



# Religious School Calendar

## 2019–2020 / 5780

Sept. 8	First Day of School
Sept. 15, 22	Regular Session
Oct. 6, 13	Regular Session
Oct. 20	4pm Simchat Torah Celebration for families. No morning classes.
Oct. 27	Regular Session
Nov. 3	Regular Session <i>Rabbi Soffer Installation Weekend</i> <i>Daylight Savings Time</i>
Nov. 10, 17, 24	Regular Session
Dec. 1	No Class (Thanksgiving Break)
Dec. 8, 15	Regular Session
Dec. 22, 29	No Class (Winter Break)
Jan. 5, 12	Regular Session
Jan. 19	No Class (Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Observance Weekend)
Jan. 26	Regular Session
Feb. 2, 9	Regular Session
Feb. 16	No Class (Presidents' Day)
Feb. 23	Regular Session
March 1	Regular Session
March 8	Regular Session <i>Daylight Savings Time</i>
March 15, 22, 29	Regular Session
April 5	Regular Session
April 12	No Class (Passover)
April 19, 26	Regular Session
May 3	Last Day of School

### Jewish Holidays 5780

Sept. 29/30 Rosh HaShanah  
 Oct. 8/9 Kol Nidre/ Yom Kippur  
 Oct. 13 – 20 Sukkot  
 Oct. 21 Simchat Torah  
 Dec. 22 – 30 Chanukah  
 Feb. 10 Tu B'shvat  
 March 10 Purim  
 April 8 – 15 Passover  
 May 29 Shavuot

### Family Shabbat

#### Dinners & Services

PreK-2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jan. 10, 5:30pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	Feb. 14, 6pm
6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	March 13, 6pm

### \*Family Learning Experiences\*

“FLEX” learning for  
students & their families, 9:30am

4th grade	Jan. 26
5th grade	Feb. 2
6th grade	Nov. 10

Our PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> grade program meets from  
9:30-11:30am.

Families are encouraged to join us at 11am at  
the Lerner School for song and prayer.

Our 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade program meets from  
9:30am-12:30pm.

Families are encouraged to join us in the JRC  
Sanctuary at 9:30am for *t'filah*, worship.

*The Religious School schedule is subject to  
change. Watch your email for updates.*



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Religious School runs from September 8 through May 3. Jewish holidays, special events, and other important dates to remember are listed on this document.

### **Programs, Celebrations, and Opportunities for Community Engagement**

Saturday, September 28 Durham Pride – Join our congregation marching!

Sunday, October 13 Class Sukkah Visits during class / In the evening, Sukkot Under the Stars 6pm-8pm New Hope Camp & Conference Center- 4805 NC-86, Chapel Hill, NC 27516 (JRC Sanctuary, in case of rain)

Sunday, October 20 Don't get up for Religious School Sunday morning! We will have a program before services and then participate in our interactive service in the evening. We will bless the newest students of our Religious School during services. Light snacks will be served during the program 4pm-6:30pm.

Sunday, December 15 Chanukah Celebrations in class

Friday, December 20 Congregation Chanukah Palooza Celebration 6pm

Saturday, February 8 HKonJ Civil Rights March in Raleigh – Join our congregation marching!

Sunday, February 23 Congregation Mitzvah Day – students will attend with classes

Sunday, March 8 DRTY Youth Group Purim Carnival after class 11:30pm

Monday, March 9 Congregation-wide Purim Spiel and Megillah Reading 6pm

Thursday, May 28 Kabbalat Torah / Confirmation (10<sup>th</sup> grade) 7pm