
We proudly present a new vision for our Adas Israel Religious School in 5781.
Religious School

Onsite, In-Person Gatherings
Regular opportunities for students and families to gather in creative and safe ways to engage in Shabbat services, experiential learning, holiday activities, and more!

Robust Virtual Curriculum
Weekly lessons in small class settings with beloved Adas teachers to create meaningful learning, engage with peers, and continue to build foundational skills.

Individualized Language Experiences
Older students will have personalized, small group Hebrew lessons. Younger students will have classroom Hebrew learning, along with access to self-paced Hebrew instruction.

Torah.
Our Religious School that you know and love, thoughtfully curated for the realities of this moment in time.

Tefillah.
Weekly family services as well as monthly L'dor Va'dor services, featuring student leaders.

Kehillah.
Interest- and age-based activities for students to enjoy time with their peers in a Jewish framework.

Limmud.
Family education centered around the holidays full of creative programs, gatherings, and resources for at-home celebrations.

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Our year together will honor Adas Israel’s unique, dynamic, and celebrated approach to Jewish life and education, and will serve as a beacon for religious education across our movement and beyond.

"We will continue to..."

Provide a high level of content, programs, and experience for all grades.
Learn at pace and prepare students for their Jewish milestones.
Emphasize Torah, Judaics, Tefillah, and Hebrew in our curriculum.
Infuse our learning with music, art, stories, and love of Judaism.
Create meaningful community and peer structures to support our students and families.

We look forward to our year of learning and growth together, come what may.

Gishron - 2nd Grade
5781 Curriculum
full schedule coming soon

- **Torah.**
  - Sunday Mornings (est. 1.5 hours)
    - Musical shacharit service with guests from near and far
    - Class-based learning with a set group of peers and teachers
  - Mid-Week (est. 45 minutes)
    - An exciting array of afternoon activities to engage with your friends from Adas

- **Tefillah.**
  - In addition to services during school hours there will be regular Family Shabbat Services and Edor Yador Services.
    - As safety precautions permit, small groups of students and families will be able to join in person at Adas to help lead the services, while our community and your family cheers from home!

- **Kehillah.**
  - Students will have the opportunity to join with their peers for monthly Sunday afternoon activities.
    - When possible these groups will meet on-site at Adas with all safety protocols in place.

- **Limmud.**
  - We look forward to creatively and safely gathering in groups onsite for special family holiday programming including an updated version of the Dan Kaufman Memorial Latke Party!

**OUTCOMES**

1. **Build foundational skills** for engaging in Jewish life and the critical beginnings of B’nai Mitzvah preparedness.
2. **Learn the basic texts and tefillah** of Jewish tradition.
3. **Establish a peer community and relationship with Adas** that will accompany students through Jewish milestones.

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Adas Israel Congregation

3rd - 6th Grade

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**Core Classes**

Sunday Mornings

1. Delve into Jewish tradition, texts, and wisdom in a deeper way through a more sophisticated lens.
2. Pursue individual interests through a Jewish framework.
3. Travel to Israel with peers through a distinctly Adas experience.

Mid-Week

1. Keep on pace for learning as students move towards their B’nai Mitzvahs.
2. Develop service leadership skills, incorporating Torah reading, trope, advanced liturgy, tefilin, and other experiences.
3. Use Jewish values to help navigate our lives from decision making to grappling with the challenges of our modern world.

At Home

Resources for additional skill building including Torah trope, haftarah trope, service leading and more.

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**7-9th Grade Electives**

Core Classes (est. 45 min)

Grade based classes geared towards the in-depth study of specific units, including American Jewish History, Nev’im: Stories of the Prophets, Israel, A Deep Dive into Rituals and beyond.

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Ma’alot

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Lehitraot,
Rabbi Kerrith Solomon