

**Religious School**  
**Temple Israel of Sharon**  
**Program and Curriculum Overview 2023-2024**  
**Program Overview**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Religious School K-4 9:00am-11:00am	Enrichment for Israelis K-4 3:30pm-5:30pm  Chugim K-4 3:30pm-5:30pm		Religious School Grades 6-7 2:30pm-5:30pm  Religious School Grade 5 3:30pm-5:30pm	Religious School Grades 1-4 3:30pm-5:30pm	Kabbalat Shabbat Program Grades K-7 *Per calendar	Jr. Congregation program Grades 5-7 10:00am-12:00pm
9:00-11:00am Habonim Youth Group 5-7	Religious School Grade 5 3:30pm-5:30pm					Shabbat Program Grades K-7 *Per calendar
11:00am -12:30pm Nitzanim Youth GroupsK-4						B'nei Mitzvah Program once a month *Per calendar
Youth Groups Outings K-7 *Calendar						

**Yellow-** Curriculum base

**Blue-** Shabbat Programming-Highly recommended

**Green-** No cost. Options included with tuition

**Pink-** Enrichment, additional fee required

## Daily Schedule

### Sundays

9:00am-9:20am

9:20am-11:00am

11:15am-12:30pm

11:15am

Grades K-7

Grades K-4

Grades 5-7

Grades K-4

Grades K-7

Sanctuary - Havdalah and community prayers (parents are welcome)

Religious School

Habonim Youth Group

Nitzanim Youth Group

\* By Calendar-Youth Groups Outing

### Mondays

3:30pm-5:30pm

Prayers

3:30pm-5:30pm

3:30pm-5:30pm

Grades K-4

Grade 5

Grades K-4

Snack parlor and social time, Chugim (Enrichment), Art, Jewish Studies, Hebrew and

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Snack parlor and social time, Chugim (Enrichment for Israelis), Art, Modern Hebrew

### Wednesday

2:30pm-5:30pm

2:30pm-5:30pm

Grades 6-7

Grade 5

Snack parlor and social time, religious school, community prayers

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### Thursdays

3:30pm-5:30pm

Grades 1-4

Snack parlor and social time, religious school, community prayers

### Saturdays

Shabbat program

10:00am-12:00pm

B'nai Mitzvah

Family Kabbalat Shabbat

Family Shabbat Service

Grades K-7

Grade 7

Grades K-7

Grades K-7

Jr. Congregation

Once a month

\* Friday per calendar

\*Shabbat per calendar

\* All classes and/or program dates are tentative and will open with enough registered students

\*\*7th grade students have an option to join the Madrichim in Training Program following their Bar/Bat Mitzvah

# Curriculum Overview

Sundays K-4 9:00am-11:00am  
Thursdays 1-4 3:30pm-5:30pm

Subject Grade	Hebrew and Prayers	Jewish Studies
K	<p><b>Hebrew</b>-Introduction to the Hebrew letters Basic Hebrew vocabulary <b>Prayers</b>- Introduce basic blessings and prayers <b>Prayer Lab</b>- community prayers</p>	<p><b>Area of Concentration: My Synagogue, Holidays and Shabbat</b> <b>My Synagogue, Holidays and Shabbat</b>-Introduction of the general structure of the Sanctuary and Jewish ritual objects <b>Holidays and Shabbat</b> – Basic customs, ceremonies and blessings associated with each holiday and Shabbat, Special symbol for each holiday and Shabbat <b>Israel</b>- Self-connection, and love for the land of Israel <b>Art</b>- Jewish themes, Shabbat, and holidays through art projects <b>Music</b>- various of songs for each holiday, Israeli songs, variety of Jewish melodies blessings and prayers <b>Hebrew through Movement</b>- Basic vocabulary words and basic sentences in Hebrew through movement and commends, Israeli dancing</p>
1	<p><b>Hebrew</b>- Read and write the Hebrew letters. Recognize vowels sounds. Basic vocabulary words <b>Prayers</b>- Basic blessings and prayers <b>Prayer Lab</b>- community prayers</p>	<p><b>Area of Concentration: Torah</b> <b>Torah</b>-Basic stories in the Torah <b>Holidays and Shabbat</b>- Rituals and stories related to each holiday <b>Israel</b>- Stories, songs, and video of modern Israel <b>Art</b>- Jewish themes, Shabbat, and holidays through art projects <b>Music</b>- Jewish experience through the joy of music, Jewish melodies, and prayers <b>Hebrew through Movement</b>- Basic Hebrew Language skills. follow basic commands and instructions in Hebrew, Israeli dancing</p>
2	<p><b>Hebrew</b>- Reinforce the Hebrew letters and vowels <b>Prayers</b>- Basic blessings and prayers</p>	<p><b>Area of Concentration: Mitzvot</b> <b>Mitzvot</b>-Explore the word and the idea of mitzvah as a way of life <b>Holidays and Shabbat</b>- Basic customs, origin, ceremonies, and blessings. Holidays are part of the cycle of the Jewish year <b>Bible</b>- Review selected stories from the weekly Parashah <b>Israel</b>- Children in Israel <b>Art</b>- Create Jewish ritual objects for Shabbat and the holidays <b>Music</b>- Jewish experience through the joy of music <b>Hebrew through Movement</b>- Make connections of basic vocabulary in Hebrew with Jewish prayers and holidays, Israeli dancing</p>
3	<p><b>Hebrew</b>- Become Hebrew Readers. Basic vocabulary from the Siddur and the Torah</p>	<p><b>Area of Concentration: Israel</b> <b>Israel</b>- Homeland of the Jewish people; Biblical references to Israel; geography, history, cities, food, and culture</p>

