

NOAR

YOUTH PROGRAMS

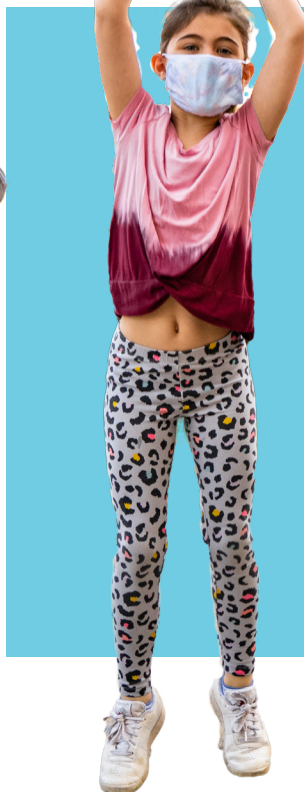
GRADES K-6 • 2021-22



COMMUNITY HEBREW
CHOICES JEWISH LEARNING
FUN MENSCH VALUES
ELECTIVES IDENTITY ROOTS
CONNECTION SPARKS
FRIENDS



Temple Sinai
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OPTION 1

NOAR SUNDAY GRADES K-6

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

Noar Sunday is Temple Sinai's innovative Sunday learning experience for Kindergarten through 6th grade. Noar Sunday is the model for experiential learning throughout all of our Noar programs with 4 pillars:

- Hands On Learning
- Authentic Jewish Content
- Community Building
- Personal Choice



Each student is placed into an *eidah* (unit) based on age level with its own curricular focus (lifecycle events, Torah stories, Jewish history, etc.). We explore social emotional spiritual learning through the *mensch middot* (Jewish values) to help students learn to be active, engaged members of their communities and to be their best selves. During each session, Noar students move through different electives, small groups, Hebrew, and *t'filah* (prayer).

Bayit (home base): This is your child's core learning time with the same small group throughout the year. The bayit comes together to experience Jewish learning through different modalities to engage every type of learner: through games, hands on projects, visual art, sketches, and more! We also use this time to build *kehillah* (community) through different activities. We love building strong friendships!



Chugim (electives): We know that kids learn best when they feel empowered. Part of each Noar session is made up of elective courses for students to choose from (or different weekly rotations for our K-1 learners!). A chug might focus on cooking, sports, music, and so much more!

Hebrew: There are so many opportunities throughout each day to pick up Hebrew knowledge. Students have Hebrew through Movement classes, specials with native Hebrew speakers, *t'filah* (prayer) with clergy, and Jewish life vocabulary that connects to their bayit learning goals.

For the Family: Throughout the year, there will be opportunities to participate in *t'filah* with your children, activities to take home as a family, and we'll update you at the end of each session with carpool questions to continue the conversation at home!

OPTION 2

NOAR SUNDAY B'YACHAD

(TOGETHER)

GRADES K-6



GOALS:

An alternative option to Noar Sunday and building off the aspects of our virtual Noar Family program that resonated with participants, Noar Sunday B'Yachad will

- Provide flexibility for families
- Foster peer to peer learning and community building for youth in grades K-6
- Create meaningful Jewish family experiences and memories
- Create opportunities for parents to learn and build community

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

Noar Sunday B'Yachad is a new, family-oriented learning experience for those with children in K-6. In B'Yachad, K-6 learners get the best of both worlds: peer to peer learning with friends during Noar Sunday and memorable family experiences. This is a great option for parents who want to strengthen their relationships with other Temple Sinai families and build community!



PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Participants in grades K-6 will attend our regular Noar Sunday experience with peers in their eidah (unit) based on age level. Once a month, in lieu of attending Noar Sunday, our B'Yachad participants will attend a Shabbat family experience. Family experiences will include:

- Havdalah
- Family Mitzvah learning service experiences
- Friday night Family Shabbat

COMMUNITY BUILDING

- Looking for your tribe? Here we are! Building off of the success of Noar Family, Noar Sunday B'Yachad will continue to build community and nurture relationships in person! Small groups will be created to help parents (and kids!) strengthen relationships with other families and provide a meaningful sense of community.



