

Education at Solomon Schechter

A Solomon Schechter education will prepare your child to become a successful adult, a life-long learner and a proudly identified Jew. In planning and developing the Solomon Schechter curriculum over three decades, we have remained committed to the principle that asking good questions is the first step towards wisdom. As our students move from Gan (Kindergarten) to Kitah Chet (8th grade), they develop an ever expanding sense of their own ability to understand, to question and to contribute to the world around them. By the time they complete our Upper School program, Solomon Schechter graduates realize the following ideals:

- They think critically about what they read, see and hear.
- They become proficient in both analytical and creative written expression.
- They use technical and analytical skills to solve real life problems.
- They are rooted in the language and culture of Israel.
- They view enduring Jewish values as the ethical lens which guides them in an ever changing world.

Our Educational Philosophy

Solomon Schechter is committed to the practice of differentiation of instruction. In a Solomon Schechter classroom, we recognize that each child learns differently. For that reason, a typical lesson will employ spoken instruction, written materials and physical objects that appeal to the multiple senses of young learners. We support the enrichment needs of advanced students, and it is not uncommon for a standard lesson to include selected content that is above grade level. Our faculty includes a full time, on-site learning specialist, since we believe that all children are entitled to the benefit of an exemplary Jewish education.