

HEBREW NAMES PROJECT SURVEY FORM

Please complete and return to your child's teacher

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As partners, we have developed a dynamic Hebrew Studies program where our children are valued and engaged in learning through the home-school partnership. We are excited to introduce a new component to our program. This will connect your child to the Hebrew language in a personal way. Your support and cooperation in this exciting project is needed and encouraged.

It is common in the language classroom to assign cultural names to the students. Each child in HLA will have the opportunity to have a Hebrew name as a first name. The Hebrew Studies teachers will call your child their Hebrew name throughout the school day. Your child will be encouraged to write his or her Hebrew name on his or her learning projects during Hebrew Studies. Moreover, your child's Hebrew name will continue to be used throughout your child's years at HLA.

We would like to include you and your child in the process of the name selection.

First, we would like you to review the options below and select the option for you and your child. Second, if you select option 2,3 or 4, together we will work with you and your child to select a name for your child.

Class: _____ Child's Name: _____

(1) ___ My child has a Hebrew name. My child's Hebrew name is _____.
I would like this to be his or her Hebrew name at HLA.

(2) ___ My child's name means _____. I would like a Hebrew name that has a similar meaning.

(3) ___ I would like a Hebrew name for my child that sounds like my child's name.

(4) ___ I want a Hebrew name that....(please explain below)

(5) ___ I do not want my child to have a Hebrew name at this time.

We are excited about this aspect of our dual language program. Please complete the form and return it to your **child's teachers**.