



Shir Tikvah
שיר תקוה

Menschेस:

Kindergarten & 1st Grade

Who are Mensches?

Our Kindergarten and 1st grade eidah is called "Menschेस", which means "Do-Gooders."

What essential questions do Mensches explore?

Menschेस explore the questions, Who is a Jew? What do Jews do? How might I behave as a Jew?

What are the enduring understandings of the Mensches experience?

- Jewish tradition teaches me how to be kind and thoughtful, and encourages me to reflect on and improve my behavior.
- There are Jewish habits and practices I can do in my daily life.
- Exploring middot and performing mitzvot make me feel good, helpful, and whole.

What do Mensches learn?

Menschेस study Jewish values (middot or character traits and mitzvot or commandments).

How do Mensches learn?

Menschेस learn through the arts – craft, dance, song, story, and more.

Where do Mensches gather?

In-person at Shir Tikvah! Specific classroom assignments will be announced.



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When do Mensches gather?

Read below about the Mensches schedule.

Classes

Sunday each week (except after Saturday class)
9:30am – 11:30am

Shabbat Gatherings

First Saturday of each month
9:30am – 11:30am

Menschेस will be invited to occasional Friday evening Shabbat dinners over the course of the year.

What else is important to know about the Mensches year?

The Shabbat morning component of Mensches is a family experience; at least one parent/guardian is expected to attend alongside and participate with their child.