**6th Grade Mitzvah Scholars Program 2020-2021**

***The Mitzvah Scholars program will meet virtually from 1:00-2:00 PM unless noted otherwise.*** *Two times per year, fifth and sixth grade Mitzvah Scholars classes will combine for Erev Limmud (evening of learning) cohort retreats as well as a Yom Iyun (day of learning) with all 5th-7th graders. All dates and times are subject to change and we will notify you if changes need to be made.*

**YEAR 2 MONTHLY PROGRAM**

**ELU D’VARIM: THESE ARE THE THINGS……**(based on Talmud Shabbat 127a)

**Sunday, October 18, 2020 Session 1: Kibbud Av va’Em**
Honoring your Father and Mother: What are the Jewish parental obligations to kids? What are the kids’ obligations to Parents? How can we work to achieve our goals?

 Taught by Rachel Lang

**Sunday, November 1, 2020 Session 2: Hachnasat Or’chim**

Welcoming Guests: Abraham and his tent Why is it a commandment to be a good host? Being welcoming of all religions.

 Taught by Gillian Weinberg

 ***Erev Limmud* #1: Havdalah**

***Saturday*, December 12, 2020 6:00-7:00 PM**

Join us for an evening of learning as a community. We will celebrate the end of Shabbat and the start of the new week with a family Havdalah service.

 Taught by Cantor Labovitz, Leah Miller, and Rachel Lang

**Sunday, January 3, 2021 Session 3: Honoring the Deceased**
Where do we go when we pass away? Is there a heaven? A Hell? How do we as Jews approach the subject of death and dying?

 Taught by Rabbi Fishman

**Sunday, January 17, 2021 Session 4: FUNERAL HOME VISIT**

**Field Trip- Hines-Rinaldi Funeral Home** (will be converted to virtual if needed)

Led by Cantor Labovitz and OKC Chevra Kadisha representatives

**Sunday, February 28, 2021 Session 5: Walk Through of the Service**

What does a Shabbat morning service look like at Ohr Kodesh? We’ll talk about the order of the service; “What should I wear?” and other etiquette questions; Where the Bar/Bat Mitzvah sits; The who/what/where/when/how of the Shabbat morning service.

 Taught by Cantor Labovitz

 ***Erev Limmud* #2: Kabbalat Shabbat 5:30-6:30 PM**

 ***Friday*, March 26, 2021**

Join us for a musical and ruach-filled Kabbalat Shabbat service as we welcome the Sabbath bride. Afterward, BYOSD (Bring Your Own Shabbat Dinner) as we enjoy Shabbat dinner together as a community.

 Led by Cantor Labovitz, Leah Miller and Rachel Lang

**Sunday, April 18, 2021 Session 5: Bikkur Holim**

Visiting the Sick: What does Jewish tradition teach us about visiting the sick? Learn the who, what, where, and why of visiting the sick.

 Taught by Leah Miller

 **YOM IYUN #3:**

 ***SUNDAY*, May 2, 2021
 5th to 7th grade trip to Philadelphia**

More details to come soon. Parents included.

**Sunday, May 16, 2021 Session 6: Gemilut Chasadim**

Acts of Loving Kindness: The difference between a commandment and a good deed; What are some examples of G’milut Hasadim?; How can I make a difference?

 Taught by Rachel Lang

**Please reach out to Leah Miller, Assistant Director of Young Family Education & Programming, with any questions at** **LMiller@ohrkodesh.org****.**