

MEYERLAND MINYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

*A Place Where Your Children Will
Fall In **LOVE** With Judaism*



SIGN UP FOR A SUNDAY SCHOOL THAT BOTH YOU AND YOUR CHILD WILL LOVE!

Meyerland Minyan Sunday School offers interactive and engaging learning experiences on a wide variety of Jewish topics: values and heritage, Israel, the weekly Torah portion, prayer, and holidays. Our goal is to foster a love of Judaism as well as Jewish pride. Our program is based on active learning through art, music, dramatic play, and hands-on activities together with traditional methods. Our curriculum is designed to open students' minds and hearts so that they will carry their knowledge and experience into the years ahead.

In addition we encourage parents to participate in the parent enrichment segment of the program. Parents will have the opportunity to fill in some of the gaps in their own education with Rabbi Moskowitz and guest speakers on a variety of engaging subjects; such as freewill, Torah basics, afterlife, and what do we mean when we say "G-d."

MISSION STATEMENT:

Meyerland Minyan Sunday School welcomes all children and families, regardless of membership or affiliation. Our goal is to facilitate a love of Jewish life and learning. Meyerland Minyan Sunday School provides a non-judgmental environment filled with engaging, hands-on learning that empowers our children and their families to translate Jewish learning into Jewish living. This strengthens the Jewish identity of our children and their parents, and ultimately, builds community.

A DAY IN MEYERLAND MINYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

We fill every Sunday morning of school with your child to the maximum capacity of fun and positive experiences. A sample Sunday schedule looks like:

9:30- 10:00	School-wide assembly where we greet one another, Tefillah (prayer), and discussing school-wide mitzvah projects.
10:00-10:50	Interactive learning focusing on holidays, Shabbat, Jewish values and heritage, and Israel
10:50-11:05	Break and snack
11:05-11:45	Parsha activities
11:45	Dismissal

AGES:

5-9, Adding grades in the years ahead

ACADEMIC YEAR:

October 11, 2015- May 29, 2016

TUITION:

\$700 Introductory year \$300



OUR STAFF:

HEAD OF SCHOOL: RENEE COHEN

RENEE graduated with honors from Tulane University with a B.A. in Jewish Studies. She was the Student Board President of the Tulane Hillel and President of the Tulane Public Affairs Committee. As Academic Affairs Officer at the Consulate General of Israel to the Southwest, Renee worked with students and teachers to promote Israel in the classroom. Renee has been teaching Jewish Sunday School classes and giving private Judaic lessons for eleven years.

EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT: RANDEE SMOLENSKY

RANDEE SMOLENSKY has been in education throughout her career. She has taught in public and private schools, including Beren Academy for over twenty years. She was Early Childhood Director at Yeshiva Torat Emet for six years. Presently she coaches Pre-K 4 HISD teachers. She also mentors religious school teachers through a program with the Jewish Federation.

PARENT ENRICHMENT: RABBI GIDON MOSKOVITZ

RABBI GIDON MOSKOVITZ is the spiritual leader of Meyerland Minyan, a warm and friendly outreach congregation in the heart of Houston. Rabbi Moskowitz has a diverse background having spent considerable time involved in intensive Torah study in Jerusalem and also having worked in finance and asset management in New York City. Besides for serving as a Rabbi and educator at Meyerland Minyan for the last decade, he is also a writer for Artscroll/Mesorah Publishers, working on their latest project, Sefer HaChinuch.

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