

Neve Shalom Religious School Curriculum

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

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Curricular Goals

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INTRODUCTION

Education from the youngest years establishes the foundation for all future learning. A Jewish education from the earliest years solidifies the foundation for the continuity of the Jewish people. Our curriculum is a guide for children, parents and teachers to lead us on the path to solidifying our beliefs and ethics in Judaism and living a Jewish life. We are quite fortunate to have choices in our lives. One major choice is the schooling and type of modeling we want to provide for our youth. The laws of church and state are very clear and distinct; no religion or religious practices are permitted to be taught in any public school setting. This is understandable being that all children, notwithstanding race or religion have a right to a secular education. There are few societies left in the world where choice is not an option.

There are numerous Jewish families who share this belief but feel the desire to want that “extra” level of education in a Jewish environment while combining this with a sound secular education. Our Religious school offers a variety of subjects in its curricula to whet the appetite and interests of its students. As young as the *Gan*, kindergarten, we begin with *Aleph bet*, the Hebrew alphabet, basic *tefillot*, prayers, adding concepts such as *Shabbat*, Sabbath, *Chagim*, holidays, and vocabulary such as colors in Hebrew. By the time the *yeladim*, children become *talmidim*, students entering 7th grade, they will be able to read with some fluency a *siddur*, prayer book and write in Hebrew print. They will also be in the midst of preparing to accept the responsibilities of a *Bar/ Bat Mitzvah*., coming of age to accept and fulfill the commandments from the *Torah*, Bible. Every child is an individual and as such, materials will be presented in a variety of ways. Each teacher has a different means of communicating these concepts to the class. In our world of technology, music, media, videos, and art, combined with text and discussion, will present a well-rounded methodology of educating these young minds. These are our long term goals. The most effective and productive way to achieve these goals is with the cooperation and participation of the families. With your support, we can achieve what we all desire for our children; to be trained in the skills and knowledge of what is needed to live a Jewish life.

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Religious School Director

LEARN & PLAY THE JEWISH WAY!

Let's start from the very beginning with our youngest class in Neve Shalom Religious School. The opportunity is ripe for newness and growth. The topics will center around:

*Shabbat, Havdalah (Shabbat on Sunday will consist of a mini Shabbat service where the children learn basic *brachot*, beginning *tefillot*, & Shabbat songs).

**Chagim*/Holidays

**Middot & Mitzvot*/Attributes & Commandments. Ethics such as:

**Kibud av Va'em*=Respecting your mother and father

**Hachnosot Orchim*=Welcoming Guests

**Bikur Cholim*=Visiting the Sick

**Hashavot Aveida*=Returning a Lost Object

**Be'sever Panim Yafot* = Greeting Everyone with a Smile

*Singing songs with Jewish content

**Tefillah*/ Prayer

**Brachot*/blessings

**See-purim* /stories

*Introduction to basic Hebrew words: Ima/mother. Abba/father. Yeladim/children. Hashem/G-d.

*Hebrew colors, body parts.

Kindergarten & First Grade/Gan & Aleph classes

Aleph bet - Introduction to the Aleph bet, Hebrew alphabet. Through singing, movement, and crafts, the *yeladim*, children will learn about the Hebrew letters and the direction (right to left progression) it is read. They will also begin to recognize their names written in Hebrew. As a guide, we will be using Dot By Dot Aleph Bet. These are brightly colored workbooks with the Hebrew Alphabet along with activities inside. We will continue to use Sam The Detective Reading series as a follow up supplement.

Chagim, Holidays - We'll introduce the children to the beauty of Jewish holidays which we celebrate throughout the year using the Let's Celebrate series.

Omanute, Crafts – Learning the aleph bet will not only be fun, but crafty, as well. Through art and creativity, the children will prepare a craft correlating to the letter of that week.

Yisrael, Israel – Introduction to our Jewish Homeland through song, dance, crafts, and stories.

Torah, Bible – Through discussion and role playing, the weekly Torah portion will come to life.

Tefilla, Prayer – Our youngest children have sharp minds. They are inquisitive and full of questions about *Hashem*, G-d. Through basic *tefillot*, prayers, the children will begin their journey of discovery of what it means to believe as a Jew.

Shirim, songs – Hebrew and Jewish music come alive as we learn many new songs, while reflecting on the past with traditional songs, and melodies.

Second Grade and Third Grades/Kita Bet and Kita Gimmel classes

Aleph bet - Review of Aleph bet plus adding vowel sounds for decoding and beginner reading. We will transition from Sam The Detective series to Aleph Bet Quest which aids in blending letters and beginning to read Hebrew.

