

There are six areas of academic emphasis in our school:

- **Prayer:** We develop both skills and comfort with liturgy, and a comprehension of the nature and creativity of Jewish prayer.
- **TaNakh:** We instill knowledge and fluency with our sacred texts.
- **Shabbat and Festivals:** We celebrate the Jewish calendar as a community, both practicing the rituals and learning the history as a way of fostering enjoyment and understanding of meaningful observance.
- **Mitzvot:** We teach a commitment to learning and living Jewish commandments in a relevant way.
- **Hebrew:** We create a working knowledge of liturgical Hebrew.
- **Israel and Community:** We encourage all students to develop a connection with our eternal homeland and with Diaspora Jewish communities.

“THE STUDY OF TORAH IS EQUAL TO ALL THE COMMANDMENTS, BECAUSE IT LEADS TO THEM ALL...”

*-Babylonian Talmud,
Tractate Shabbat (end of page 127a)*

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The responsibility to convey Jewish education is a sacred trust, and an opportunity to share in the life-affirming, vibrant traditions of our people and our God. At Temple Emanu-El, we feel this responsibility profoundly and passionately.

Hebrew@Home is an exciting new program using online learning as a way to integrate students in remote locations with students in the classroom, so that everyone can learn together. We wanted to make it possible for everyone to attend Hebrew School on Tuesday afternoons.

Jewish learning is most engaging when there is a partnership between the community of the classroom and the home of the student. We welcome your participation in our family programs during Religious School hours as well as in all of the family Shabbat and holiday programs.

Working together, we will be successful in

- Developing your student's knowledge and understanding about Judaism
- Building your student's confidence and comfort with Jewish ritual and prayer
- Fostering your student's spiritual identity and pride at being Jewish
- Encouraging your student's curiosity about Judaism, because Jewish learning is life-long

JEWISH VALUES FOR EVERYDAY LIVING (Kindergarten)

Learning about important *middot* (Jewish values) including generosity, patience, and responsibility. Supporting spiritual and ethics development in our youngest students.

ISRAEL EDUCATION (All Grades)

Partners with the Weintraub Israel Center

Shinshinim - Learning about Israel from Israeli teens, who are here this year to teach and share their stories.
Mei'ever Layam (From Across the Sea) - Twinning program with the Harel School in Kiryat Malachi.

THE GAN (GARDEN) PROJECT (Grade 8)

Planted and tended and harvested by our students.

MADRICHIM (TEACHER'S ASSISTANTS) PROGRAM (Grades 9 - 12)

Learning about personal responsibility and working in a professional environment, our madrichim develop the confidence in their Jewish knowledge that comes from passing that knowledge on to younger students.

BAR/BAT MITZVAH & CONFIRMATION

Outstanding, professional teaching, personal attention, commitment and caring from our rabbis and cantor



TORAH TOTS (3 years old)

Sundays, 9 am - 11 am

PRE-KINDERGARTEN - Grade 9

Sundays, 9 am - 12 noon

MADRICHIM

(Teacher's Assistants, Grades 9 - 12)

Sundays, 9 am - 12 noon; Tuesdays, 4 - 6 pm

CONFIRMATION (Grade 10)

Sundays, 12 noon - 1 pm

GRADES 3 - 8

Tuesdays, 4 pm - 6 pm in person & online

JCTEY: JEW CREW TEMPLE EMANU-EL YOUTH Grades 9 - 12

JJCTEY: Junior JEW CREW TEMPLE EMANU-EL YOUTH Grades 6 - 8

Social action, social events, services, regional events with NFTY-SW



Register now:

www.tetucson.org/learning/religious-school/registration

If you have a student currently enrolled in the Strauss ECE and are members of Temple Emanu-El, your students, up through Grade 2, can attend for \$36/year each. Speak with Rabbi Appel for further information.