

# TZEDEK:

## JUSTICE WE SHALL PURSUE

### 11TH & 12TH GRADE PROGRAM

First meeting: October 22nd at 5pm at B'nai Amoona: Dinner and First Session

Tzedek, the Hebrew word for justice, will be the topic for this year's 11th and 12th Grade program. We will discuss aspects of our changing world through a Jewish lens, looking at ways we can bring the work of Justice/Tzedek to the Congregation B'nai Amoona community.

On October 22nd we will plan our dates for the remainder of the year. \$118 for the year.

<https://forward.com/culture/408113/tzedek-what-does-justice-really-mean-anyway/>

Questions:

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# MIDWEEK CHUGGIM PROGRAM



## Tuesday or Wednesday Afternoons

**4:30pm - 6:15pm**

Come and Experience the Fun!

**4:30 pm-5:30 pm (30 min each)**

**4:30 pm-5:00 pm**

3rd/4th Hebrew Experience  
5th/6th T'fillah Experience  
w/the Rabbi

**5:00 pm-5:30 pm**

3rd/4th T'fillah Experience  
w/the Rabbi  
5th/6th Hebrew Experience

**5:30 pm - 6:15 pm**

**4-6 week rotation (varies)**

Opening Week:  
Introduction to Themes

**Potential Chuggim Weeks**

\*Art \* Cooking \* Drama  
Media \* Music

**Final Week:**

Sharing Day

Healthy Snacks  
available from 3:45-  
4:20 pm

More "club like"  
atmosphere

4-5 NEW Judaic  
themes each year  
(Every 4 years repeat)

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- Chuggim groups may have combined grade levels (depending on the enrollment breakdown for each day).
- T'fillah and Hebrew Experience switch order every other week.
- Hebrew program parallels the Sunday program and both supplements and supports the curriculum.



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS: MKLC 3RD -6TH GRADE MIDWEEK PROGRAM

**01**

## **When does my student attend Religious School?**

Sundays: 9- 11:30, Shabbat 10-11:30 (on weeks when No Sunday Program) and EITHER Tuesday or Wednesday from 4:30- 6:15

**02**

## **What is the curriculum?**

Each day your student attends Religious School they have both a Judaic as well as a Hebrew curriculum.

The Sunday program includes a study of The Prophets and Mitzvot as well as formally learning the Aleph Bet and then beginning prayers. Our 3rd grade students are reading Hebrew by the middle of their 3rd grade year. Our Sunday students and families also participate in a wonderful Kabbalat HaSiddur program where they receive their own copy of the Siddur engraved with their Hebrew name. The Midweek curriculum reinforces the Sunday Hebrew, includes a worship experience as well as 6 different Judaic themes throughout the year.

**03**

## **What if my student cannot arrive by 4:15 on Tuesdays or Wednesdays?**

No problem! We hope all of our students are here before school begins, however, we realize that schools have various dismissal times.

**04**

## **I've heard about this "Snack shop" thing...what is it?**

Before the midweek program begins, from 3:45- 4:20, students can enjoy a supervised social time and a Healthy Snack.

**05**

## **What if we need to switch our Midweek day?**

No problem! Our program is set up so that our students can switch between the two different days throughout the year.

**06**

## **Won't my child feel overwhelmed by "being in school" from 8:00 am until 6:15 pm?**

We hope not... because they won't be "in school" that long. Our midweek program is structured more like camp and clubs than classrooms. The students are not in formal classrooms during the midweek program.

**07**

## **What if we need to pick up early for a special event?**

No problem. Please just sign out your student at the front desk.

**08**

## **What if my student is struggling with Hebrew?**

We realize that learning a language can sometimes be challenging for students. During both our Sunday and Midweek programs we have support in place for all of our students. If you think your student may be challenged by learning Hebrew, please do not hesitate to contact Liessa and let her know your concerns.

**09**

## **This doesn't sound like the program I attended for Hebrew School?**

Yep! It doesn't...because it isn't! We at Congregation B'nai Amoona know that students are different... families are different...and the educational world is constantly changing! We believe we have created the best Jewish learning program for our students and families and we cannot wait for you to join us!

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## **What if I still have questions?**

We want you to have questions! Do not hesitate to contact Liessa Alperin at [liessa@bnaiamoona.com](mailto:liessa@bnaiamoona.com) or 314-576-9990 ext 116. We are happy to listen to your questions and work together for a successful program for your student and family.

## Sunday and Shabbat Programs\*: Midweek Program Tues & Wed.\*:

**Sunday, September 10:**

**MKLC and Congregational Apple Picking**

**Sunday, October 15: Opening Day of MKLC**

**Sunday, October 22**

**Sunday, October 29**

**Shabbat, November 4th**

**Sunday, November 12**

**Shabbat, December 2nd**

**Sunday, December 10th:**

**Sunday, December 17th**

**Shabbat, January 6th**

**Sunday, January 21**

**Sunday, January 28th**

**Shabbat, February 3rd**

**Sunday, February 11**

**Sunday, February 25**

**Friday, March 1 Youth on the Bema  
and Dinner**

**Sunday, March 10**

**Sunday, March 24: Purim**

**Shabbat, April 6**

**Sunday, April 14**

**Sunday, April 21: Pre Pesach Program**

**Sunday, April 28**

**Saturday May 4th: Confirmation**

**Sunday, May 5th: Last Sunday of MKLC**

**Week of October 8th (10/10 & 10/11)**

**Week of October 15th (10/17 & 10/18)**

**Week of October 22nd (10/24 & 10/25)**

**Week of November 5th (11/7 & 11/8)**

**Week of November 12th (11/14 & 11/15)**

**Week of November 26 (11/28 & 11/29)**

**Week of December 3rd (12/5 & 12/6)**

**Week of December 10 (12/12 & 12/13)**

**Week of January 7th (1/9 & 1/10)**

**Week of January 14th (1/16 & 1/17)**

**Week of January 21 (1/23 & 1/24)**

**Week of January 28 (1/30 & 1/31)**

**Week of February 4 (2/6 & 2/7)**

**Week of February 11 (2/13 & 2/14)**

**Week of February 18 (2/20 & 2/21)**

**Week of February 25 (2/27 & 2/28)**

**Week of March 3 (3/5 & 3/6)**

**Week of March 10 (3/12 & 3/13)**

**Week of March 24 (3/26 & 3/27)**

**Week of April 7 (4/9 & 4/10)**

**Week of April 14 (4/16 & 4/17)**

**Week of May 5 (5/7 & 5/8)**

## Youth Event Dates\*

**November 12th: 6-8th Grade Event**

**December 10th: 3-5th Grade Event**

**December 17th: 6-8th Grade Event**

**January 21st: 3-5th Grade**

**January 28th: 6-8th Grade Event**

**February 11: 3-5th Grade Event**

**February 25th: 6-8th Grade Event**

**March 10th: 6-8th Grade Event**

**April 14th: 3-5th Grade Event**

**\*All dates are subject to change**