

## 2018-2019 SPECIAL DATES AND PROGRAMS

*Each page in this section shows only special grade-level events.*

**\*\*Indicates Parents Attend**

### Special Dates: K-2 Academy, Kindergarten, Grade 1 & Grade 2

September	10	Rosh Hashanah Youth Program, Grades K-5, 9:00AM-11:00AM
	19	Yom Kippur Youth Program, Grades K-5, 9:00AM-11:00AM
	23	First Sunday Class; Parents join students for Orientation & Class Visit, 8:45-10:45AM** Erev Sukkot Congregational Service, 7:00PM**
	30	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday class; Simchat Torah Celebration, 7:00PM—Come dance with the Torahs!**
October	7	During school students learn <i>Shema</i> prayer for 10/12 Consecration Service
	12	Shabbat b'Yachad (K-3) Service & Consecration of All New Students, 6:00PM**
	14	Warm Clothing Drive Begins (donate socks, mittens, gloves, scarves for children) K-2 bakes for 10/28 family program
	26	Tot Shabbat, 5:30 service; 6:00 dinner**
	28	K-2 Academy Family Program, Parents and children together, 8:45-10:45AM** Please bring Thanksgiving foods and baby diaper donations to the family program.
November	16	Tot Shabbat, 5:30PM**
	18	Mitzvah Mall during school hours, more info to be announced** Final donation day for our Warm Clothing Drive
December	7	Shabbat b'Yachad & Tot Shabbat join Rick Recht for Tot-Gr. 3 Chanukah Service! 6:00PM**
	9	K-3 Chanukah Family Celebration with Catskill Puppet Theater's "Sister Rain" marionette show; Social Action, latkes, dreidels, gelt and more! 8:45-10:45am**
January	11	Tot Shabbat, 5:30PM**
	27	K-12 Donut Sale, Graduation Class Fundraiser, Please send your child with \$1 for a donut!
February	22	Tot Shabbat, 5:30PM**
March	1	Shabbat b'Yachad, 6:00pm**
	3	Pre-Sale Purim Carnival Tickets during school hours
	6	OFFICIAL 2019-2020 REGISTRATION PERIOD BEGINS: <a href="http://www.templesinainj.org">www.templesinainj.org</a>
	10	Daylight Savings Time (set clocks ahead one hour Saturday night!); Pre-Carnival ticket sale
	15	Tot Shabbat, 5:30PM**
	17	Purim Family Fun Day! Children in costumes! Purim Spiel! Carnival with great food & prizes!**
27	2019-2020 REGISTRATION PERIOD DEADLINE: <a href="http://www.templesinainj.org">www.templesinainj.org</a>	
April	5	Tot Shabbat, 5:30PM**
	7	K-2 Family Program: Passover! 8:45-10:45AM**
May	5	Final Day Sunday Classes
	10	Shabbat b'Yachad, 6:00PM**
	17	Tot Shabbat, 5:30PM**
	31	Rabbi Gershon's Farewell Shabbat
June	14	Tot Shabbat, 5:30PM**

## Special Dates: Grades 3, 4 & 5

- *Note: Dates for Saturday 10:30AM Services with a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, and for the 10:30AM Informal non-B'nei Mitzvah Services are listed on Page 4.*
- *Worship Services toward Grade 3-6 Worship Service Requirement are indicated by: (Credit).*

