



At the Battery Park Synagogue Hebrew School our students learn through hands on experiences, build a sense of Jewish community and gain important skills such as Hebrew reading and a familiarity with the basic prayers and rituals. Baking challah for Shabbat, matzoh for Pesach, creating a personal megillah for Purim, building menorahs for Chanukah, taking advantage of the educational programs at the Museum of Jewish Heritage, participating in community tzedukah projects and building the sukkah at Liberty Terrace are just a few of the many examples of the types of activities our Hebrew school students enjoy. Throughout the year, students are encouraged to participate in a variety of synagogue events. For example, each class performs at the annual Chanukah party. Our oldest classes, as well as many of our Battery Park Synagogue Hebrew School alumni, help to run our Purim carnival for the younger children. Once a semester, each class organizes and leads a variety of prayers at a Friday evening Shabbat service and hosts a pot-luck Shabbat dinner afterwards. Our study of Hebrew begins with an introduction to the Aleph-Bet through a variety of fun games and activities. As the students get older, they apply their knowledge of Hebrew reading towards learning prayers in preparation for their bar/bat mitzvah studies. Above all, the Battery Park Synagogue Hebrew School works to foster a love of Jewish learning, culture and community through positive and fun experiences.

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