

Kadima b'yachad  
(Forward together)  
An inclusive parent-tot  
learning, sharing,  
growing together  
program.

For tots ages 1-4  
(also pre-k 5 yr-olds.  
Siblings 0-1 yr; no  
charge) with single  
parents, inter-faith  
parents, same-sex  
parents... *For all parents  
raising Jewish children.*



A Kadima  
Reconstructionist  
values-based  
curriculum developed  
in partnership with  
parents.

For Jewish and  
non-Jewish parents,  
this parent-tot  
program will serve as  
an introduction to  
Jewish song, stories,  
traditions, and  
progressive Jewish values.

Our lead-teacher/facilitator, JuLeah, will create circles of learning and sharing for you and your child(ren) with a focus on Jewish holidays, the calendar year, and Jewish celebrations, using sensory and experience; art, story, song, and food. Jewish values and social values embraced in Jewish holidays during current times will be highlighted using developmentally appropriate methods. The program activities are certain to be fun, meaningful, and relevant.

Kadima b'yachad families will meet Saturdays, twice monthly, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Gatherings will be hosted at the homes of participating families. These gatherings will provide you with a chance to welcome new friends into your home. This will make for a very welcoming environment and allow the participating families to meld into a little mini-community, a Kadima *chavurah*, of your own.

The Rationale to launch — and — the Reason to participate in Kadima b'yachad:

Young children, ages 1-4, are already developing their sense of themselves and their world at this age, and entry points such as music, art and storytelling are wonderful ways to begin to lay the foundations of tradition, before learning becomes formalized enough for reading and writing. (-Natalie Singer)

Kadima b'yachad Program Objectives:

To support the development of Jewish Identity, Develop An Understanding of Jewish Values, Provide Parent Support, and Encourage Parent-Child Interaction.

(-JuLeah Willson)

Like our Kadima Kindergarten through seventh grade and b'nei mitzvah curriculum, our parent-tot-together program will follow our anti-bias, holistic, experiential approach to education.

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