

5779 Nahalat Shalom Religious School – Fall 2018

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In New Mexico, our children are often the only Jewish students in their schools and neighborhoods. Our once-a-week **Cheder** and once-a-month **Gan** give our children the opportunity to be with other Jewish kids and families while they learn about their Jewish heritage through creative and joyful experiences.

This year, our theme is **Tikkun Olam** (repair the world). All our students will learn about this important Jewish principle and how to apply it in their own lives. On Thursday at 6:00 p.m., each Cheder session will conclude with a 15-minute *tefilah* (prayer) service. Parents are welcome and encouraged to participate in the service with their children.

→ August 16, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Registration and Pizza Party for Thursday Cheder AND Sunday Gan students

Second Sunday of the Month, 10:00 – 11:30 am, starting September 9, 2018

Gan (Ages 3-5)

- Bible Stories
- Learning about the Jewish Holidays
- How to be a good person

Every Thursday, 4:30 – 6:15 p.m., starting August 23 Cheder (Grades 1-7)

- Hebrew Language
- Jewish History
- The Jewish Year
- How to be a good person
- B'nai Mitzvah readiness

No child ever too old to begin Cheder! For children ready for B'nai Mitzvah we offer many options to fulfill this important life-cycle event, and we help every family to create a meaningful experience.

Nahalat Shalom welcomes **Rabbi Chavah Carp**, our new Director of Family Education. She brings a wealth of experience, expertise, and enthusiasm to our religious school and to our entire community. Our teachers this year are:

Erwin Melis: Gan, Pre-K program Chuck Buxbaum: Alef (grades 1-3) Noah Bloom: Bet (grades 4-5)

Rabbi Chavah Carp: Gimel, (grades 6-7) Dena Palley: Special Creative Projects

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