

Holiday Celebrations

SUKKAH CITY CHALLENGE

Wednesday, October 4

6:00 pm-7:30 pm

Come decorate a sukkah in this lively team competition. Materials provided and teams assigned day of program. Light dinner provided. Children and Adults welcome.

SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION / CONSECRATION

Friday, October 13

6:15 pm

Watch the Torah be unrolled end to end. We will have a special welcome to our students embarking on their Jewish Educational Journey.

FAMILY CHANUKAH SHABBAT / PJ SHABBAT ACROSS CHICAGO

Friday, December 1

5:30 pm-6:30 pm

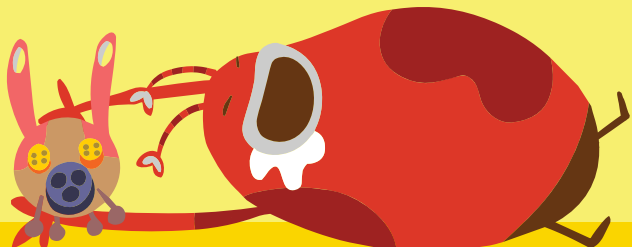
Celebrate the Festival of Lights at this special Shabbat experience with PJ Library. Enjoy seasonal crafts and snacks.

3RD SATURDAY WITH JCC CHICAGO

Saturday, January 20

3:30 pm-5:00 pm

3rd Saturdays is an opportunity for your family to enjoy an afternoon of fun. Ending with Havdalah (a celebration marking the end of Shabbat), families can participate in a themed craft, snack and an interactive activity or entertainment.



PURIM CELEBRATION

Sunday, February 25

9:15 am

Carnival games, songs, stories, snacks and prizes.

FAMILY PASSOVER SHABBAT

Friday, March 16

5:30 pm-6:30 pm

Learn the story of Passover with crafts, stories and songs.

- BOOK DISCUSSIONS
- PARENTING TIPS
- CURRENT EVENTS
- TOT SHABBATS
- STORY TIMES
- HAVDALAH
- COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES
- SHABBAT DINNER

There is always something happening for Families with Young Children at NSCI

For questions contact Susan Ellenby at susane@nsci.org, 847-835-0724

We look forward to meeting and spending time with you.

Check our website for events throughout the year

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Ongoing Opportunities

SHABBAT ENRICHMENT CLASS AT THE TAKIFF CENTER

**Fridays, Four-year-olds, 10:00 am-11:30 am,
3-year-olds, 11:30 am-1:00 pm**

Join early childhood educators to celebrate Shabbat and Jewish holidays. Each week students will enjoy games, stories, songs, crafts and challah. Our NSCI Rabbis and Cantor visit to sing and teach.

JBABY WIGGLEWORMS

**Saturdays, October 14–November 18
9:30 am-10:15 am**

Spend your Saturday mornings with instructors from the Old Town School of Folk Music enjoying songs, dancing and fun. We will end each week with challah and blessings. Best for children 3-24 months with an adult. This program is made possible by a grant from JBaby Chicago, a program of the Jewish United Fund of Metropolitan Chicago.

SUNDAY PRESCHOOL AT THE GOODMAN CENTER FOR JEWISH EDUCATION AT NSCI

**Sundays, 9:00 am-11:00 am
Open to children ages 3-4**

This is the moment to expose your child to the wonder of Jewish learning. Young children are like sponges, readily absorbing a Jewish worldview. Our preschool class provides a joyful and enriching Jewish experience exploring symbols, rituals, customs, values and holidays through stories, music, art, food, and imaginative play. A highlight of each week is Havdalah, the service marking the end of Shabbat and the beginning of the week.



PARENTING WITH CONVICTION: INSIGHTS FROM OUR BOOKS AND OUR LIVES

**Tuesdays, October 3 and November 14
7:30 pm at Glencoe Public Library**

Parenting is a gift, a profoundly challenging gift in our world of choices at every turn. So many of us wonder how best to parent our values and how to raise grateful, socially responsible children. Join us at the Glencoe Public Library for community conversations that will provide developmentally appropriate, practical ideas for parents to increase the awe, appreciation and awareness of our children and our families. These nondenominational conversations will be facilitated by Reverend Daphne Cody (St. Elisabeth's Episcopal Church), Rabbi Lisa Greene (North Shore Congregation Israel), and Kathy Livingston, LCSW (Family Service of Glencoe).

BETH EMET SOUP KITCHEN AND SANDWICH MAKING

Tuesday, November 7, 3:30 pm-4:15 pm

Assemble lunches and dessert for the Beth Emet Soup kitchen. Children and Adults welcome.

FAMILY TO FAMILY THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Sunday, November 19, 9:00 am-11:00 am

Provide a Thanksgiving meal for families in need. Shop and bring the groceries to NSCI for assembly and decoration.

JBABY CHICAGO

jBaby Chicago helps expectant parents and families of newborns and tots make connections, build friendships and engage in Jewish life in Chicago. More information available at juf.org/jbaby/Chicago



SHABOOM!

Exciting new Jewish kids video series complete with silly songs, Hebrew words, and great ideas for family time. New episodes released all fall. Watch it at www.bimbam.com/kids-family



Monthly Programs

STROLLERS, STORIES & CELEBRATIONS

**Usually held second Friday of each month
Check website for updates
10:00 am-10:45 am**

Join us for this monthly drop in program to celebrate Shabbat and Jewish holidays with your little ones. (0-3) Led by a Jewish educator and NSCI clergy. Stories, songs, movement and more. Free & Open to the Community

PJ LIBRARY AT NSCI

All month and All year!

Who doesn't like books?! Build your family's Jewish Library with PJ Library, offering FREE high quality Jewish books and music each month to families with children ages 6 months to 11 years. One subscription per family. See our website to sign up.

