

# Gan (Kindergarten) Learning Objectives

Upon completion of the school year, the students will have mastered the following objectives:

## ***Israel:***

To state that Hebrew is the language spoken in Israel and to describe ways that families in Israel are like our families and are different from our families.

## ***Holidays:***

To identify one way that families in Israel celebrate the holidays, including: *Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Simchat Torah, Hanukkah, Tu B'Shevat, Purim, Pesach, and Yom Ha'Atzmaut*

## ***Parsha:***

To share parts of the various weekly *parshiyot* in *Bereshit* (Book of Genesis)

## ***Community:***

To name the various people who work at Etz Chaim and tell something about their role, including: Rabbi Dorsch, Marty Gilbert, Allison Saffran, (President), Debbie Deutsch, Steven Resnick (Youth Director) and a member of our facilities staff

To name the various places at Etz Chaim including: the sanctuary, chapel, social hall, main office, Education office, library, gift shop and facilities office.

## ***Mitzvot:***

To give examples of mitzvot that can be done in conjunction with the holidays throughout the year.

## ***Tefillah:***

To be able to sing along with the group to the following prayers:

*Mah Tov*

*Modeh Ani*

*Barchu*

*Shema*

*V'ahavta* (first two lines)

*Oseh Shalom*

## ***Hebrew:***

To be able to state their Hebrew name.

To understand and use simple Hebrew words and commands: *S'licha* (excuse me), *B'vakasha* (please and you're welcome), *Todah Raba* (thank you), *Shirutim* (bathroom)

To name various colors.