

Chadeish Yameinu
Community School
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On Three Things The World Stands - Mind, Heart & Action

Chadeish Yameinu Community School

A Jewish Renewal Community
Rabbi Eli Cohen

*Creative * Spiritual*
*Joyous * Inviting*



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A Commitment to Lifelong Learning
Embracing Young Children, Youth, Families & Adults

Santa Cruz, CA
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Saturday Camp Shabbat

Monthly Schedule
1st Saturday of each month

Empowering Families in Creating A Rich Jewish Tradition Exploring together and connecting families through the traditions and holidays of the Jewish year. For more details and a typical Saturday schedule please refer to the inside of our brochure.

Camp Shabbat is held at CY school unless otherwise noted*

Sep – Camp Shabbat Kick-Off!

Oct* – Sukkot: Gathering Community in the Wilderness (*Held in the Sukkah @ The Garden, 3070 Prather Ln, Santa Cruz).

Nov – The Essence of Shabbat: Moving into the Spirit *Family Hike - Weather Permitting*

Dec – Chanukah: Manifesting Light in the Darkness

Jan – Tu B'Shvat, Judaism & The Earth

Feb – The Joy of Celebrating Shabbat with Family & Community

Mar – Purim: Joyfully Preparing for Spring
Family Hike - Weather Permitting

Apr – Passover: Making Freedom Meaningful

May – Lag B'Omer Celebration: Making Our Days Count & End of Camp Activities

June - Aug Summer Break

Family Hikes - Depart CY School @ 10:00 a.m.

- *Return @ Noon for a Potluck Lunch*
- *For Preschoolers - Exploration Alternative*

Chadeish Yameinu Community School ...

Growing a Jewish Renewal Community through hands-on learning, building strong connections and having fun together.

- Family-Centered events, programs & services throughout the year
- Engages & supports children's emergent spirit
- Small class size & dynamic teaching staff
- Flexible, individualized program
- B'nai Mitzvah students help shape their own service
- Develop your Jewish identity & a life-long love of learning
- Direct mentoring with Rabbi Eli, who connects and inspires



Chadeish Yameinu (CY) School Location
First Congregational Church (FCC)
Fireside Lounge & Education Buildings
900 High Street in Santa Cruz 95060

All Ages Welcome Although programs are tailored for specific ages (listed in parenthesis below), families and children of any and all ages are welcome at all Friday & Saturday programs, services & Family-Learn events. **All programs, services and events are held at CY School unless otherwise noted ***



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Friday Family Shabbat

With Rabbi Eli Cohen

3rd Friday of Month
Sept. - May

Held in the Fireside Lounge

6-6:30 p.m.

- Munchkin Minyan Service (ages 0 - 5+)

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

- Family Shabbat Dinner Potluck (Bring a vegetarian main-dish, side-dish or salad to share)

7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

- Family Shabbat Service & Shabbat Sing (ages 6-9+)
- Leadership Opportunities (ages 9-12+)

Saturday Camp Shabbat

Why Wait For Summer Camp?

1st Saturday of each Month
Sept. - May

Come explore alongside your children at **Camp Shabbat** Experiential learning activities, hikes, social action, services & celebration for young children, youth & families. Please refer to our *Monthly Camp Shabbat Schedule* for themes that guide our Saturday programs.

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Typical Morning Schedule

Come as you can – come to some or come to all of the morning... But come!

9:30-10:00 *Bagels & Schmooze*

10:00-10:20 *Community Gathering*

10:30-11:15 *Shabbat Programs*

- Pre-school Program w/Parent (ages 3-5)
- School-Aged Program (ages 6-9+)
- Student Service Preparation (ages 9-12+)
- For Parents: Meaningful Judaism for your Family

11:15-11:30 *Break*

11:30-Noon *Student-Led Service*

Noon-1:00 *Kiddush & Vegetarian Potluck
Community Lunch* - Bring a main-dish, side-dish or salad to share

Events, Programs & Classes

Family-Learn Events

Celebrating Jewish Culture & Holidays

- Sukkot at The Garden*
- Chanukah
- Purim Skate Party*
- Shavuot & End-of-School-Year Beach Gathering*

For More Details, Tuition & Membership, Sponsorship Opportunities & Who-to-Contact, Please Refer To:

- **Our Current-Year-Brochure-Insert**

Youth Program

For Ages 13 – 18, Sept. - May

Tikun Olam

- Service Projects, Social Action & Mentor Opportunities *1st Thurs./month, 7 – 8:30 p.m.*

3 Weekend Trips A Year*

- Fall Camping, Winter Skiing & Spring River Trip

High Holidays

Children's Services, Activities & Childcare

- Advanced Sign-up & Extra Fee Required

Weekly Adult Education*

Sept. - May

WEDS. 7 - 8:30 p.m. (w/some exceptions)

- Adult Education & Torah Study with Rabbi Eli Cohen * *Held at Aptos Fire Station*

Jewish Studies Classes

Beginning Classes

For 9 & 10 year-olds
Sept. - May

A sweet place for study to begin. This is a fun and nurturing place to learn basic Hebrew and Judaica.

- **Kitah Aleph Class - First Year**
6 -7:00 p.m. Every other Thursday
- **Kitah Bet Class - Second Year**
7 – 8:30 p.m. Every other Thursday
- **Parent Meetings & Jewish Studies**
Monthly meetings with Rabbi Eli provided to support families (held during class time)
- **Class Shabbats & Family-Learn Events**

Preparation For Bar/Bat Mitzvah

For 11-13 year-olds
Sept. - May

Jewish studies are offered in an engaging, supportive environment. Requires basic Hebrew reading and assessment of your child's skills prior to registration (In the 6 months prior to B'nai Mitavah, students will also need to pursue private tutoring in conjunction with this class).

- **B'nai Mitzvah Class**
7 – 8:30 p.m. Weekly on Thursdays
- **Parent Meetings & Jewish Studies**
Monthly meeting with Rabbi Eli provided to support families (held during class time)
- **Class Shabbats & Family-Learn Events**