CONGREGATION Beth Emeth
The Einhorn Center for Jewish Education

Mission Statement

Congregation Beth Emeth is a community committed to the principles of Reform Judaism.

The mission of its Religious School is to create an educational environment in which children and parents acquire knowledge and through that knowledge a love and commitment to living a Jewish life.

Connect. Belong. Engage.

What We Want for Our Children

We want our children to be at home in their Jewishness, to have a comfortable sense of belonging.

We want our children's Jewishness to be as natural to them as their breathing.

We want our children to have a reverence for all life; to develop a sense of awe and mystery about the known as well as the unknown, to be warmed by the sun of knowledge.

We want our children to appreciate the beauty and the richness of our customs and ceremonies, and to observe them with joy.

We want our children to appreciate that their religion is concerned with all reality, that it can flourish only when the mind is open and free.

We want our children to understand that Judaism welcomes all truth, whether shining from the annals of ancient revelation or reaching us through the seers of our own time.

We want our children to learn how to love; to love themselves, to love one another, to love humanity.

We want our children to sense a bond of union with the Jewish people and with all people.

~Adapted from a reading by Leonard I. Beerman, The Eternal Light