



BETH ISRAEL

LEE AND FRANK GOLDBERG FAMILY RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

2022-2023

SCHOOL YEAR



Pre-K and Kindergarten

Sundays 9:00-11:30am

Pre-K and Kindergarten classes will be focused on learning about holidays, ritual objects, basic prayers, and Jewish traditions. Their classes will meet with clergy, the ShinShin from Israel to do Hebrew Through Movement, a song leader, and our library specialist to supplement their classroom learning.

1st and 2nd Grade

Sundays 9:00-11:30am

1st and 2nd grades will have classroom home-bases like our younger students, but will be focused on learning about Israel like our older students. They will meet with our ShinShin for Hebrew Through Movement and exposure to Israeli culture, sing Hebrew songs with our song leader, learn about Israel through stories with our library specialist, and meet with our clergy, in addition to their classroom learning.



3rd through 6th Grade Judaica

Sundays 9:00-11:30am

Our 1st through 6th grade students will spend the year learning about various parts of Israeli history and culture. They will meet with specialists to explore:

- **Science and Technology:** Israel is a leader in scientific and technological advances. Our students will explore these with hands on activities.
- **Art:** Israeli artists and architects have created world-famous artistic contributions. Our students will learn about and create their own stylistic interpretations of this art.
- **Cooking:** Israel is a melting pot of food from all over the world, from French pastries to hummus from Egypt! Students will experiment with ingredients and recipes from all over Israel.
- **Bibliodrama:** Through storytelling and theater, our students will engage with Israel's rich history and modern culture.



3rd through 6th Grade Hebrew

Sundays 9:00-11:30am and Tuesday OR Wednesday (online) 4:30-5:10pm

Our 3rd through 6th grade Hebrew instruction will be in its first year of a transition into a proficiency-based Hebrew program, that our education team has custom created for our community at Beth Israel, called Hebrew *B'Yacad* (Hebrew Together).

Hebrew learners will participate in multi-grade, content-based learning that has concrete milestones to accomplish in order to transition from group to group. From mastery of the Aleph Bet (Hebrew alphabet) through introductions to Torah troupe, every learner's needs and unique pace will be met.

Students will progress at their own pace through learning the Hebrew alphabet and showing mastery of the letters and sounds and then through the prayers needed to lead a shabbat service. As students demonstrate proficiency and understanding of either the alphabet or set groupings of prayers, they will move to new groups.



7th-12th Grade

These grades will participate in core classes, community building activities, and trips.

7th Grade

Tuesdays 4:30-6:00pm

7th grade will start off with snack and social time and then move into an hour of class, followed by a 20 minute tefillah experience.

8th-12th Grade

Tuesdays 6:30-8:00pm

We will start with 30 minutes of dinner, followed by an hour of class. Each semester will have a different class for all grades.

Madrichim in Training

Tuesdays 5:45-6:30

This program trains our teens to become teaching assistants in our Religious School program and provides basic job skills.



Camp and Travel

It is our plan to offer a camp weekend and immersive travel to enhance the learning experiences that we provide each class.

Camp Weekend

4th-7th &
Madrachim in Training

The focus of these weekends will be bonding and community building, as we celebrate shabbat together.

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10th and 11th Grade

Our 10th and 11th grade students will have the opportunity to participate in a trip to Washington DC, where they will learn to lobby for causes with other Reform teens.

Platt Trip to Israel

11th and 12th Grade

Our 11th grade class and 12th grade students, who have not gone to Israel, will attend our annual Platt Youth to Israel Trip.

AIPAC

12th Grade

We hope that this bipartisan policy conference of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee will be back in person this school year, so that our teens and clergy can attend together.

