

Value	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	6th Grade
	Family	Self	Peers	Community
Teshuvah <i>Taking responsibility for your actions</i> (High Holy Days & Sukkot)	The Hebrew word " <i>Chet - חטא</i> " (sin) means missing the mark <i>Teshuvah</i> as a way to learn from and move on from our mistakes	The four steps of <i>Teshuvah</i> When you make mistakes in life, what path does Judaism provide for correction and repair? <i>Tashlich</i> - Ritual to "cast out" sin	Symbolism of Rosh Hashanah foods Connecting Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur through <i>Teshuvah</i> : introspection and repentance Sukkot and <i>Hachnasat Orchim</i>	Pirkei Avot: " <i>מי לי, מי לי, מי לי</i> " - "If I am not for myself, who will be for me?" <i>Cheshbon HaNefesh</i> : Personal soul accounting
B'Tzelem Elohim <i>Honoring the image of God in ourselves</i>	What does it mean to be created <i>בצלם אלהים</i> - in the image of God? Celebrating what makes us unique Text: The Story of Creation	What behaviors reflect my partnership with God in the world? How does being created in God's image affect my self image?	The impact of the value of being created in God's image and our self-respect Recognizing the dignity and unlimited worth of every human being	Imitating God by exhibiting Godly characteristics through performance of mitzvot and acting ethically <i>יצר הטוב/יצר הרע</i> - Impulse to do good/Impulse to do bad
Gevurah <i>Using one's inner and outer strength</i> (Chanukah)	The Story of Chanukah Our families can give us strength Role models of courage in Jewish history: Moses, Judah Maccabee, and Anne Frank	<i>איזהו גבור</i> - Who is strong? Personal strengths beyond the physical: persistence, resilience, patience, selflessness, confidence Text: Joshua assuming leadership	Chanukah and spiritual courage Standing up for your beliefs in the right way Theodore Herzl and Zionism	Military victory of Chanukah: a story of physical and spiritual resistance when Jewish tradition is threatened The <i>Menorah</i> as the Emblem of Israel Text: David & Goliath
Achrayut <i>Doing what you can to make the world a better place</i> (Tu B'Shevat)	<i>אחריות</i> and personal responsibility What does it mean to be a responsible member of a family, group, or community? <i>Kashrut</i> & taking care of your body	Balancing personal desires with responsibilities to others & holding ourselves accountable. Pirkei Avot: "You are not obligated to complete the task, nor are you free to desist from it."	Responsibility to fight injustice Abraham Joshua Heschel & MLK Text: Jeremiah & Jewish prophets as champions of social justice	<i>השבת אבידה</i> - Returning lost items Tu B'Shevat and stewardship of the Earth <i>Shmirat HaTevah</i> - preserving nature Text: <i>בל תשחית</i> - <i>Bal Tashchit</i> : don't waste
HaKarat HaTov <i>Seeking joy and being grateful</i> (Purim)	What do we have to be grateful for? Recognizing the good in others Expressing gratitude and appreciation through <i>ברכות</i> (blessings)	<i>כיבוד אב ואם</i> - <i>Kibud Av Va'Em</i> : Honoring one's parents <i>Mishloach Manot & Matanot La'Evyonim</i> : Purim baskets & Gifts to the poor	How do we benefit from acknowledging the kindness we experience from others? Text: Megillat Esther The role of <i>הכרת הטוב</i> in the Purim Story	Appreciation for the gift we have Contributing the first fruits - <i>Bikurim</i> Giving back & paying it forward on Purim Text: <i>Birkat Hamazon</i>
Koach HaDibbur <i>Understanding the power of words</i> (Pesach)	<i>לשון הרע</i> - "evil tongue" or gossip Modern & Biblical leaders who used the power of speech to make positive change in the world Text: The Story of the Exodus	What do the words you use and how you use them say about you? The <i>Haggadah</i> and the <i>Seder</i> The Four Questions - <i>מה נשתנה</i>	Moses's unease to speak before Pharaoh Text: <i>Mishlei</i> (Proverbs) 18:21 <i>"מות וחיים ביד לשון"</i> - "Death and life are in the hand (power) of the tongue"	The Written and Oral traditions of Torah The <i>mitzvah</i> to tell the Pesach story The Four Children The Exodus as a Master Story
Shalom <i>Helping to create a calmer, more peaceful world</i> (Modern Israeli Holidays)	<i>שלום בית</i> - <i>Shalom Bayit</i> : Creating peace in the home Strategies with which to create <i>Shalom</i> in difficult situations	Define <i>Shalom</i> as wholeness and identify Jewish rituals and stories that can lead to wholeness. Text: <i>עזר כנגדו</i> - <i>Eizer K'negdo</i> : Finding a helpmate and someone who balances you	What does <i>Shabbat Shalom</i> look like? Jewish peacemakers throughout history Prayers for peace in America and Israel Reading the Book of Ruth on <i>Shavuot</i>	Israeli innovations that help make the world more whole How far to go for the sake of peace? Text: <i>Rodef Shalom</i> - Pursuit of Peace