September	10	Rosh Hashanah Youth Program, Grades K-5, 9:00AM-11:00AM
	19	Yom Kippur Youth Program, Grades K-5, 9:00AM-11:00AM
	23	First Sunday Class; Parents join students for Orientation & Class Visit, 8:45-10:45AM** Erev Sukkot Congregational Service, 7:00PM**
	26	First Wednesday Class for Grades 4-7 Arrive by 3:15 to enjoy a “Lulav Shake” with Samantha Eichert, Director Youth Engagement
	30	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday class; Simchat Torah Celebration, 7:00PM—Come dance with the Torahs!**
October	3	5:00 Independent Study Program Participants’ Orientation, grades 4-7**
	7	During school all new students learn <i>Shema</i> prayer for 10/12 Consecration Service Grade 4 & 5 Bakes for 11/4 Family Social
	12	Shabbat b’Yachad (K-3) Service & Consecration of All New Students, 6:00PM** (Credit)
	14	Warm Clothing Drive Begins (donate socks, mittens, gloves, scarves for children) Grade 5 & 6 Field Trip to Ellis Island Grade 3 Hebrew Name Unit Begins
	24	Grade 4 & 5 Youth Group, 5-6:30PM: Pizza & Gaga!
November	2	Grade 6 Pot Luck Dinner (6PM) & Shabbat Service (7:30PM)** (Credit)
	4	Daylight Savings: Set your clock back 1 hour Saturday night Grade 4 & 5 Family Social with Thanksgiving Donations, 9:45-10:45AM**
	18	Mitzvah Mall during and after school hours, more info to be announced** Grade 3 receives Worship Service Attendance Awards Grade 4 & 5 Youth Group, 5PM: iPlay America
	28	Grades 4-6 receive Worship Service Attendance Awards
December	7	Grade 3 & All New Students: Consecration Service, 6:00PM with Rick Recht** (Credit) Congregational Chanukkah Service with Rick Recht, 7:30PM** (Credit)
	9	Chanukah Celebrations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grade 3 (&amp; K-2) Chanukah Family Celebration with Catskill Puppet Theater’s “Sister Rain” marionette show; Social Action, latkes, dreidels, gelt and more! 8:45-10:45am**</li><li>• Grade 4 &amp; 5 celebrations with holiday donations, social action and fun</li></ul>
	14	Grade 5 Pot Luck Dinner (6PM) & Shabbat Service (7:30PM)** (Credit)
	16	K-12 Donut Sale, Graduation Class Fundraiser, Please send your child with \$1 for a donut! Grade 3 Paints Hebrew Name T-Shirt Grade 4 bakes challah for the January 25 <sup>th</sup> dinner!
January	2	Wednesday Classes Resume, Grades 4-7
	6	Grade 3 creates Hebrew Name Bracelets
	23	Grade 4 Rehearses for 1/25 Shabbat Service
	25	Grade 4 Pot Luck Dinner (6PM) & Service (7:30PM)** (Credit)
	27	Grade 5 Family Program, “My Own Torah Portion,” 8:45-10:45** K-12 Donut Sale, Graduation Class Fundraiser, Please send your child with \$1 for a donut! Grade 3 Receives Worship Service Attendance Awards
30	Grade 4 & 5 Youth Group: 5-6:30PM: Cupcake Wars! Grade 4 & 5 Receives Worship Service Attendance Awards	
February	10	Grade 4 Family Program: “Our Israel,” 8:45-10:45AM**
	24	Grade 3 bakes challah for the March 8 <sup>th</sup> dinner!
March	1	Grades K-3 Shabbat b’Yachad Service, 6:00PM** (Credit)
	3	Pre-Carnival Ticket Sale during school hours (March 3 & 10)
	6	<b>OFFICIAL 2018-2019 REGISTRATION PERIOD BEGINS: <a href="http://www.templeinainj.org">www.templeinainj.org</a></b>
	8	Grade 3 Pot Luck Dinner (6PM) & Hebrew Name Service (7:30PM)** (Credit)
	10	Daylight Savings: Set your clocks ahead 1 hour Saturday night!

March	17	Purim Family Fun Day! Children wear costumes! Purim Spiel 9:15AM; Purim Carnival 10:00AM-12:30PM -- Great Games! Food! Prizes!**
	20	Grade 4-7 Clergy-led Megillah Service during school
	27	<b>2018-2019 OFFICIAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE: <a href="http://www.templeinainj.org">www.templeinainj.org</a></b>
	31	Grade 3 Family Program: "Oneg Chayim Life Cycle Game," 8:45-10:45AM**
April	7	Grade 3 Receives Worship Service Attendance Awards Teacher Appreciation & Tzedakah Round-Up Assembly
	10	Grade 4-7 Passover "Tasting & Blessing" Seders Grade 4-7 Receive Worship Service Attendance Awards
May	5	Final Sunday Class with Yom Ha'atzmaut (Israel's Birthday) Celebrations
	10	Grade 3 (& K-2) Shabbat b'Yachad Service, 6PM** (Credit)
	31	Rabbi Gershon's Farewell Shabbat Service

**SPECIAL DATES: GRADES 6 & 7**

- *Note: Dates for Saturday 10:30AM Services with a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, and for the 10:30AM Informal non-B'nei Mitzvah Services are listed on Page 4.*
- *Worship Services toward Grade 3-6 Worship Service Requirement are indicated by: (Credit).*