NOAR HEBREW (GRADES 4-6)



The focus of Noar Hebrew is prayer based, putting emphasis on students learning how to sing or say the prayer, followed by decoding the letters in context. This innovative approach is not new, and has been an exemplar in the foreign language research community for teaching all foreign languages.

GOALS:

- For students to see Hebrew as a living language
- For students to feel comfortable and able to participate in T'fillah (Jewish prayer) and Jewish life
- For students to develop a love of Hebrew, and be actively excited and engaged in their Hebrew studies

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

Our Hebrew curriculum includes four main components that intertwine to provide a complete Hebrew learning program for our student as they move from each grade. The four components are:

- Hebrew through Movement (basic Hebrew vocabulary)
- Jewish life Vocabulary
- T'fillah (Jewish prayer)
- Hebrew Reading and Prayer program

3 OPTIONS FOR NOAR HEBREW:

OPTION 1: HEBREW CHAVURAH

Students meet in a chavurah (small group) of 3-6 students who meet weekly for Hebrew instruction in homes, community centers, local schools, or online. Students in the Hebrew Chavurah program will be placed into small groups based on grade, location, and Hebrew levels (if possible). Our Hebrew students benefit from having small group instruction, forming connections with peers, and learning from an awesome Jewish educator!

OPTION 2: SUNDAY HEBREW

Sundays after Noar, 12:45 pm - 1:45 pm

Our Sunday Hebrew students will meet at Temple Sinai in classes of up to 12 students, based on grade level. There is the opportunity to build community within this larger group as well as work with madrichim, our teen assistants who are great Jewish role models for younger students! After Noar Sunday, Sunday Hebrew students stay and have lunch and a social break together before diving back into learning at 12:45.

OPTION 3: PRIVATE HEBREW TUTORING

(online or in person) We offer the option of getting a 1-on-1 private tutor (from the approved tutor list) if neither the Sunday Hebrew or Hebrew Chavurah program works for you. If you are considering this option, we suggest you speak to Rachel Moldovan prior to registering to ensure it will accomplish your goals for your child.

YOUTH GROUP

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Youth groups are a great way for all Temple Sinai children in grade K-6 to build connections and friendships, create Jewish memories and have loads of FUN!



SCRAPPY

Kindergarten and First graders, kick off your youth group experience with SCRAPPY! All SCRAPPY kids will make friends (new and old), feel at home at Temple Sinai, and build relationships with the youth advisors and staff! SCRAPPY highlights include a "Trip around the World" with games and candy sushi, a Chanukah party, a Tu B'shevat scavenger hunt and celebration, and an end of year games party (camp-style)!



CLUB 23

Calling all 2nd and 3rd graders! This is where youth group gets even more FUN! You will get to hang out with your Temple Sinai friends as we enjoy specialized programs at Temple Sinai, and some off-site trips! Highlights of Club 23 include Circus night, Iron Chef competition, a Tu B'shevat field trip, and a glowstick Israel celebration!



CLUB 45

Youth group for 4th and 5th graders reaches an all new level of cool at Club 45! We will go on fun "outings" and even cool "innings" at Temple Sinai! Cool factor includes, but is not limited to: Ninja Warrior night, a regressive dinner around town, a special "shul-in" overnight, and a "mystery bus ride" to somewhere fun!



CLUB 6 "Connect"

Check out our 6th grade exclusive youth group! As part of their last year before they enter our teen programs, 6th graders spend time throughout the year connecting and having a blast! Cool programs, social action projects, social hang time and more! Your friendships will strengthen, you will have tons of fun and you will stay connected as you prepare to shift into our awesome teen program!

DO YOU ATTEND A JEWISH DAY SCHOOL?

You do not need to be enrolled in Noar Sunday to attend our youth groups! Participating in these programs are a great way for Jewish Day school kids to connect at Temple Sinai!

For more information and to register, visit www.templesinaiatlanta.org or call 404.252.3073 with any questions.