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Dear Parents,

Your students are now preparing for their second formal Hebrew School assessment. The review and test are comprised of all the material your child has studied this trimester. The written test will be taken directly from the review that is online.

In addition to the written test, the following will be tested orally:

- Yotzer Or: Reading Only
- Sight reading (provided by teacher on test day)

The audio for the prayers can be found on the Prayer page on the website (www.templesolel.net).

Please make sure that your child reviews the material on this website and is ready for the test. Should he/she not pass, retesting will take place the following week. Students are retested on the written material until at least 72% accuracy is achieved. Retesting continues on prayer reading/chanting until mastery is achieved.

Binah (Hebrew for “understanding”) is awarded to those students who, on test day, pass both the written test with a score of 90% or higher, **and** demonstrate mastery of the oral prayers. This is considered our Hebrew School Honor Roll.

If for any reason your child cannot take the test on his or her regular Hebrew day, please contact either your child’s teacher or me to make arrangements. Please do not send her/him on a different day without speaking to one of us first.

Please be aware that your child may not be finished with testing until 6 PM. His/her teacher has many students to listen to. So, please do not assume you can pick your child up early on testing day.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at 760-334-1465, efox@templesolel.net

Sincerely,

Ellen Fox

Religious School Director

