THE LEARNING CORPS connects children in grades 1–7, and their parents, to the larger Temple Shir Tikvah community. Each grade partners with temple committees to participate in age-appropriate activities related to core Jewish values. Classroom and interactive experiential projects build on the Learning Corps goal of making an authentic contribution to the community.

“The children are true members of the congregation, not just ‘in training’.” —Shir Tikvah teacher

COMMUNITY CORPS
1st and 2nd grades and the Membership Committee

First and second grade families engage in welcoming activities to build a Jewish community based on recognizing the value of every individual.

“It was moving to see the kids with their name tags on, greeting everyone arriving at the temple.” —Parent of 1st grader, Community Corps

LIBRARY CORPS
3rd grade and the Library Committee

Third grade families team up with the Library Committee to choose books for our monthly bookmobile, bringing their love of books and learning to the community.

“I loved watching the students identify with characters in stories we read about Israel, Jewish values and culture.” —Library Committee Chair
CARING CORPS
4th grade and the Caring Committee

Fourth grade families comfort and celebrate others during life cycle events, from welcoming new babies to visiting Shiva homes.

“Making and giving baby blankets to the families made me feel really good inside. I liked seeing the happiness on their faces, and knowing I had contributed to my Shir Tikvah community.” – 4th grader, Caring Corps

“The Caring Corps teaches families about the Jewish value of compassion; visiting a Shiva home allows us to experience this value first hand.”

– Parent of 4th grader, Caring Corps

ISRAEL CORPS
5th grade and the Israel Committee

Fifth grade families participate in activities that explore Israel’s culture, traditions, and values, as well as the modern day challenges it faces.

“The children had great questions and I enjoyed telling them about the time I lived in Israel.”

– Israel Committee member

SOCIAL ACTION CORPS
6th and 7th grades and Tikkun Olam Committee

Sixth and seventh grade families gain an awareness of injustice and focus on creating a positive change through personal and collective action.

“Participating in a project at a soup kitchen allowed parents to be more engaged in our children’s education, while developing meaningful connections with members of the wider temple community.”

– Parent of 7th grader, Social Action Corps

Visit www.shir-tikvah.org
Find out how you can take part in the Learning Corps

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