

<b>Jewish Lenses</b> Inspired by the Sheva Center Early Learning Framework	<b>Constructivist Philosophy</b> Inspired by the Reggio Emilia educational philosophy
<b>Tzelem Elohim/Divine Image</b> There is dignity and potential in each person, full of empathy and self-worth	<b>Image of the Child</b> Children are capable, resourceful, powerful, and full of potential
<b>D'rash/Interpretation</b> The spirit of inquiry within human nature aides in reflection and growth	<b>Teacher as Researcher</b> Teachers act as researchers, learning and exploring alongside the children
<b>Kedusha/Holiness</b> We unearth holiness in daily experiences, as well as distinct times such as holidays	<b>Environment as the Third Teacher</b> The physical space mirrors the values and beliefs of the people who live in it
<b>Hitorerut/Awakening</b> Slowing down helps us to become aware of the miracles that exist in every moment	<b>Sense of Wonder</b> Reinventing the familiar inspires people to find the beauty in the world around you
<b>Masa/Journey</b> Reflection, return, and renewal are all part of our process to move forward	<b>Documentation</b> Making learning visible empowers children to explore ideas in multiple ways
<b>Tikkun Olam/Repair of the World</b> We make a difference in our community with a spirit of generosity and partnership.	<b>Political Advocacy</b> We have a responsibility to advocate for children and education as a whole
<b>B'rit/Covenant</b> Relationships allow us to unite with others in a shared vision	<b>Community Involvement</b> The people in a community are all an integral part of the success of schools