

Program Information for Family Learning Circle

What is this program about?

This school year is bound to be filled with unusual moments, first-time experiences, and frequent change. Please join the Nehar Shalom Family Learning Family Learning Circle to bring a sense of joy, consistency, and stability to this time. Meeting once a month, we create a fun and connected community environment that gets young learners excited about Jewish experiences. Additionally, the group will connect parents, family, and care-givers to each other, as people dedicated to bringing meaningful, justice-focused, Judaism, with deep roots and ever-growing blossoms, to their children in this changing world.

We'll kick off the year with an opportunity for families to celebrate Simchat Torah with a scavenger hunt and dance party. Our next six sessions will happen online. Games, songs, lots of group participation, ideas to continue learning at home and more will keep these sessions lively and engaging. We'll end the year with two different Shabbat experiences.

When will we learn?

Family Learning Circle: <i>Sundays 1:00-2:00pm on zoom unless otherwise noted</i>	Mishpacha Program: <i>Mondays 6:00-7:30pm on zoom unless otherwise noted</i>
<i>Kickoff</i> : Monday October 12th 3-5pm at Jamaica Pond (or if inclement weather, 4pm online)	Meeting Rabbi Shahar: Monday October 5th at a Sukkah TBD 3-5pm (staggered time slots) Oct. 19th, 26th
November 1st	Nov. 2nd, 9th, 16th, 30th
December 6th	Dec. 7th, 14th, 21st
January 10th	Jan. 11th, 25th
February 7th	Feb. 1st, 8th, 22nd
March 7th	Mar. 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
April 11th	Apr. 5th, 12th, 26th
May 7th or 8th- Shabbat Program- details TBD	May 3rd, 10th

June 4th or 55th- Shabbat Program- details TBD	
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Meet Jess Green (she/hers)- FLC and High Holiday Children's Program Leader

As a long-time community member and Jewish educator, I am thrilled to be working with our incredible Nehar Shalom families! My teaching experiences include teaching a variety of ages and supporting inclusion at Temple Beth Shalom, teaching fourth grade at Boston Worker's Circle, and overseeing the nature department at Camp Tel Noar.

I highly value teaching with a focus on inclusion and social emotional learning. I am personally drawn to nature, cooking, creativity, community, and books and the power and joy of these experiences are deeply reflected in my classroom and work with students. I hold a Master's Degree in Jewish Education with a concentration in special education from Hebrew College.

I currently live in Roslindale and have lived in Boston for fifteen years and am deeply connected to my Jewish communities and chosen family here.



