

Kindergarten GAN	Grades 1 and 2 Aleph/Bet	Grade 3 Gimel	Grade 4 Dalet	Grade 5 Hey	Grade 6 Vav	Grade 7 Zayin	Grade 8 – 12
Multi-Sensory learning connecting children to Jewish tradition & learning	Learning about how ritual objects connect us to Jewish traditions	Emphasis on Hebrew letters/ phonetics/ beginning reading with syllabification	Hebrew prayer and reading reinforcement/ emphasis on Shabbat Service rituals, culminating with student-led Erev Shabbat service	Shabbat morning Service is the focus with emphasis on reading fluency	Hebrew studies preparation focus for B'nai Mitzvah service reading fluency, understanding the meaning, connections & relevance of our prayers	One on one B'nai Mitzvah preparation (Clergy meets with student & family to prep for the Bar / Bat Mitzvah service	Contemporary issues facing teens thru a Jewish lens. Fostering critical thinking, creativity thru art, music, drama, cooking, technology, photography, & social action
Celebration of holidays/identity through hands-on projects, music, art, movement, and Jewish values-based stories	Holiday explorations and introduction to Hebrew through relevant objects, symbols, foods, seasons, & blessings	Torah stories focus on Genesis & the story of Joseph	Torah study continues with the Book of Exodus	Holidays are taught thru study in the Tanach (this is where it tells us...)	Students are scheduled for 30 minute B'nai Mitzvah prep sessions to practice their blessings Torah and Haftarah readings	Jewish Values and the world	Alternative Formal/ informal settings led by Rabbi, Teachers, Guest presenters
Torah/Parts of /Stories	Torah / books in Hebrew/ parts & mechanics for how Torah is written & put together Genesis – Learning about our 1 st families. Respect for difference overcoming challenge, persevering & rising above- learning Jewish values	Holiday study- emphasis on Shabbat blessings & festivals	Jewish Values and being our best self	Israel studies – bridging past, present, and future including contemporary information about “this start-up nation”	Holocaust / Field Trip	Holocaust	Visits to Churches, Mosques, cultural institutions, and more
Tzedakah/Mitzvot Tikkun Olam, sharing, caring for the earth	Respect for difference overcoming challenge, persevering & rising above- learning Jewish values	Mitzvot- What we can do at home & in our Synagogue community	Life Cycle/ Jewish Holidays are highlighted with age-appropriate hands-on projects	Israel studies – bridging past, present, and future including contemporary information about “this start-up nation”	Shared class community Mitzvah project	Rishon-Rishona connecting w Israel	Tikkun Olam
All are highlighted with nature-based activities	Hebrew name Origin/meaning – find your letter in the Torah	Jewish Values focusing on family	Mitzvot in /outside the home	Holocaust	Continued study of Jewish values and community	Social Action selected by students	10 th graders/ addressing ethical issues: dating, domestic violence, substance abuse, mental health, climate change/ Jewish life/ Israel on college campuses, and more. Culminates at Shavuot as Confirmation. Each student crafts a personal statement about commitment to living Jewishly into the future.
Hebrew greetings & simple vocabulary Introduction to Hebrew Prayers	Mitzvot- What we can do at home & in our Synagogue community	Sanctuary time with Rabbi	Mezuzzot	B'nai Mitzvah meeting as an introduction to steps along the Bar / Bat Mitzvah journey	Rishon/ Rishona	Sanctuary time with Rabbi	10 th graders/ addressing ethical issues: dating, domestic violence, substance abuse, mental health, climate change/ Jewish life/ Israel on college campuses, and more. Culminates at Shavuot as Confirmation. Each student crafts a personal statement about commitment to living Jewishly into the future.
Sanctuary time with Rabbi	Sanctuary time with Rabbi	Sanctuary time with Rabbi	Sanctuary time with Rabbi	Rishon/ Rishona	Sanctuary time with Rabbi	Students encouraged to continue as Madrichim (leadership roles), & High School programs to stay connected to Judaism & Adath	10 th graders/ addressing ethical issues: dating, domestic violence, substance abuse, mental health, climate change/ Jewish life/ Israel on college campuses, and more. Culminates at Shavuot as Confirmation. Each student crafts a personal statement about commitment to living Jewishly into the future.
Sanctuary time with Rabbi	Jewish Values through Literature & more!	Sanctuary time with Rabbi	Sanctuary time with Rabbi	Sanctuary time with Rabbi	Sanctuary time with Rabbi	Commencement	10 th graders/ addressing ethical issues: dating, domestic violence, substance abuse, mental health, climate change/ Jewish life/ Israel on college campuses, and more. Culminates at Shavuot as Confirmation. Each student crafts a personal statement about commitment to living Jewishly into the future.