

THIS IS OUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

2014-2015 Curriculum highlights

K-1

With Ayelet, we will...

- * Practice mitzvot and how to be mensches.
- * Explore the holidays, learning all about Shabbat and Havdalah.
- * Hear about Biblical characters and get to know their stories.
- * Become familiar with the Hebrew letters and learn Hebrew songs.
- * Dance up-a-storm and create charming art to take home!
- * Learn holiday songs with the cantor.

2nd

With Morah Ellen we will...

- * Learn the sounds of Hebrew letters.
- * Learn holiday prayers and blessings, including the Four Questions and the V'ahavta.
- * Explore mitzvot and Jewish morals, including taking care of the world and accepting responsibility.

3rd/4th

With Morah Barbara, we will...

- * Improve our ability to read and write Hebrew words.
- * Learn prayers, including the Barchu and Lecha Dodi.
- * Study Jewish life cycle events, including weddings, Brit Milah, and baby namings.
- * Engage in interactive holiday experiences, including making Hanukkah board games.

5th

With Alana we will...

- * Create our own tallit: designing, tying tzitzit, and learning the blessing.
- * Study and discuss ethical issues from a Jewish perspective.
- * Celebrate holidays and have fun!
- * Learn the Shema and V'ahavta, L'cha Dodi, and Adonai S'fatai.

6th

With Ye'ela we will...

- * Embark on a journey through the exciting history of the Jewish nation from our Matriarchs and Patriarchs all the way to modern Israel.
- * Sharpen our Hebrew skills as we approach the Bar and Bat Mitzvah year.

B'nai Mitzvah

With Cantor Sirotty and Rebecca we will...

- * Gain the necessary skills to lead our B'nai Mitzvah services.
- * Study our individual Torah portions in Hebrew and English, including how each fits into the Torah.
- * Write a D'var Torah.
- * Develop a personal theology.
- * Explore ethical Issues.

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