



TEMPLE
SINAI
RELIGIOUS
SCHOOL

GRADE 3 PARENTS: SEND WHITE "T" SHIRT & HEBREW NAME FORM ON FIRST DAY

Dear Grade 3 Parents,

Although our Grade 3 Hebrew Name Service will take place on Friday, March 8, 2018, we have much to prepare prior to that date.

Students will make their own Hebrew Name "T" Shirt, which they will wear for the March 8th service.

Students will also make a Hebrew name bracelet that they will wear to the service.

Please send with your child, on the FIRST DAY OF RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, September 23, a clean, white "T" shirt with no other decoration (and no pocket or collar) on it. Please label the inside rim of the t-shirt with your child's first and last English name.

The Hebrew Name Form (see page 2) must also be completed and returned, along with the "T" shirt, on September 23, the first day of school. **If your child does not have a Hebrew name, or if you cannot recall that name, the family must select a Hebrew name.**

Selection of a Hebrew name involves deciding upon your preferred criteria for the name:

- 1) Name your child for a beloved relative who has died. Either use the honoree's Hebrew name or the Hebrew translation of the honoree's English name.
- 2) Find a Hebrew name that has the same approximate meaning as your child's English name.
- 3) Decide upon the quality you want your child's name to reflect. Use the Hebrew name translation of that quality, i.e. Hannah = gracious; Simcha = joy.

You can check English/Hebrew and Hebrew/English names in the library or book store *or use the Hebrew name books we have in the religious school office. Just come on in to use them.* You can also google key words, "Hebrew Names" or "Hebrew Names for Jewish Babies" on the internet. Should you have any difficulties selecting a Hebrew name, please contact me. I am happy to assist you. But please contact me right away, so we can prepare all your child will need prior to the start of our Hebrew Name unit in class.

SUGGESTED BOOKS:

Kolatch, Alfred J., The New Name Dictionary: Modern English & Hebrew Names, 1994
Diamant, Anita, The New Jewish Baby Book, 2005

PLEASE PRINT AND COMPLETE THE FORM ON PAGE TWO AND RETURN IT TO SCHOOL ON
THE FIRST DAY, 9/23, ALONG WITH THE T-SHIRT.

Thank you very much.

L'Shalom,

Patti Kahn

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GRADE 3 PARENTS:
Return First Day of School with White "T" Shirt

HEBREW NAMES

CHILD'S ENGLISH NAME:

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
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CHILD'S HEBREW NAME:

First Name	Middle Name
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PARENTS' ENGLISH NAMES:

Mother _____

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
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Father _____

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
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PARENTS' HEBREW NAMES (if known):

Mother: _____

First Name	Middle Name
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Father: _____

First Name	Middle Name
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My Child's Hebrew Name is in honor of:

First: _____

Honoree's Name	Relationship
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Middle: _____

Honoree's Name	Relationship
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If **YOU** never had a Hebrew name (or have one but can't remember what it is), and would like to receive one, please check this box. Kindly research and decide upon a Hebrew name, as discussed on page 1 of this form. Contact Patti Kahn for additional assistance; patti@templesinainj.org

If **YOUR CHILD** does not have a Hebrew name, please check this box. Kindly research and decide upon a Hebrew name, as discussed on page 1 of this form. Contact Patti Kahn for additional assistance, as soon as possible.