



Dear Entering Grade 7 Families,

We hope all is well and that you are able to relax a bit this summer!

Thank you to those who have registered already for next year's KESHER Education Programs at LT.

Below is information sent to you in a larger email earlier describing the Grade 7 program. **Please read it carefully** as the Grade 7 schedule, components and program differ greatly from the 4th - 6th grade program your child has experienced during the last few years.

Your child fits into one of three B'Nei Mitzvah Date categories. **Please find your category with a full explanation of the program components below.**

If you have questions, don't hesitate to be in touch with either Phil Aarons ([PAarons@larchmonttemple.org](mailto:PAarons@larchmonttemple.org)) or Rabbi Eve Rudin ([ERudin@larchmonttemple.org](mailto:ERudin@larchmonttemple.org)).

L'Shalom,

The KESHER Team

**If Your Child Has a  
Fall (September – December) 2020  
Bar or Bat Mitzvah**

**Jewish Learning Program** IN PERSON OR ONLINE

***Thursdays 4 – 5:30 pm***

Grade 7 explores Jewish Identity, Reform Judaism, the Holocaust and more.

**Hebrew**

***Tuesdays 4 – 4:45 or 4:45 – 5:30 pm***

Even though your child has individual tutoring with Barry and is deep into the preparation process, **all learners are invited to continue practicing Hebrew prayer reading in a Grade 7 Hebrew class on Tuesday afternoons in the Fall from either 4 - 4:45 pm or 4:45 - 5:30 pm.** We encourage your learner to do this as it helps support their Hebrew learning as they go through the B'Nei Mitzvah process.

**SUMMARY**

Your child is at the Temple or online Thursdays 4 - 5:30 and MIGHT continue Hebrew on Tuesdays for a 45-minute Hebrew class.

## **If Your Child Has a Spring 2021 (January – June) Bar or Bat Mitzvah**

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**B'Nei Mitzvah Preparation**

**FALL SEMESTER (INSERT DATES)**

***Tuesdays 4 – 5:30 pm***

**Hebrew** Online 45-minute class

Please note that once your individual tutoring begins, learners are encouraged to take this class all year to keep up their Hebrew skills throughout the B'Nei Mitzvah process.

**Journey of Becoming B'Nei Mitzvah with the Clergy**

By now, you have already chosen either Torah, Avodah, or Gemilut Hasadim as your pathway on your Journey to Becoming B'Nei Mitzvah. During this time, the clergy will spend time preparing you for both your specific pathway and the overall B'Nei Mitzvah service and teachings you will do as a whole.

**Fall Family B'Nei Mitzvah Programs**

Your family will join the clergy for these special family programs in preparation for your child's Bar or Bat Mitzvah. Dates TBD.

**Individual Tutoring**

Your child will begin individual B'Nei Mitzvah tutoring approximately 6 months prior to his/her/their Bar/Bat Mitzvah. You will be contacted by Linda Price in our office.

**Summary**

Your child is at the Temple or online:

- Thursdays from 4 – 5:30 pm
- Tuesdays in the Fall from 4 – 5:30 pm with the option to continue Hebrew on Tuesdays in the Spring
- Meets with his/her/their Bar/Bat Mitzvah tutor weekly and has periodic appointments with the clergy

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**Hebrew** Online 45-minute class

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**SPRING SEMESTER (INSERT DATES)**

**Hebrew** Online 45-minute class (continued)

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- Tuesdays in the Fall from 4 – 4:45 pm for Hebrew
- Tuesdays in the Spring from 4 – 5:30 pm
- In the spring, meets with his/her/their Bar/Bat Mitzvah tutor weekly and has periodic appointments with the clergy