



## B'ruchim Haba'im! Greetings from Our Religious School Director, Miriam Dobin

Welcome to Neve Shalom! My name is Miriam Dobin or better known as Morah Miriam to the children and their families. My connection to Neve Shalom began twenty years ago when I taught second and sixth grades and began the Holocaust curriculum for the sixth grade. I am a licensed teacher in Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education and Special Education and have over twenty-five years of classroom experience. I graduated Yeshiva University Stern College for Women with a degree in Education and received my certification as Teacher of the Handicapped from Kean University.

For optimal learning to occur, a variety of topics and experiences must be presented. In this way, each child's individual strengths and creativity will shine through. Imagine how much more so when using our love of Judaism as our guide.

I have also written a biographical memoir titled I Am Because of You, depicting my life as an only child of Holocaust survivors. In my spare time I am actively involved in Holocaust education for all ages and am deeply committed to furthering knowledge of this period in history. I live in Highland Park with my husband, Yaakov, have three children, and we are the proud grandparents of five delicious granddaughters and a new grandson! I enjoy reading, walking, traveling, and spending time with family.

I am looking forward to a year of continued growth and success for our Religious School.



## Religious School 2023-2024

WELCOME  
ברוכים הבאים  
B'ruchim Haba'im

### GUIDE TO WHAT'S NEW FOR 2023-2024

#### Look out for some new programs, including:

- Chanukah Fun Day Culinary Experience
- Rosh Chodesh (Jewish new month) Treats

#### At Neve Shalom, your child will:

**Explore Jewish history and holidays!**  
**Create unique crafts!**  
**Perform acts of tzedakah (charity)!**  
**Learn to love being Jewish!**

Ready to register?

Please fill out the registration forms and return to  
[education@neveshalom.net](mailto:education@neveshalom.net)



Neve Shalom

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# Curriculum and Philosophy

Our Religious School offers a variety of subjects in its curricula to whet the appetite and interests of its students. As young as the *Gan*, kindergarten, we begin with basic *tefillot*/prayers adding concepts such as *Shabbat*/Sabbath, *Chagim*/holidays, and vocabulary such as colors in Hebrew. By the time the *yeladim*/children become *talmidim*/students entering 7th grade, they will be able to read with some fluency a *siddur*/prayerbook and write in Hebrew print. They will also be in the midst of preparing to accept the responsibilities of a *Bar/Bat Mitzvah*, coming of age to accept and fulfill the commandments from the *Torah*, Bible.

Every child is an individual and as such, materials will be presented in a variety of ways. Each teacher has a different means of communicating these concepts to the class. In our world of technology, music, media, videos, art, combined with text and discussion will present a well- rounded methodology of educating these young minds. These are our long term goals. The most effective and productive way to achieve these goals is with the cooperation and participation of the families. With your support, we can achieve what we all desire for our children; to be trained in the skills and knowledge of what is needed to live a Jewish life.

**Questions? Contact our Religious School Director,  
Miriam Dobin at: [education@neveshalom.net](mailto:education@neveshalom.net)**



# Registration and Tuition

## Religious School Book and Material fee:

Grades K-8 have an annual book and materials fee of \$125



## **Tuition:**

### **Learn & Play the Jewish Way<sup>(c)</sup>**

Four year olds:

Grades K-2:

Grades 3-7:

Members: \$150

Members: \$500

Members: \$950

Non Members: \$325

Non Members: \$700

Non Members: \$1300

### **Hebrew High:**

## **Tuition:**

Members: \$500

Non Members: \$850

**\*\*There will be a \$650 family fee assessed to each non-member family.**

Participation in our schools and programs is never denied for financial reasons. Special, confidential arrangements can be made by contacting the Synagogue's Financial Secretary, Ira Grubman, at [Ira701@aol.com](mailto:Ira701@aol.com). **Registration is due by July 10, 2023.**

In order for your child to be registered and attend classes, all payments must be current which includes one month's payment in advance.

To register, please send registration forms to [Education@neveshalom.net](mailto:Education@neveshalom.net)

## **Our Schedule:**

### **Learn and Play the Jewish Way!<sup>(c)</sup> - Program for 4 year olds**

1st Sunday of every month, 9:00 – 10:00pm

**Sundays:** Grades K-8 from 9:00am to 12 noon

**Tuesdays:**

Grades 3rd/4th from 4:00pm - 4:45pm Shalom Learning (Zoom)

Grades 5th/7th/8th from 5:00 - 5:45pm Shalom Learning (Zoom)

**Hebrew High:**

**Sundays:** 11:00am - 12 noon

**Lunch & Learn** with the Rabbi! 1st Sunday of every month, 12:00-12:30pm

**Israel Twinning Program going into our 5th year!**

**Can't wait to see you on September 5!**