



Activities

Families can choose activities from this list when they are creating their learning plans. We will give additional guidance as the year progresses. These activities are broken down into four important categories in our community. The Jewish text, Pirkei Avot, teaches: "On three things does the world stand: On Torah, on Prayer, and on Acts of Kindness." We add in social justice and community, two additional principles in our program.

Torah: Jewish Learning	Avodah: Prayer, Holiday Celebrations, & Spiritual Practices	Gemilut Chasadim, Tikkun Olam, and Tzedakah: Acts of Kindness, Social Action, and Just Giving	Kehillah: Community
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Learn Hebrew with a tutor once a week. ● Take a Zoom class: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jewish Wisdom for Navigating a Pandemic ○ Judaism and Racial Justice ○ And more ● Research Jewish Holidays and Culture from Around the World ● Read a Jewish novel and write a report or make an online comic book. ● Do a 20-minute Hebrew Through Movement activity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Do holiday activities and crafts ● Participate in an intergenerational Shabbat service. ● Celebrate Rosh Hashanah and Passover with a family seder. ● Build a sukkah and eat your meals in it. ● Make special foods for a holiday. ● Bake challah for Shabbat. ● Create a family Shabbat ritual. ● Learn 10 new Jewish songs. Record yourself singing them and share. ● Participate in Judaism and Nature sessions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cook food for the Beacon (homeless day shelter). ● Make cards for people who are isolated or ill. ● Wash gravestones at Forest Hill cemetery. ● Clean up trash at a lake. ● Participate in Get Out the Vote efforts. ● Attend a protest (online or in person). ● Write postcards to help get out the vote. ● Raise money for a social justice organization. ● Give tzedakah each Shabbat and decide where to donate it. ● Do a food drive for a local food pantry. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sing songs and listen to a story at our community gatherings. ● Go on a field trip to the Farley Center for Peace, Justice, and Sustainability. ● Go apple picking on Rosh Hashanah. ● Cook over a fire at Picnic Point. ● Go sledding with classmates at Indian Lake.