	<p><b>Prayers-</b> Expand basic prayer. Master the Gimel prayer goals</p> <p><b>Prayer Lab-</b> community prayers</p>	<p><b>Holidays and Shabbat-</b> Holidays connected Jews all over the world throughout history. Build knowledge, of customs, prayers, ceremonies, blessings, and Hebrew vocabulary</p> <p><b>Bible-</b> Review selected stories from the weekly Parashah</p> <p><b>Art-</b> Express knowledge of Jewish holidays rituals through art projects</p> <p><b>Music-</b> Participate in Jewish music and prayers and experience the Jewish holidays and celebrations</p> <p><b>Hebrew through Movement-</b> Basic conversational sentences in Hebrew through commands, Israeli dancing</p>
4	<p><b>Hebrew-</b> Read fluent in Hebrew. Expand Hebrew vocabulary words</p> <p><b>Prayers-</b> Master the evening Shabbat service, and Dalet prayer goals</p> <p><b>Prayer Lab-</b> community prayers</p>	<p><b>Area of Concentration: Life Cycle; Between Persons – and God</b></p> <p><b>Life Cycle-</b> Major life cycle events and rituals</p> <p><b>Between Persons – and God-</b> Human partnership with God. The concept of God. Explore student's own relationship with God</p> <p><b>Holidays and Shabbat-</b> Review and continue to build knowledge, of customs, prayers, ceremonies, blessings, and Hebrew vocabulary</p> <p><b>Israel-</b> concept of Zionism and Modern Israel History</p> <p><b>Art-</b> Personal Jewish fulfillment through art</p> <p><b>Music-</b> Selected prayers for the service songs for each holiday</p> <p><b>Hebrew through Movement-</b> Follow and give commands and instructions in Hebrew, Israeli dancing, Israeli dancing</p>

