



Dr. Stuart Lessans
TALMUD TORAH

Talmud Torah & Noar B'Yachad

SPRING 2024 CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

Saturday, February 3	Birthday Shabbat – February
Sunday, February 4	Talmud Torah K– 6
Tuesday, February 6	Talmud Torah 3– 6; Noar B'Yachad
Wednesday, February 7	Talmud Torah Virtual 4– 6
Saturday, February 10	Grade Shabbat – 1st Grade; Teen Minyan
Sunday, February 11	Talmud Torah K–6; 4th Grade Havdalah Candle Making; World Wide Wrap
Tuesday, February 13	Talmud Torah 3–6; Noar B'Yachad
Wednesday, February 14	Talmud Torah Virtual 4–6
Sunday, February 18	Talmud Torah K–6
Tuesday, February 20	Talmud Torah 3–6; Noar B'Yachad
Wednesday, February 21	Talmud Torah Virtual 4–6
Saturday, February 24	Teen Minyan; 4th Grade Havdalah Under the Stars
Sunday, February 25	Talmud Torah K–6; Centennial Town Hall for Parents of School-aged Children (K–12)
Tuesday, February 27	Talmud Torah 3–6; Noar B'Yachad
Wednesday, February 28	Talmud Torah Virtual 4–6

MARCH

Saturday, March 2	March Birthday Shabbat; Teen Minyan
Sunday, March 3	Talmud Torah K–6; Silk Painting Tallitot Workshop (Session 1); 5th & 6th Grade Jewish Cartoon Workshop
Tuesday, March 5	Talmud Torah 3–6; Noar B'Yachad
Wednesday, March 6	Talmud Torah Virtual 4–6
Friday, March 8	5th, 6th, & 7th Grade Kallah
Saturday, March 9	5th, 6th, & 7th Grade Kallah; (Move clocks forward one hour)
Sunday, March 10	Talmud Torah K–6; 5th, 6th, & 7th Grade Kallah; (Daylight savings time)
Tuesday, March 12	Talmud Torah 3–6; Noar B'Yachad
Wednesday, March 13	Talmud Torah Virtual 4–6
Saturday, March 16	Grade Shabbat – Kindergarten
Sunday, March 17	Talmud Torah K–6; 3rd Grade Pre-Haggigat haSiddur Family Program
Tuesday, March 19	Talmud Torah 3–6; Noar B'Yachad; Rising 7th grade program
Wednesday, March 20	Talmud Torah Virtual 4–6
Saturday, March 23	Teen Minyan
Sunday, March 24	Purim; Family Service; Purim Carnival; NO Talmud Torah
Tuesday, March 26	NO Talmud Torah 3–6; Noar B'Yachad
Wednesday, March 27	NO Talmud Torah Virtual 4–6
Sunday, March 31	NO Talmud Torah

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APRIL

Tuesday, April 2	Talmud Torah 3–6; Noar B'Yachad
Saturday, April 6	Birthday Shabbat – April; Grade Shabbat – 3rd Grade
Sunday, April 7	Talmud Torah K–6; 2nd Grade family Education Program: Crown of a Good Name; Silk Painting Tallitot Workshop (Session 2)
Tuesday, April 9	Talmud Torah 3–6
Wednesday, April 10	Talmud Torah Virtual 4–6
Saturday, April 13	Grade Shabbat – 5th Grade; Teen Minyan
Sunday, April 14	Talmud Torah K–6; Kindergarten B'nai Torah Program
Tuesday, April 16	Talmud Torah 3–6; Noar B'Yachad
Wednesday, April 17	Talmud Torah Virtual 4–6
Saturday, April 20	Grade Shabbat – 2nd Grade
Sunday, April 21	NO Talmud Torah K–6
Monday, April 22	Erev Pesah/1st Seder
Tuesday, April 23	NO Talmud Torah 3–6; Noar B'Yachad, 2nd Seder
Wednesday, April 24	Talmud Torah Virtual 4–6
Saturday, April 27	Teen Minyan
Sunday, April 28	Talmud Torah K–6; 3rd Grade Rehearsal for Haggigat haSiddur
Tuesday, April 30	NO Talmud Torah 3–6; Noar B'Yachad

