

# **York County Community Hebrew School**

## **Goal Statement**

The primary goal of the York County Community Hebrew School is to teach Hebrew & Jewish studies to children in York County. We are committed to providing a local school community that fosters an excitement for learning and a positive Jewish Identity for each child.

## **Description of Educational Program**

Our school is designed for peer groups of children between the ages of 6 and 13 years. The curriculum follows a two year cycle and focuses on age appropriate learning in these areas:

1. Hebrew: reading & comprehension
2. Prayer
3. Bible: Torah study & G-d
4. Jewish life cycle & holidays
5. Israel

## **Schedule**

Classes meet each Thursday afternoon from 3:45 to 6 pm at Congregation Etz Chaim in Biddeford. Classes are not held during scheduled school vacations or Jewish holidays.

## **Parent & Family Participation**

Parents are welcome to stay & participate with their children in class at any time, providing it is helpful & not disruptive to the student.

All family members are invited to participate in the prayer service that begins each weekly school session.

## **Weekly Schedule**

3:30 Teachers arrive & set up: Students may use the Library  
3:45 - 4:30 Session #1  
4:30 - 4:45 Snack (all together)  
4:45 - 5:30 Session #2  
5:30 - 6:00 Prayer Service (all together)

*New students are always welcome. Please call Beth or David at 967-5833.*