**Mondays**

**5 3:30pm-5:30pm**

**K-4 3:30pm-5:30pm Chugim-Enrichment**

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<b>K-4</b>	<p><b>Art-</b> Learn the Jewish holidays rituals through art projects</p> <p><b>Hebrew-</b> Read and write the Hebrew letters. Recognize vowels sounds. Basic vocabulary words. Conversational Hebrew</p> <p><b>Prayer Lab-</b> community prayers</p> <p><b>Drama- Weekly Parasha-</b> Introduce to the weekly Sidra and learn major themes in the Bible</p> <p><b>Homework Lab-</b> Individual help with homework</p>	<p><b>Chugim-Enrichment</b></p> <p><b>Art-</b> Find personal Jewish fulfillment through art and create Jewish ritual objects for Shabbat and the holidays. Generate ideas for self-expression through art.</p> <p><b>Hebrew-</b> Increase vocabulary words and learn basic conversion sentences</p> <p><b>Drama- Weekly Parasha-</b> Introduced to the weekly Sidra through roll play and learn major themes in the Bible through acting</p> <p><b>Homework Lab-</b> Individual help with homework</p> <p><b>Chugim-</b> Games, Cooking photography, drama, and more</p>
<b>5</b>	<p><b>Hebrew-</b> Practice reading fluency, reading and writing. Basic vocabulary words. Expand prayer vocabulary words</p> <p><b>Prayer-</b> Mastery of Musaf and Shacharit; Mastery of Torah blessings</p> <p><b>Prayer Lab-</b> community prayers</p>	<p><b>Area of Concentration: My Family Story</b></p> <p><b>My Family Story- Students</b> explore their own Jewish family story</p> <p><b>Holidays and Shabbat-</b> How each holiday is celebrated in their own home with their family and how each holiday was celebrated in their grandparents' home and family</p> <p><b>Bible-</b> Review selected stories from the weekly Parashah</p> <p><b>Israel-</b> In-depth study of Israeli history (pre-1948 – present)</p> <p><b>Art-</b> Individual expression of Student's Jewish identity through art</p>
<b>K-4</b>	<p><b>Art-</b> express knowledge of Jewish holidays rituals through art projects</p> <p><b>Modern Hebrew- Reading and writing.</b> Learn conversational Hebrew</p>	<p><b>Chugim-Enrichment for Israelis</b></p> <p><b>Art-</b> Find personal Jewish fulfillment through art and create Jewish ritual objects for Shabbat and the holidays. Generate ideas for self-expression through art.</p> <p><b>Modern Hebrew-</b> Learn basic Hebrew words. Practice basic Hebrew conversations. Reading and writing.</p> <p><b>Chugim-</b> Games, Cooking photography, drama, and more</p>

### Wednesdays

6-7 2:30pm-5:30pm

5 3:30pm-5:30pm

5	<p><b>Hebrew-</b> Practice reading fluency Expand prayer vocabulary words <b>Prayer-</b> Mastery of Musaf and Shacharit; Mastery of Torah blessings</p>	<p><b>Area of Concentration: My Family Story</b>  <b>My Family Story-</b> Students explore their own Jewish family story  <b>Holidays and Shabbat-</b> How each holiday is celebrated in their own home with their family and how each holiday was celebrated in their grandparents' home and family  <b>Bible-</b> Review selected stories from the weekly Parashah  <b>Israel-</b> In-depth study of Israeli history (pre-1948 – present)  <b>Art-</b> Individual expression of Student's Jewish identity through art  <b>Hebrew through Movement-</b> Follow and give commands and instructions in Hebrew, Israeli dancing</p>
6	<p><b>Hebrew-</b> Practice reading fluency Learn new vocabulary words <b>Prayer-</b> Competence of leading Tefilot, mastery of Torah and Haftora Tropes, master musaf and shacharit for Shabbat, master Torah blessings</p>	<p><b>Area of Concentration: Jewish Values and Jewish Laws</b>  <b>Jewish Values and Jewish Laws-</b> Values and Mitzvot, social justice and social action, Jewish laws  <b>Holidays and Shabbat-</b> Review, and review contemporary practices compared to Temple's time  <b>Bible-</b> Review selected stories from the weekly Parashah  <b>Israel-</b> Israel current events  <b>Hebrew through Movement-</b> Follow and give commands and instructions in Hebrew, Israeli dancing</p>
7	<p><b>Hebrew-</b> Practice reading fluency Learn new vocabulary words <b>Prayer-</b> Mastery of Torah and Haftarah Trope</p>	<p><b>Area of Concentration: Holocaust; Jewish Heroes. Generation to Generation</b>  <b>Holocaust-</b> History of this period, the concept of anti-Semitism, historical examples of anti-Semitism  <b>Jewish Heroes-</b> Explore the concept and several Jewish Heroes  <b>An Overview of Secrete Text including Tanach, Talmud, Midrash, Commentary, and Responsa Literature-</b> The evolution of Jewish thought and practice  <b>Holidays and Shabbat-</b> In depth study of the high holiday season and Pesach and the mitzvot associated with each holiday  <b>Torah-</b> Continue weekly Torah study  <b>Israel-</b> The connection between Jews in Israel and the diaspora  <b>Hebrew through Movement-</b> Follow and give commands and instructions in Hebrew, Israeli dancing</p>

### Saturdays - Shabbat Program

5-7	Jr. Congregation 10:00am12:00pm
K-7	Family Kabalat Shabbat Grades K-7    Friday per calendar Family Shabbat Service Grades K-7    Shabbat per calendar
7	B'nai Mitzvah - Once a month