

# First Taste Program Handbook



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## Welcome

Welcome to Chabad Hebrew School, **First Taste Program**, the newest and most innovative Hebrew School in Cape Coral. Our School is a trendsetter in creative Jewish education for children ages three to thirteen. The First Taste Program offers an outstanding program that will give your child a solid foundation in the fundamentals of Judaism, and will instill in your child the faith, beauty and values of our heritage.

**First Taste Program** is on Sundays from 10:00am-11:15am. See calendar for details.

Our student body is made up of children from various backgrounds and affiliations. We encourage you, as a parent to get involved, ask questions and keep in touch with our school. You may very well discover that your child's education at Chabad Hebrew School will add an enriching spiritual dimension to the lives of your entire family.

*We are enthusiastic about the beautiful lessons that Judaism offers, and we hope to transmit that excitement to the children through the excellent First Taste Program at Chabad.*

## Goals:

- To develop a sense of Love and Jewish Pride in being Jewish.
- Gain an excitement for the practices and traditions of Judaism.
- Hands-on experience and appreciation for all the holidays.
- Become familiar and recognize the Hebrew letters.
- Sing some of the basic Jewish Prayers
- Identify with the land of Israel as their own land.
- Become familiar with some of our Jewish Ancestors through Torah Tales
- Have a fun time with other Jewish children



## Information

- Ages:** Our program is for boys and girls ages 3-5
- Dates:** First Taste Program runs on Sundays.
- Hours:** Classes are held: Sundays 10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.  
See calendar for exact dates
- Address:** 1716 Cape Coral Pkwy W, Cape Coral FL 33914
- Tuition:** \$425 for complete program
- Registration:** Fill out an application form and mail it to our office.
- Important #'s:** Administrator: Rabbi Yossi Labkowski 239 963-4770  
Director: Mrs. Rivky Labkowski 239 699-0166  
In case of emergency or during school hours: 239 699-0166



## Curriculum

FIRST TASTE PROGRAM is designed to capture the very young child's interest through song, art drama and games. By exposure to the aleph-bet, Torah tales, prayer through song and holiday studies, your child will gain a sense of pride and love towards Judaism.



### Arts and Crafts

Art projects are incorporated into our curriculum to add to the excitement & anticipation for the holidays and Mitzvot. Our projects will be imbued with Jewish themes and will add a taste of Jewish life for the home.



### Extra Curricular

Chabad Hebrew School, **First Taste Program** will offer a variety of extra curricular activities such as Friday night dinners, family fun days and contests. These events will allow the children to experience Judaism in its entirety. A point system based on in-class and out-of-class participation will allow the children to reach different award levels.



## Parent/School Communication

If your child is not able to attend class for any reason, please notify us in advance. Parents should arrange for their children to arrive on time. To maximize our learning experience and to avoid distractions to the class, your cooperation is appreciated. Incentives and rewards are given out daily to those who arrive on time.



## Supplies

All books, & supplies will be provided. The boys are encouraged to bring and wear a Kipah and Tzitzit. If you do not have a Kipa or Tzitzit, we will provide one for you.

## Tzedakah

Tzedakah—charity is a basic value in Judaism. Our school strives to develop a commitment among our students to share with others less fortunate than themselves by donating a few pennies a day to charity.

Please try to send some coins to school each day to help encourage your child to perform this important Mitzvah.

