

## BYDS science active and strong

At Beth Yeshurun Day School, the science-lab program for all students, from Kindergarten through fifth grade, is a multifaceted learning experience. The school has adopted Rice University's STEMscopes, a comprehensive, online, science-curriculum program that provides hands-on inquiry activities, assessments, problem-based-learning, intervention tools, acceleration materials and teacher-support resources. Students learn a wide range of scientific vocabulary, concepts and applications, and also develop research projects at each grade level to enhance their report writing and presentation skills while deepening understanding of scientific theories and values. With a spiraled curriculum, students build upon the skills they learned in previous school years with more challenging concepts and ideas. Full, hands-on science labs are conducted on a weekly basis, and science instruction via Mimio-board technology is incorporated throughout the regular, general-studies curriculum and in the lab. The science lab encourages group work and collaboration between students, providing them with important life skills in a fun and safe learning environment. For more information about Beth Yeshurun Day School, contact the admissions office at 713-666-1884, or visit [www.byds.org](http://www.byds.org).



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## Cardiac research studies

The Weatherhead PET Imaging Center for Preventing and Reversing Atherosclerosis is seeking volunteers for two new and innovative cardiac research studies. All research study-related tests and consultations are at NO cost; paid parking.



The Coronary Blood Flow Study is to compare blood flow in the arteries with cardiac PET (Positron Emission Tomography) using different imaging techniques. Patients over the age of 40 will undergo 2 cardiac PET scans within 8 weeks; a complete cardiac consultation and lifestyle evaluation by a faculty cardiologist will be provided after the second scan. For more info, see [healyourheart.info](http://healyourheart.info).



The CENTURY Health Study, a 5-year research study focusing on prevention and non-invasive treatment of heart disease, compares 2 strategies for treating heart disease. Study participants will undergo 3 cardiac PET scans during the 5-year course of the study. If you have been diagnosed with blockages in your heart (have had a heart attack, bypass surgery, a heart balloon procedure, or stents to your heart) OR have at least 3 risk factors for heart disease, you may be eligible to participate.

For more info, visit [CENTURYHealthStudy.org](http://CENTURYHealthStudy.org). For questions or to participate in either of these studies, e-mail us at [ms.century@uth.tmc.edu](mailto:ms.century@uth.tmc.edu) or call us at 713-500-5200.



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