



Congregation Emanu-El of the City of New York
Department of Lifelong Learning

Religious School Mission Statement

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עֲשֵׂה לְךָ רֵב, וְקַנֵּה לְךָ חֵבֵר
וְהָיִי דָן אֶת כָּל הָאָדָם לְכַף זְכוּת

“Find a teacher, make a friend, and treat everyone with respect.”

-- *Pirkei Avot* (Sayings of Our Ancestors) 1:6

In our school community we are partners in the endeavor
to be lifelong students of Jewish history, ritual and text,
to encounter holiness,
and to be passionate advocates for social justice and *tikkun olam*.