Torah, Bible – The students will learn about biblical personalities through stories and discussion. The text book Explorer's Bible 1 will be used as a guide.

Historia, Jewish History – Using Explorer's Bible 2, we will learn about Prophets during biblical times.

Yisrael, Israel – Great Israel Scavenger Hunt – This fun and educational book will take us to different cities in Israel while learning about Israeli culture.

Tefilla, Prayer – While reviewing all the *tefillot* the children have previously learned, now they will add to their knowledge with some Shabbat tefillot and common melodies.

Chagim/Omanute – Holidays and Crafts – While learning about our cyclical Jewish holidays, personalized crafts will enhance the family setting while bringing more tangible meaning to the students' understanding.

Shirim, songs – Hebrew and Jewish music come alive as we learn many new songs, while reflecting on the past with traditional songs, and melodies.

HEBREW READING INSTRUCTION

Beginning in Third grade, there will be small group Hebrew reading instruction on Sundays for grades 3 through 8.

SHALOM LEARNING

Neve Shalom Religious School will be embarking on a new journey of learning. Grades 3-8 will be exploring this online/in-person program on Zoom. The focus will be exploring Jewish values. This will complement our existing curriculum of studying the Torah values as witnessed through our weekly Torah portion, what it means to be a *mentsch*, and Jewish thought.

Fourth Grade/ Kita Daled

Torah, Bible – We will continue to learn about and wonder what life was like for our biblical matriarchs and patriarchs while using A Child's Bible as our guide.

Historia, Jewish History – *Historia*, Jewish History – Using A Child's Bible 2, we will learn about Prophets during biblical times.

Yisrael, Israel – Welcome to Israel! is the greeting we'll receive as we read through and explore this colorful book of activities and sights that will carry us on our magical journey throughout the Land of Israel.

Tefilla, Prayer – Kol Yisrael Level 1 – Discussion about numerous *tefillot*, prayers and connecting to *Hashem*, G-d.

Ivrit/Kriah, Hebrew/Reading – Practice makes perfect! Using the book, Yesh Lanu Llama, this lively, age-appropriate book filled with illustrations, and repetitious phrases, will strengthen verbal skills and listening skills while instilling confidence in the beginning reader. The students will learn definitions of many words in the process.

Shirim, songs – Hebrew and Jewish music come alive as we learn many new songs, while reflecting on the past with traditional songs, and melodies. Many of these melodies revolve around the *tefillot*/prayers which we say in synagogue on Friday evening and Shabbat morning.

Fifth Grade/Hai class

Tefilla, Prayer –As our fifth grade prepares to take their place among the Congregation, they will use The Family Service Guide for Shabbat to lead them on their way. In addition, the teacher of this class will have a variety of ways to teach these *tefillot* utilizing recorded music of the individual prayers. These specially designed tefilla pamphlets contain basic *tefillot*, which we say on Shabbat, as well as some tefillot from the weekday service.

Torah, Bible – Lessons from the weekly *Parsha*, Torah portion, will be gleaned from the text as their guide. In addition, the students will be delving into Jewish Values in Genesis & Jewish Values in Exodus, which focuses on the first two books of the five books of Moses that compile the Torah. How can we emulate our matriarchs and patriarchs in today's world?

Historia, Jewish History – What happened to the Jewish nation after we settled in Israel? Let's find out as we explore our journeys through the text The History of the Jewish People.

Yisrael, Israel – “Visiting Israel on a Virtual Tour” - Our fifth graders will explore different cities, and famous sites in Israel as we tour our beautiful Jewish homeland virtually.

Ivrit, Hebrew - Hebrew reading instruction will focus on reading from the Ten Minute Hebrew Reader. The majority of words and sentences come from common prayers bringing a feeling of familiarity, and confidence in the students retention skills.

Mussar, Ethics – Using the text The Kids Mensch Handbook as our guide, we will discuss, and role play what it means to act like a *mensch*, a person of integrity and honor.

Ma'agal Hachaim, Life Cycle – Mazal tov! Kita Hai is preparing to learn about major events in the life of a Jewish individual. While using the textbook Time of Our Lives, we invite you to explore with us these life changing events such as *Brit Milah*, circumcision, *Bar/Bat Mitzvah*, age of taking responsibility as a Jew, and *chuppah*, marriage.

Shirim, songs – Hebrew and Jewish music come alive as we learn many new songs, while reflecting on the past with traditional songs, and melodies. Many of these melodies revolve around the *tefillot*/prayers which we say in synagogue on Friday evening and Shabbat morning.

Sixth Grade/Vav class

Yahadut, Judaism – Using the text titled Why Be Different, we will explore what sets us apart as Jews from other cultures and religions while taking pride in who we are as a Jewish nation.

