

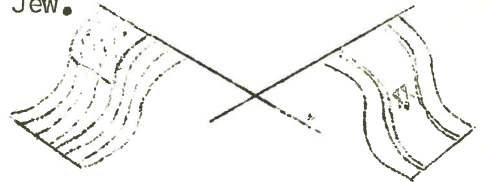
GIVE THEM A CHANCE

We are part of a culture that goes back over 5,000 years. Each and everyone of our children must be given a chance to delve into the cultural treasures of our people. Each and everyone should be filled with the sense of human dignity and the worth that is his birthright.

Our children need a bulwark against the moral confusions of our time. In a Jewish Day School the students are helped to achieve a positive emotional identification with the values of Judaism and the democratic way of life. The pupils achieve a high degree of proficiency in Hebrew language and literature, and a deep understanding of Jewish life, history, spiritual attitudes and values. The entire Jewish community is vitally concerned with the problems our teenagers are facing today. They seem to be searching for something to cling to to believe in and identify with. Our Jewishness is a precious and beautiful thing, truly a birthright to be proud of. We must strive to expose and educate our smaller children and reach our bigger ones.

These children are our link to posterity.... the greatest natural resource we possess.

The educational program of the Hebrew Day School is in the best American tradition of private schooling. It is dedicated to the highest ideals of American Democracy and Jewish education. We have a combination of religious and secular subjects in a non-public school setting, each enriching the other to produce a better American and a better Jew.



Jewish Day Schools have been in existence in this country since colonial times, but their number has increased greatly in the last thirty years. Ninety percent of all Jewish Day Schools in America were founded since 1940. Today we have 340 Day Schools in the United States, of which 74% are elementary and 26% are high schools. These schools serve over 65,000 children. They are growing all over the country, but most of the larger ones are in the New York City area.