

# Testimonials

*"I love the Torah School at CKI because the families are welcoming, the teachers are passionate and my children love to get up on Sundays to attend school. My son, who is 13 and preparing for his Bar Mitzvah, has learned all about Jewish history and stands on the bima reading Hebrew from the Torah, which I never could have imagined was possible".*

-AR

*"Part of the reason I love the Torah School is because it was such an open and welcoming place. My son felt comfortable there from the first day. I love that it teaches our kids Tikkun Olam and I love that it helped him get ready for his Bar Mitzvah in a way that made it exciting for him to learn..."*

-KH

*"The Torah School at CKI is wonderful! I travel from Marengo to bring my daughter who loves to go to school because she has made wonderful friends and it is a warm welcoming feeling. I grew up at CKI so I feel it is my home. I myself have made wonderful friends to last a lifetime and feel we are all one big happy family when we are there. CKI is a wonderful synagogue to be a part of".*

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# Join us!

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## CONGREGATION KNESETH ISRAEL TORAH SCHOOL



Lifelong Learning

Embracing Diversity

Building Community

Meaningful Observance

# Welcome!

The Religious School at Congregation Kneseth Israel is part of a diverse Jewish community. Families come from many geographic areas and many religious traditions from Orthodox to Reform and everything in between. Together we have created a school that honors individual differences. With a team approach including the rabbi, staff, parents, and students, we create an experience which meets each person where she or he is and helps him grow spiritually gaining pride in Judaism and in our people.



## WHY ATTEND CKI RELIGIOUS SCHOOL?

- ❑ An **integrated curriculum** that builds year after year and includes Hebrew, Prayer, Holidays, Bible, History, Values, and Life Cycle Events.
- ❑ **Modern technology** for instruction and online learning.
- ❑ *Mitkadem* Hebrew program, allowing for **self-paced Hebrew** instruction.
- ❑ *Madrichim* program which prepares teenagers to be **Jewish role models** while aiding in the classroom.
- ❑ Confirmation class which helps students **stay connected** after *B'nai Mitzvah* and allows them to study with the rabbi and explore subjects in more depth.
- ❑ **Judaism Rocks**, a vibrant monthly, multi-generational all-school event which includes art, music, cooking, and *Tikkun Olam*, repairing the world.
- ❑ **Individualized *B'nai Mitzvah*** ceremonies and private instruction.
- ❑ A partnership with *Keshet*, which allows the teachers to meet the **learning styles** of each student.
- ❑ **Parent programs** which enrich the parent community and help parents learn while their students are in class.
- ❑ **BBYO Youth Program** for grades 6 through 12, which connects our youth with other Jewish youth.

## CLASS TIMES

### Preschool

Sundays, twice per month, 9:45 am to Noon

### Kindergarten through Third Grade

Sundays, 9:45 am to Noon

### Fourth Grade through Seventh Grade

Wednesdays, 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm and  
Sundays, 9:00 am to Noon

**Madrichim and Confirmation:** TBA

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