

ENGAGE THE WORLD



KADIMA
DAY SCHOOL
EVENHAIM FAMILY CAMPUS



WELCOME TO A PLACE

Where curiosity rules. Where children learn to honor timeless traditions and to think for themselves. Where they're encouraged to ask bold questions, confront paradox and discover new connections. Where critical inquiry feels like fun, and lights go on in unexpected ways. Welcome to a place where students see links between Moses and Macbeth, anthropology and architecture, biology and Bible. Where children understand empathy so deeply that they relate to characters – real and fictional – across every era in time and draw guidance from them for living today. Welcome to a place where everything feels accessible, nothing is off-limits and students yearn to engage the world. [Welcome to Kadima Day School.](#)



LEARN TO THINK

Judaism encourages us to engage the world through questions, to examine everything around us with an open heart and a uniquely analytical mind. It begins with a sense of wonder. At Kadima, our foremost responsibility is to develop a child's intellect by inspiring a love of learning. When young minds discover the joy of new ideas, they begin to process information with enthusiasm. As students become eager to learn, they learn to embrace their own education.

Kadima's inquiry-based approach meshed with a focus on differentiated instruction stimulates critical thinking and remains a cornerstone of true academic excellence. We establish a firm structure for creative thought where a child's natural curiosity and imagination meet science and logic. We provide a discipline that motivates them to explore important ideas by examining multiple perspectives and layered meanings. We create an environment for learning where students support and challenge each other.

Our curriculum is integrated across the disciplines and distinctively hands-on; students are active learners as they deliver oral presentations, grapple with mathematical concepts and engage with Hebrew as a living and modern language. They immerse themselves in team sports, art, music and cultural explorations. A fourth grade class creates a 3-D scale model of The Ark of the Covenant, bringing together geometry, technology and Bible. A middle school research paper on The Grapes of Wrath incorporates inter-disciplinary perspectives from literature, history, and Jewish values of social justice. A sixth grade environmental study explores concepts from chemistry, civics and rabbinic literature. Through it all, students are empowered to grasp complex concepts, embrace new technologies, and establish a superior intellectual foundation for their future education.

At Kadima Day School, our students do more than just learn. They learn to think in a whole new way. Learn more about our approach to learning at www.kadimadayschool.org.

"Kadima provided me with the foundation and tools to succeed throughout my educational journey."

*Shira S.,
Graduate
Stanford University*



DISCOVER A SENSE OF SELF

Students who come to know themselves on a spiritual and emotional level have an invaluable edge in today's changing world. Kadima is designed to instill self-confidence and respect for others during their most formative years. The Jewish tradition is their moral compass. Our faculty helps to light the way.

What ignites a child's inner spark? Values. Integrity. Faith. The results of fanning those flames are just as vital: Excellence. Commitment. Success. It takes more than achievement for children to grow as people. At Kadima, our students understand that true emotional development means not only being heard, but also listening to others within a caring community. Some programs enable students to practice speaking and hearing from the heart, inspire open and compassionate communication to resolve conflict, and build positive relationships.

Other programs foster social and emotional learning and encourage personal accountability. Through experiences like these, students learn the values of honesty and trust while discovering their deeper needs, both individually and as a community. This fundamental grounding forever transforms their educational experience, enriching their relationships with teachers, classmates and their families. As our students become part of a larger society, they take these principles with them through every stage of life.

Here, the fundamentals of Judaism do more than just nurture the joys of creativity and learning. Through pioneering programs like Tal Am and NETA, our students learn to incorporate classic Jewish values into their everyday lives: Jewish living and prayer become meaningful. Torah passages take on modern relevance. Hebrew gains cultural significance. Questions like, 'Who am I', 'What is God' and 'How do I fulfill my responsibilities to myself and my community?' are addressed with intelligence and pride. We establish the challenge and guide students along their individual paths while creating a community of learners that can succeed academically, emotionally and socially.

At Kadima, confident students are ready to engage the world.

Learn more about our values at www.kadimadayschool.org



BECOME A GLOBAL CITIZEN

At Kadima, we know that the walls of our school could never fully define a child's educational experience. The classroom is a launching pad. Our curriculum generates a variety of paths – the voyage will enable every student to view our world from an extraordinary new perspective.

“Judaism,” Solomon Schechter said, “permeates the whole of your life.” The morals, ethics and beliefs of a dynamic Jewish life become our students' intellectual, social and spiritual core: compassion for their community; love for Israel and the Jewish people; and a commitment to social responsibility. It's not something they find in textbooks or copy from a whiteboard. Instead, it's the natural realization of their call-to-action as human beings.

At the core is a commitment to Tikkun Olam – to make the world a better place. Kindergarteners decorate and fill tzedakah boxes; third graders visit the Jewish Home for the Aging; and graduating 8th graders prepare for their trip to Israel through the Tel Aviv – Los Angeles partnership.

Any school can turn out good students. At Kadima, we produce young Jewish adults who see themselves as citizens of the world.

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THE KADIMA DIFFERENCE

"Kadima Day School has truly enriched my life. I have grown from its emphasis on academic excellence and core Jewish values. My life is filled with a love for learning, and a passion for Judaism, community, and Tikkun Olam."

*Shannon W.
Graduate
UC Berkeley*

You give your children the opportunity. We'll give them the foundation to achieve.

At Kadima, we feel that a child's academic excellence is a goal rather than a competition. Success today means navigating society's complex challenges – both intellectual and moral – with dignity and strength. That's why Kadima provides students with the resources and experience they need – technology and tradition, scholarship and service, art and athletics – to forge their own paths as modern Jews in a global world. Most of all, we know that the scholastic, social and spiritual values we provide will be part of a child's life forever.

As a result, our students think like leaders rather than followers. They learn how to live as Jews. They take their studies, heritage and their world seriously – and know how to enjoy themselves while doing it. As alumni, they become part of a prestigious community of friends and scholars and understand the essential value of being a good person – a mensch.

Discover it all for yourself. Visit us online. Speak to a current parent. Schedule a tour – everyday is open house at Kadima! We think you'll not only be surprised, but intrigued as well. You're invited to become part of a distinctive educational experience for your child, and you.

Engage the world of Kadima.



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