Shoah, Holocaust - Through using text, technology, video, articles, writing essays, discussion, and creative expression, we will grapple with this most tragic period in recent Jewish and world history.

Tefilla, Prayer – Using a new guidebook titled Hineni, coupled with Making Tefilla Meaningful, we will explore our feelings towards our daily and Shabbat prayers and how to connect to them on a more personal level to make these *tefillot* more meaningful to us collectively and individually. This is also the beginning of Bar/Bat Mitzvah preparation where these young adolescents will learn to take their rightful place in the synagogue service and in the community.

Chagim, Holidays – Through the text titled The Book of Jewish Holidays, we will explore our customs and practices written about in the Torah. Our holidays not only enhance our traditions, but build core Jewish values, as well.

Virtual Tour of Israel - Using modern technology and our ageless Torah as a guide, we will visit Israel via a Smartboard and learn about cities established centuries ago and what they are like now, as well as modern day Israel and the new and exciting cities cropping up around the country.

Shirim, songs – Hebrew and Jewish music come alive as we learn many new songs, while reflecting on the past with traditional songs, and melodies. Many of these melodies revolve around the *tefillot*/prayers which we say in synagogue on Friday evening and Shabbat morning.

Seventh Grade/Zayin class

Arim B'yisrael, Cities in Israel – In this new class we will be using the *Torah*, Bible as our guide. During the first semester, we will focus on specific cities mentioned

in the Torah while studying the weekly *Parsha*, Torah portion. The second semester we will explore several modern-day cities in Israel.

Inyanei Hasha'a, Current Events – Through engaging and lively discussion and participation we will focus on daily events surrounding everything Jewish going on in the world. Topics may include: Israel, anti-Semitism, Israeli elections and sports.

Mitzvot U'middot, Commandments and Attributes – Using the text, It's A Mitzvah as our guide, this will lead us into lively discussion, through examples, and action as we learn about the many mitzvot and middot that we as a people have been guided by for thousands of years. They are our ethical and moral compass.

Tefilla, Prayer – As the students continue with the prescribed *tefillot*, they will have a new opportunity to express themselves and their emotions towards these tefillot. Using the *siddur*, prayer book and the Hineni booklet, along with a new guidebook titled Making Tefilla Meaningful, we will explore our feelings towards our daily and Shabbat prayers and how to connect to them on a more personal level to make these *tefillot* more meaningful to us collectively and individually. This is also the second year of Bar/Bat Mitzvah preparation where these young adolescents will learn to take their rightful place in the synagogue service and in the community.

Horim V'yekarim, Parents and Their Dear Ones – Going into our second year, we are very enthusiastic about this “homemade” course exclusively designed for our Pre- Bar/Bat Mitzvah students in 6th & 7th grades along with their parents. Every Sunday from 11AM-12PM parents and their children in the 6th & 7th grades will attend a class on Torah study of famous Torah personalities, the heroes and heroines who through their decisions and actions shaped Jewish history throughout time, until this day.

Shirim, songs – Hebrew and Jewish music come alive as we learn many new songs, while reflecting on the past with traditional songs, and melodies. Many of these melodies revolve around the *tefillot*/prayers which we say in synagogue on Friday evening and Shabbat morning.

7th Grade Aliyah (Moving Up)

This is an exciting time for our 7th grade because they are making *Aliyah*. Aliyah means to go up as referred to when someone is called up to the Torah OR making Aliyah when someone is moving to Israel. But the Aliyah referred to here is a “Moving Up Ceremony.” These students are not ending Religious School, but instead moving up to the next level of attending Hebrew High school where they will apply the Judaic knowledge, they have gained over these past 7+ years.

HEBREW HIGH SCHOOL

Our Hebrew High classes from grades 9 -12 meets every Sunday from 11 AM - 12PM. We are embarking on an exciting new venture in the Hebrew High School curriculum. Every five years there will be a rotation of subjects that fit into today's world while reflecting on our past.

Year One - **Pirkei Avot/Ethics of the Fathers** - We will learn the lessons and morals that our Rabbis of old taught while applying them to today's thoughts about social justice.

Year Two – **Timeless Lessons from Ancient Texts** -Torah can help us navigate the challenges of modern life. Each week students will examine texts related to the early Biblical period and the first century Mishnaic period. Through reflection and discussion, students will glean the emotional, psychological, and philosophical guidance embedded in stories and reflections of our ancestors. Students will make connections to their modern-day experience. All Hebrew texts will be accompanied by English translation.

