

Welcome to Lessans Camp JCC- Kesef Information Session

October 28, 2025

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Entering Grades 3 & 4 Options

- ❖ **Omanut (Creative Arts):** campers will draw, paint sculpt etc.
- ❖ **Habimah (Theater Arts):** campers will learn to act, design sets, dance and sing with a final performance for camp and families.
- ❖ **Maccabiah (Sports Camp):** campers will select team sports to specialize in. Ex: Soccer, basketball etc.
- ❖ **Kesef (Specialty Camp):** Campers will be enrolled in a specialized camp program.
 - ❖ Field Trip once a week

Kesef Description

- ❖ Our Kesef, specialty program is designed for rising 3rd and 4th graders.
- ❖ For part of the day, campers will participate in the specialty activity in which they are enrolled. The rest of the day campers will return to the basic camp activities we offer at Lessans Camp JCC. (Activities include: recreational & instructional swim, climbing wall, art, sports, music, dance and more to round out their day. Kesef campers will enjoy going on field trips once a week.

Kesef Offerings

❖ **There are four options for each session to choose from:**

Session 1 (June 22-July 2)

- 1. Traditional**
- 2. Pastry Chefs**
- 3. Woodworking**
- 4. Gymnastics**

Session 2 (July 6-July 17)

- 1. Traditional**
- 2. Jewish Global Kitchen**
- 3. LEGO**
- 4. Filmmaker Academy**

Session 3 (July 20-August 7)

- 1. Traditional**
- 2. Culinary Science**
- 3. DJ Camp**
- 4. Dance**

Kesef Offerings

❖ **Traditional (Sessions 1, 2 & 3)**

- Our traditional camp will offer a variety of fun activities including sports, music, climbing wall, arts & crafts, Israel, dance, swimming and more.

❖ **Pastry Chefs (Session 1)**

- Pastry school meets summer camp! Campers will learn real decorating techniques, experiment with edible designs, and create their own ssweet masterpieces-all while having a blast in the kitchen.

❖ **Woodworking (Session 1)**

- Campers will learn woodworking fundamentals—measuring, sawing, sanding, and assembling—while designing and building their own take-home projects. Each day builds creativity, precision, and confidence through hands-on work with wood and tools.

❖ **Gymnastics (Session 1)**

- Campers of all experience levels will build strength, flexibility, and confidence as they practice gymnastics skills on mats and beams. Each day highlights coordination, body awareness, and fun, all in a supportive, encouraging environment.

Kesef Offerings cont.

❖ **Jewish Global Kitchen (Session 2)**

- Campers will cook their way across the Jewish world, learning about global traditions and stories through hands-on recipes. Each day blends culture, cooking, and connection in a fun, interactive setting.

❖ **LEGO (Session 2)**

- We're teaming up with Play-Well TEKnologies to provide a half-day of LEGO-filled fun, where campers will collaborate and create while learning about structural engineering, gearing, motors, and more.

❖ **Filmmaker Academy (Session 2)**

- Lights, camera, creativity! Campers will explore the art of filmmaking by developing stories, filming scenes, and editing their own original short films, working together like a real production crew from idea to premiere.

Kesef Offerings cont.

❖ Culinary Science (Session 3)

- Part kitchen, part lab—campers will explore the science behind food through hands-on experiments that bubble, fizz, and transform into tasty discoveries.

❖ DJ Camp (Session 3)

- Campers will explore the art of DJing through GarageBand and other software, learning to mix songs, control rhythm, and layer sounds. Each day blends hands-on tech skills with creative musical expression.

❖ Dance (session 3)

- Get ready to groove with ACD Dance! Campers will explore different dance styles, learn choreography, and express themselves through movement. Whether they're twirling, popping, or leaping, every camper will feel the rhythm and energy as they take center stage in this high-energy, fun-filled camp.

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Kesef 3- Cooking/ Baking/ Dance

Time		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
9:15-9:40		Opening					
9:50-10:25	Block 1	Specialty Camp Activity			Field Trip	Specialty Camp Activity	
10:30-11:05	Block 2						
11:10-11:45	Block 3						
11:50-12:25	Block 4	Lunch				11:50-12:10 Change 12:10-12:40- Instructional Swim 12:40-1:05- Recreational Swim 1:05-1:20 Change	
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1:50-2:25	Block 7	Climbing	Dance	Sports		Special Event and Mitzvah Project	
2:30-3:05	Block 8	Music	Art Station	Drama			
3:15-3:40		Snack and Yachad				Shabbat	
3:45-3:55		Transition to Dismissal					
4:00-4:15		Dismissal					

Zayit - Traditional Schedule

Time		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:15-9:40	Opening					
9:50-10:25	Block 1	Israel	Playground	Outdoor Games	Field Trip	Climbing
10:30-11:05	Block 2	Drama	Climbing	Dance		Sports
11:10-11:45	Block 3	Playground	Music	Studio Art		Studio Art
11:50-12:25	Block 4	Lunch				11:50-12:10 Change 12:10-12:40- Instructional Swim 12:40-1:05- Recreational Swim 1:05-1:20 Change
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1:10-1:45	Block 6					
1:50-2:25	Block 7	Teva	Dance	STEM		
2:30-3:05	Block 8	Music	Drama	Creation Station		Special Event and Mitzvah Project
3:15-3:40	Snack and Yachad					Shabbat
3:45-3:55	Transition to Dismissal					
4:00-4:15	Dismissal					

Next Steps

❖ **How do I apply for Kesef?**

- ❖ To apply, select the actual specialty program of your choice - not the specific unit (*Kesef*). For example, if your camper is interested in our LEGO program offered in Session 2, you will select LEGO under Session 2. If your camper is interested in Gymnastics for Session 1, you will select Gymnastics under Session 1.

More Questions?

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Visit our Website:

<https://www.benderjccgw.org/youth-family/lessanscampjcc/>