September	10	Grades 6 & 7 attend the congregational Rosh Hashanah Service with their Parents** (Gr. 6 Credit)
	19	Grades 6 & 7 attend the congregational Yom Kippur Service with their Parents** (Gr. 6 Credit)
	23	First Sunday Class; Parents join students for Orientation & Class Visit, 11AM-1PM** Erev Sukkot Congregational Service, 7:00PM**
	26	First Wednesday Class for Grades 4-7 Arrive by 3:15 to enjoy a "Lulav Shake" with Samantha Eichert, Director Youth Engagement
	30	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday class; Simchat Torah Celebration, 7:00PM—Come dance with the Torahs!**
October	3	5PM after class, Independent Study Program Participants' Orientation**
	14	Grade 5 & 6 Field Trip to Ellis Island Warm Clothing Drive Begins (donate socks, mittens, gloves, scarves for children)
	17	Grade 6 & 7 Youth Group, 5-6:30PM: Pizza & Gaga!
	28	Grade 6 Rehearses for 11/2 Shabbat Service Grade 6 B'mitzvotav Car Wash, 1:15-3PM (bagel lunch served); Parents Bring Cars!**
November	2	Grade 6 Pot Luck Dinner (6PM) & Shabbat Service (7:30PM)** (Gr. 6 Credit)
	4	Daylight Savings Time: Set clocks back 1 hour Saturday night
	18	Grade 7 Field Trip to The Jewish Heritage Museum Independent Study Packet Due Date; Participating students return to classes
	28	Grade 4-6 Receive Worship Service Attendance Awards
December	2	Grade 6 Celebrates Chanukkah during school with holiday donations & special activities Grade 6 B'mitzvotav Clothing Sort, 1:15-2:45PM (bagel lunch at 1:00) Grade 7 attends High School with special Chanukkah activities, 11-12:15
	7	Congregational Chanukkah Service with Rick Recht, 7:30PM** (Gr. 6 Credit)
	9	Grade 6 & 7 Youth Group, following class: Escape Room!
January	2	Wednesday Classes Resume
	16	Grade 6 & 7 Youth Group, 5-6:30PM: Hungry Hippos!
	27	Grade 12 Donut Sale Graduation Fundraiser: \$1 a Donut
	30	Grades 4-6 Receive Worship Service Attendance Awards
February	24	Grade 6 B'mitzvotav Torah Project Due Date
March	3	<u>Grade 6</u> arrives early, 10:15AM, for a special program, "I Never Saw Another Butterfly," with guest educator facilitating poetry & art of the Holocaust; then regular class until 1PM <u>Grade 7</u> , 11:00-1:00 with special program, "I Never Saw Another Butterfly" <u>Grade 6 &amp; 7</u> Youth Group, 1PM: Ice Skating at Turtle Back Zoo! Pre-Purim Carnival Ticket Sale during school
	6	<b>OFFICIAL 2018-2019 REGISTRATION PERIOD BEGINS: <a href="http://www.templeinainj.org">www.templeinainj.org</a></b>
	10	Daylight Savings Time: Set clocks ahead 1 hour Saturday night

March	17	Purim Fun Day! Purim Spiel 9:15AM; Purim Carnival 10:00AM-12:30PM -- Great Games! Food! Prizes! No regular classes for grades 6 & 7**
	24	Grade 6 Family Program: "Reforming Judaism Throughout History," 11AM-1PM**
	27	<b>2018-2019 OFFICIAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE: <a href="http://www.templeinainj.org">www.templeinainj.org</a></b>
	31	Grade 6-12 Chocolate Seder, 11AM-12Noon, followed by regular classes
April	7	Teacher Appreciation & Tzedakah Round-up Assembly Grade 6 B'mitzvotav Gemilut Hasadim Due Date
	10	Passover "Tasting, Blessing & Haggadah" workshop Grade 4-7 Receive Worship Service Attendance Awards
	28	Grade 6 B'mitzvotav Avodah Due Date
May	1	Final Wednesday Class
	5	Final Sunday Class with Yom Ha'atzmaut (Israel's Birthday) Celebrations Grade 7 & Parents attend Grade 12 Graduation, 12:00Noon
	31	Rabbi Gershon's Farewell Shabbat Service, 7:30PM

**SHABBAT MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE DATES**

**Saturday Morning, 10:15AM**  
**Services WITH a Bar/Bat Mitzvah**

September 22, 29  
October 13, 20, 27  
November 17  
March 9  
May 11, 18  
June 8, 15, 22

**Saturday Morning, 10:25AM**  
**Informal Services that DO NOT include a Bar/Bat Mitzvah**

September 15  
December 15  
January 26  
March 23  
April 20  
May 4