Year Three -**Sefer Shmuel/The Book of Samuel** -We will explore the book of the Prophet Samuel who lived during the period of King David. We will learn about the life of King David and his devotion to G-d, and his interpersonal relationships and challenges throughout his lifetime.

Year Four -**World Religions** - We will explore Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, the world's three main religions, and the commonalities between them.

Year Five- **Jews around the World** - What are our origins? How did we spread throughout the globe if our homeland is in Israel? How did we become diverse in our style of clothing, customs, and traditions in these different countries and continue to uphold them through today? What are the differences between Ashkenazic and Sephardic Jews? Yemenite and Moroccan Jews? Iranian, Iraqi, Turkish, and Syrian Jews? Let's explore our fascinating heritage.

Global School Twinning Network –We will continue into our fifth successful year of “twinning” or partnering and collaborating with an Israeli school. The Kugel School in Holon, Israel and Neve Shalom Hebrew High School will both have an opportunity to “peek” into each other’s world through zoom and see what a day of school is like for us, and the students in Israel. We will have the opportunity to ask questions about what subjects they are learning, how *chagim*, holidays are celebrated and the similarities that bind us together.

Lunch & Learn - Every second Sunday of the month, following our regular class session, the Hebrew High will be treated to lunch by the Rabbi! We will discuss current Jewish topics and enjoy lively conversation with the Rabbi.

Confirmation in 10th Grade

When you become a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, you take on the responsibilities of a Jewish man/woman according to our Torah law. This is an awesome task because, in essence, *Hashem*/ G-d is entrusting you to keep and fulfill His *Mitzvot*/ commandments. Your parents will continue to guide you and always be there for you. However, since you have become a bar/bat mitzvah, an individual who has reached the age of responsibility in Judaism, you have been practicing these mitzvot, and the responsibility is now yours.

Confirmation is a time of reaffirmation of what you have become as a young Jew. Chag Shavuot, when Hashem gave us the Torah on *Har Sinai*/Mount Sinai is the time when we read about the experience of receiving our precious Torah. The Torah portion goes on to describe the service that took place on the *Shalosh Regalim*/ 3 times in the year when all Jews would go to the Temple in Jerusalem to pray (Pesach, Shavuot, Sukkot). On Shavuot, we also read *Megillat Ruth*/ Book of Ruth. Ruth was a Moabite woman who converted when she married a Jewish man. After he died, she followed her mother-in-law, Naomi, back to Israel. Her famous words were, “*Wherever you go, I will go....your people are my people, and your G-d is my G-d*”.

On Shavuot, you will have the opportunity to speak in front of your family, friends, and congregants of Neve Shalom. You will be assigned a tefilla/prayer to lead during services. You will also present a short speech explaining what being Jewish means to you.

Here are some optional topics. You may choose from one of these or something else that is relevant to you as a Jew:

Aspects of Shavuot:

- a. Speaking about Ruth
- b. Receiving the Torah
- c. Conversion and welcoming someone new into Judaism
- d. *Shalosh Regalim*/ 3 times in the year when all Jews would go to the Temple in Jerusalem to pray (Pesach, Shavuot, Sukkot).

Other topics:

- 1. Talking about your years in Religious School and how it has impacted your life
- 2. Visiting Israel

3.The impact of Jewish summer camp on your life.

MADRICHIM PROGRAM

Mazal tov! You are old enough to be a Teacher's Aide and receive compensation. Between the hours of 9 AM-11 AM on a Sunday, a *madrach/madricha*, male/female aide, will be assigned to help in grades K-4 depending on the needs of the class.

At 11 AM, all *madrachim* will then attend their Hebrew High class. To become a *madrach/madricha*, you must be enrolled and attend Hebrew High.

INTRODUCTORY HEBREW VOCABULARY KITOT BET-ZAYIN/GRADES 2 – 7

GAN – BET/KINDERGARTEN - 2ND GRADES

ו and -ו
hook וו

ז zebra זברה

ח challah חלה
cat חתול

ט tallit טלית

י hand יד
Torah pointer יד
boy ילד
girl ילדה

כ dog כלב
kippah כפה
class בקה

א father אבא
He eats אוכל
She eats אוכלת
Aleph אלה
mother אמא












ב In the ב-
house בית
blessing ברכה

ג Ice cream גלידה
rain גשם

ד fish דג
flag דגל


ה the ה-
Havdalah תבדלה

Purim		פורים
Pesach		פסח
tzedakah		צדקה
Kiddush		קדוש
head		ראש
leg		רגל
Shabbat		שבת
peace		שלום
shofar		שופר
Simchat Torah		שמחת תורה
Torah		תורה

lulav		לולב
teacher		מורה
mezuzah		מזוזה
water		מים
juice		מיץ
king		מלך
candle		נר
sukkah		סכה
sukkot		סכות
salad		סלט
on		על
pencil		עפרון

