**SUMMER HEBREW PRIMER CLASS SYLLABUS**

**w/Morah Makedah (AGES 8-13)**

**MISSION** - My mission as a Hebrew language instructor is to make learning enjoyable while helping students reach their reading, writing and speaking goals.

**OVERVIEW OF THE COURSE**

Research shows children learn best when they are having fun with friends.    In my class, students will learn Hebrew Alef Bet through a multi-media curriculum designed to help youth master the fundamental principles of the Hebrew language.

**INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS**

Using a multi-sensory Hebrew language curriculum to teach:

* Letter recognition
* Sound pronunciation
* Word decoding
* Writing block letters

**LEARNING OUTCOMES**

By the end of this course, students will learn:

* How to identify and pronounce at least half of the 22 Hebrew letters and vowels.
* How to begin decoding Hebrew words which are the fundamentals of the reading process.
* How to begin writing their alef-bet in block letter form
* How to identify new Hebrew words

Please note:  The class pace may be adjusted according to student needs.

**RECOMMENDED CURRICULUM:**

* Alef-Bet Quest **(**[**behrmanhouse.com**](http://behrmanhouse.com/)**)** - $14.95
* Alef bet flash cards of your choice (less than $7 on Amazon.com)
* The Hebrew Alphabet: Read, Write & Color (A Taste of Hebrew for English Speaking Kids - Interactive Learning) (Volume 2) **(**[**amazon.com**](http://amazon.com/)**)** - $12.95

[https://www.amazon.com/Hebrew-Alphabet-Speaking-Interactive-Learning/dp/1535037199/ref=tmm\_pap\_swatch\_0?\_encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=](https://www.amazon.com/Hebrew-Alphabet-Speaking-Interactive-Learning/dp/1535037199/ref%3Dtmm_pap_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=)

**OPTIONAL TEXTS:**

* Alef Bet Quest Companion Reader

**OTHER MATERIALS**

Students will also need:

* A computer, ipad, or tablet
* Reliable internet connection
* A quiet space to study
* Download the **free ZOOM app**
* A gmail account
* A lined notebook

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

* **ATTENDANCE** is mandatory.
* **HOMEWORK** is mandatory which will involve written and online digital homework for about 20 minutes 5 nights/week (1st - 5th days).
* **QUIZZES** are mandatory.

**MEETING DETAILS**

* Class will meet on Zoom once a week for 1 1/2 hours.
* Students and parents will receive login information upon registration.

**GRADES**

* *HOMEWORK 5 points per week (30%)*
* *CLASS PARTICIPATION 5 points per week (30%)*
* *QUIZZES 4 quizzes at 10 points each (40%)*