



School Year Calendar 2023-2024/5783-5784

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August
 4 Last Day of Camp
 7-9 Post Camp; Pre-Registration Required
 10-18 Staff Orientation
 Camp/School Closed to Students
 20 Back to School Open House 10:00-11am
 21 First Day of School
 28 Optional Hot Lunch Program Begins

September
 1 Challah Program Begins
 1 PTO Welcome Back Breakfast
 4 No School - Labor Day
 8 PTO Room Parent Meeting
 9 Rosh Hashanah Pray and Play 11:00am
 15 No School—Rosh Hashanah
 16-17 Rosh Hashanah
 21 Back to School Night; PTO Wine & Cheese
 24 Kol Nidre
 25 No School—Yom Kippur
 30 Sukkot Pray and Play 11:00am

October
 1 Sukkot
 6 No School—Simchat Torah
 20 TBE Family Shabbat and Dinner
 27 No School—Professional Development Day

November
 10 No School - Veterans Day
 17 TBE Family Shabbat and Dinner
 20-24 No School—Thanksgiving Holiday
 28 Giving Tuesday

December
 7 Chanukah 1st Candle
 9 Chanukah Pray and Play 11:00am
 15 TBE Family Shabbat and Dinner
 25-Jan Winter Break Temple Closed
 27-29 Winter Break Mini Camp
 Jan 3-5 (9:00-4:00 Wed-Friday)

January 2024
 Winter Break Mini Camp
 3-5 (9:00-4:00 Wed-Friday)
 15 No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday
 19 TBE Family Shabbat and Dinner
 20 Tu B'Shevat Pray and Play 11:00am
 22 No School—Professional Development
 23 Nursery Grandparents Day
 25 Pre K Grandparents Day
 25 Tu B'Shevat
 26 2024-2025 Early Bird Registration Deadline

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February
 1 Parents at Play Evening Event
 9 Pre K Tot Shabbat 9:15
 16 No School - Professional Dev. Day JECP
 19 No School - Presidents Day
 23 Pre K Tot Shabbat 9:15
 25 Mitzvah Day

March
 1 Nursery Tot Shabbat (classes tbd)
 8 Nursery Tot Shabbat (classes tbd)
 7 Purim—ECC Purim Experience
 11 Staff Appreciation Week
 15 Pre-Nursery Tot Shabbat (classes tbd)
 16 Purim Play and Play 11:00am
 21 ECC Purim Parade and Shpiel
 22 No School—ECC Professional Dev.
 25-29 No School - Spring Break
 26-28 Spring Break Mini Camp (Tue-Thu 9-4:00)

April
 6 Passover Spray and Play 11:00am
 12 Pre-Nursery Tot Shabbat (classes tbd)
 13 Temple Beth Emet Gala
 17 Passover Seders—Nursery and Pre-K
 19 Pre-Nursery Tot Shabbat (classes tbd)
 19 Family Shabbat 6pm & Dinner 5pm
 22-24 No School—Passover
 25-26 Passover Lunch tbd
 29 Last Day Passover—No School

May
 4 Ready Set Go Sing A Long and Waterplay 11:00am
 10 Mothers Day Shabbat
 14 Pre Nursery, Nursery & Pre-K Yom Haatzmaut Parade 9:15
 Whole School
 27 No School - Memorial Day

June
 6 Pre-K Graduation
 7 Last Day of School 12:45 dismissal (no ext.)
 10-14 Camp Set Up—No School
 16 Camp Open House
 12 Temple Closed—Shavuot
 17 First Day Camp Beth Emet 2025

August 2024
 26 Proposed First Day of School

School Programming and Special Events are subject to change
 Parent Teacher Conferences will be scheduled throughout the year during school hours.

JEWISH HOLIDAYS 2023-2024/5784

ROSH HASHANAH 5784 SEPTEMBER 16-17, 2023

Celebrates the anniversary of creation and marks the beginning of the New Year

KOL NIDRE/YOM KIPPUR SEPTEMBER 24-25

Day of Atonement...the most solemn holiday of the year

SUKKOT SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 1

Marks the harvest time and recalls the journey of Jews from Egypt to the Promised Land where they lived in tents and booths, called Sukkahs

SIMCHAT TORAH OCTOBER 8

"Rejoicing in the Torah", emphasizes the importance of learning in Jewish life and marks the completion of reading the Torah and immediately beginning again.

CHANUKAH DECEMBER 8 (FIRST CANDLE) - DECEMBER 15

"Festival of Lights", celebrates the victory of the Maccabees, when brave Judah Maccabee and his small band of followers saved the Jewish nation from the Syrians and recalls the re-dedication of the Temple

TU B'SHEVAT JANUARY 25, 2024

Celebrates the New Year of the trees and our own belief in the future of the world

PURIM MARCH 24

The jolliest of all the holidays, commemorating how Queen Esther and her Uncle Mordecai saved the Jews of Persia from a plot by the Prime Minister, Haman, to destroy them

PASSOVER APRIL 23-30 FIRST SEDER APRIL 22

Commemorates the experiences and ordeals of slavery and the exodus from Egypt

LAG B'OMER MAY 26

33rd day of the counting of the Omer. Recalls the struggle of the Jews to regain their independence as a Jewish nation during the second century B.C.E. when the Romans, ruling Palestine, banned the study of the Torah and Jewish literature

YOM HASHOAH MAY 6

Holocaust Remembrance Day

YOM HA'ATZMAUT MAY 14

Israel's Independence Day

SHAVOUT JUNE 12-13

A thanksgiving and harvest holiday...also commemorates the giving of the Ten Commandment on Mount Sinai