

Thank you so much for having us at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue! Our students really loved the tour. After the trip, we had time for some of them to write quick thank-you notes - I wanted to share them with you here!

Best,

Lacey Vargas
East Harlem School

Dear Ms. Kirchheimer,

You showed us a lot about the Jewish religion and how they have struggled to be a religion. Everything I saw was interesting. It was fun to see how old everything was, also how the piano was older than World War II. Thank you for teaching us about your religion.

Sincerely,

Adrian, 6th Grade

Dear Ms. Kirchheimer,

Thank you for teaching us about the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue's history. It helped me understand more because I didn't know anything about that type of history. You really made me feel grateful because some of our ancestors did suffer and go through a lot in the past. Once again, thank you for talking to us about the synagogue. I enjoyed it.

Sincerely,

Naileen, 6th Grade

Dear Ms. Kirchheimer,

Thank you for being our tour guide today. I really enjoyed seeing the synagogue and learning about Judaism. I was able to learn about the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue. I learned many things about how the synagogue was formed and why. The most interesting thing I learned was that you pray in the direction of Israel. Something I thought was really nice was the eternal light in front of the Torahs.

Thank you again for being our tour guide and telling us about the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue.

Sincerely,

Skylar, 8th Grade

Dear Ms. Kirchheimer,

Thank you for showing us your synagogue. I enjoyed it. Thank you for passing us photos of people who were important to the synagogue.

Sincerely,

Zayda, 4th Grade