PLUS Yom Ivrit ("Hebrew Day")

- Special Hebrew enrichment program scheduled 5 times during the year to gather at Rockdale for in-person learning; 5-6:45pm (includes dinner)

We are making exciting changes to Yom Ivrit based on feedback from our families!



SUNDAYS

Our younger learners will continue Hebrew Through Movement. We will also introduce more "Jewish Life Vocabulary" for all ages to connect Hebrew terms to Jewish practice and values!



YOUTH GROUPS

Our youth groups provide informal and engaging opportunities for connection. Youth groupers can enjoy a variety of events, both at Rockdale and at special offsite locations. Our advisors serve as role models for their youth groupers and involve them in planning events and community building!

Club 456 - 4th-6th Grades

Rak Noar - 7th-8th Grades

YGOR - 9th-12th Grades



****NEW****

MISHPACHA MEETUPS

Mishpacha means family, and it's clear our Kehal Kodesh community feels like a family! In addition to the informal programming for our young people, this new initiative will provide several special Mishpacha Meetups throughout the year to bring together the entire family to socialize and connect in a fun atmosphere. The Family Retreat doesn't have to be the only time we hang out together!



HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

Our 9th-12th graders continue their learning at Shelanu, the Cincinnati Jewish High School program, which meets on Sunday nights. Confirmation (10th grade) meets at Shelanu.

Teens can also be *Madrichim* (teen teaching assistants) on Sunday mornings. In this role, they can learn leadership skills, be role models for younger learners, and continue their relationship with the Kehal Kodesh community.



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6TH GRADE EXPERIENCES

As our 6th graders begin preparing for their B'nei Mitzvah year, we are introducing two new components to their year of learning. Family Education for the 6th graders will be a Shabbaton, a Saturday Shabbat experience that will include Shabbat morning services, learning, lunch, and other interactive activities to learn more about the B'nei Mitzvah process. Also, the 6th graders will have an immersive mitzvah project curriculum called Mitzvah Corps. They will have opportunities to do several action projects during the year!

Have questions or want to learn more?

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