MAY

Friday, May 3	3rd Grade Haggigat haSiddur Ceremony & Family Shabbat Dinner
Saturday, May 4	Birthday Shabbat – May; Grade Shabbat – 4th Grade
Sunday, May 5	Talmud Torah K–6; YomHaShoah; Silk Painting Tallitot Workshop (Session 3); 6th Grade Tefillin “Spring Training” (Session 1)
Tuesday, May 7	Talmud Torah 3–6; Noar B'Yachad
Wednesday, May 8	Talmud Torah Virtual 4–6
Friday, May 10	Teen Shabbat Dinner
Saturday, May 11	May Birthday Shabbat; Grade Shabbat – 3rd Grade; Teen Minyan
Sunday, May 12	Talmud Torah K–6; 6th Grade Tefillin “Spring Training” (Session 2)
Tuesday, May 14	Talmud Torah 3–6; Noar B'Yachad; Yom HaAtzmaut
Wednesday, May 15	Talmud Torah Virtual 4–6
Friday, May 17	Gesher Shabbat Dinner
Sunday, May 19	Talmud Torah K–6; 6th Grade Tefillin “Spring Training” (Session 3)
Tuesday, May 21	Talmud Torah 3–6; Noar B'Yachad
Tuesday, May 21	Talmud Torah Virtual 4–6
Saturday, May 25	Teen Minyan
Sunday, May 26	NO Talmud Torah; Memorial Day Weekend
Tuesday, May 28	Last Tuesday for Talmud Torah 3–6; Noar B'Yachad
Wednesday, May 29	Last Talmud Torah Virtual 4–6

JUNE

Saturday, June 1	Summer Sendoff; June Birthday Shabbat
Sunday, June 2	Last Day of Talmud Torah K–6; Madrichim Party
Tuesday, June 11	Erev Shavuot
Wednesday, June 12	Shavuot I, Offices Closed
Thursday, June 13	Shavuot II, Offices Closed

LESSANS TALMUD TORAH HOURS

Kindergarten & 1st Grade	Sunday, 9:00–11:00 AM; Optional chug, 11:15 AM–12:15 PM
2nd Grade	Sunday, 9:00 AM–12:15 PM
3rd–6th Grade	Sunday, 9:00 AM–12:15 PM
Tuesday (in-person option) or Wednesday (virtual option)	4:30–6:30 PM
Noar B'Yachad (7th–12th Grade)	Tuesday, 6:30–8:30 PM

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SHABBAT YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES

Gold Kippah Honor Society and Shabbuddies

Weekly, 9:45–10:15 AM
B'nai Israel's Gold Kippah Honor Society recognizes students for their proficiency in various prayers. Older students are matched with younger “buddies” to mentor. The goal of Shabbuddies is to build stronger *tefillah* skills while fostering friendships across grades, role modeling, and building an integrated community.

Children earn “Shabbat Bucks” for attending Gold Kippah and Family Minyan, which may be exchanged for fun prizes on Birthday Shabbatot.

Family Minyan (Grades K–6)

Weekly, 10:15–11:30 AM
Family Minyan includes spirited prayer, an engaging Torah reading, and lively conversation about the weekly Torah portion. There is no better way to prepare your child for *b'nai mitzvah* than regular Shabbat attendance. This service is led by clergy and staff, including Rabbi Mitchell Berkowitz and Rabbi Cheryl Stone.

Teen Minyan

Selected Saturday Mornings, 10:30–11:30 AM
These services are for the post-*b'nai mitzvah* teens of B'nai Israel. Our teens help to organize the service and lead it, often including *tefillah* and discussion, with support from staff and clergy.

February 10, 24
March 23
April 13, 27
May 11, 25
June 1

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