

Kaufman Child Care Centre

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Jewish Values

We see our program through a Jewish lens in everything we do.

Our values are:

Hachnasat Orchim (Welcoming All)

At the Rady JCC, we create an environment of inclusiveness for the Jewish and general community. We adapt our program to meet the needs of each child at our centre.

Kehilla (Community)

We believe that while an individual's journey is paramount, a Jewish journey takes place with others so that they can be enriched by each others' experience. We offer a place for the children, staff and families of our community to connect.

Tikkun Olam (Repairing the World)

Our children engage in acts of generosity by taking care of others and the world in which we live. By children taking care of our garden, sharing a moment with our seniors, doing more than saying sorry when they hurt a friend, our children learn what they do matters.

Ruach (Spirit)

The smell of Challah baking on Shabath, the sound of Hebrew songs in the background, children saying Tephila every day helps us bring the Spirit of Israel alive.

Dor l'Dor (from Generation to Generation)

Babas, Shaftas, and family members come to the centre to celebrate Shabath and Jewish holidays. We also developed a program in conjunction with our Active Older Adults program, the *Intergenerational Project: Learning with the Generations*. This allows community volunteers to share their life experiences, knowledge and Jewish identity and culture with the children in our centre.

