

Aleph Champion Program

A project of Chabad Hebrew Schools International

Chabad Hebrew Schools are changing the course of Hebrew reading forever with a brand new innovative, cutting-edge reading system. Based on the martial arts motivational philosophy of color coded levels and testing, the Aleph Champion Program provides motivation and inspiration for Chabad Hebrew School students around the world.

Easily attainable levels and professional materials make Aleph Champ an incredible success. The Hebrew alphabet as well as the vowels and word formations were divided into 10 colored levels. The students start out as "White Aleph Champs", working their way up the colors of the rainbow to be a "Black Aleph" like their teachers.

Aleph Champ focuses on the individual. Each student is encouraged to go at his or her own pace. The competition is only against oneself. Each child will have individual "one-on-one" time with a teacher every week.

Parents and teachers alike are amazed by the results. Students are motivated and have clear goals defined for them. Learning to read Hebrew has never been so much fun.

Please encourage your child to practice Hebrew reading at home using flashcards and any reading materials provided by the school. The materials will be provided by Chabad Hebrew School and are included in your tuition fees.

We look forward to making champion readers out of all our students.

Your constant involvement, encouragement and support of your child is crucial. Thank you for your commitment.

Below is an outline of expected goals for the Aleph Champ program.

- 1. White Aleph Champion Master the first 18 letters of the Aleph Bet.
- 2. **Red Aleph Champion** Master all 31 letters of the Aleph Bet.
- 3. **Orange Aleph Champion** Master the first 3 vowels with letter combinations.
- 4. **Yellow Aleph Champion** Master the first 6 vowels with letter combinations.
- 5. **Green Aleph Champion** Master the first 9 vowels with letter combinations.
- 6. Blue Aleph Champion Master all the vowels and exceptions to the rules.
- 7. **Purple Aleph Champion** Master reading familiar Prayers and Brachot.
- 8. **Brown Aleph Champion** Master reading important Tefillot.
- 9. **Gray Aleph Champion** Master reading from the Siddur in a timed fashion.
- 10. Black Aleph Champion Master reading over 100 words in a minute.