INTRODUCTORY HEBREW VOCABULARY KITA GIMMEL/ 3RD GRADE

Pictionary

	ס	סבא	grandfather
		סבתא	grandmother
		סכה	Sukkah
	ע	עם	people
	פ		
	צ	צהרים	afternoon
	ק	קדוש	Kiddush
	ר	רגל	leg
	ש	שופר	shofar
		שלום	peace
		שם	there
		שמש	Shamash
		שמש	sun
	ת	תורה	Torah

	life	חַי
	challah	חֻלָּה
	ט	
	tallit	טָלִית
	י	
	hand	יָד
	wine	יַיִן
	Israel	יִשְׂרָאֵל
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	mezuzah	מְזוּזָה
	juice	מִיץ
	king	מֶלֶךְ
matzah		מַצָּה
	mitzvah	מִצְוָה
mitzvot		מִצְוֹת
	Moses	מֹשֶׁה
	family	מִשְׁפָּחָה
	candle	נֵר

	א	אבא	father
		אדום	red
		אוי ואבוי!	Oyl
		אלף	Aleph
		אמא	mother
	ב	בימה	Pulpit
		ביצה	egg
		ברכה	blessing
	ג	גשם	rain
	ד		
	ה	הבדלה	havdalah
		הללויה	Halleluyah!
	ו		
	ז		
	ח	חג שמחת	Happy Holiday

INTRODUCTORY HEBREW VOCABULARY KITA DALED/4TH GRADE

מלון

the vine	הַגָּפֶן	earth	אֲדָמָה
this	הַזֶּה	one	אֶחָד
who feeds	הַזֶּה	eating (of)	אֲכִילָת
welcoming guests	הַכְנָסָת אֹרְחִים	God	אֵל
who separates	הַמַּבְדִּיל	our God	אֱלֹהֵינוּ
the night	הַלַּיְלָה	Elijah the Prophet	אֵלִיהוּ הַנָּבִיא
who brings forth	הַמּוֹצֵיא	Amen	אָמֵן
the world	הָעוֹלָם	I	אֲנִי
		Land of Israel	אֶרֶץ יִשְׂרָאֵל
(and in/with) favor	(וּבְ)רָצוֹן	fire	אֵשׁ
and commands us	וְצִוָּנוּ	you (for a boy or man)	אַתָּה
		etrog	אֶתְרוֹג
remember	זָכוֹר		
memory	זִכְרֹ		
memory	זִכְרוֹן		
holiday	חַג	(in/with) love	(בְּ)אַהֲבָה
happy holiday	חַג שִׂמְחָה	please	בְּבִקְשָׁה
everyday	חֹל	in the words of	בְּדִבְרֵי
live, living	חַי	who creates	בּוֹרֵא
Hanukkah	חֲנֻכָּה	at this time	בְּזֶמֶן הַזֶּה
Hanukkah menorah	חֲנֻכִּיָּה	(with) kindness	(בְּ)חֶסֶד
bridegroom	חָתָן	with God's commandments	בְּמִצְוֹתָיו
		Children of Israel	בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל
		in the sukkah	בְּסֻכָּה
		blessed, praised	בְּרוּךְ
		Welcome!	בְּרוּכִים הַבָּאִים
		blessing(s)	בְּרָכָה, בְּרָכוֹת
good	טוֹב	blessing(s) when	בְּרָכָה, בְּרָכוֹת שֶׁ
(God's) goodness	טוֹבֵי	we do a mitzvah	מַעֲוָה
		the blessing after a meal,	
		Grace after Meals	בְּרַכַּת הַמָּזוֹן
the Day of Remembrance	יּוֹם הַזִּכְרוֹן	spices	בְּשָׂמִים
a good day, Jewish holiday	יּוֹם טוֹב		
Israel's Independence			
Day	יּוֹם הָעֲצִמָּאוֹת		
Israel	יִשְׂרָאֵל		
		the	הֵ-
		the earth	הָאֲדָמָה
		separation	הַבְּדִלָה

ס
order, Passover seder
booth(s), hut(s)

ע
world
Nation (People) of Israel
tree

פ
fruit(s)

צ
tzedakah, justice,
righteousness

ק
holiness
holy
makes us holy
sound, voice

ש
week
a good week
a peaceful Shabbat
God
shofar
peace, hello, good-bye
peace in the home
name
observe
my name is...
hear
a good and sweet
New Year

ת
thank you
Torah

ב
deep concentration
all
bride

ל
lulav
bread
night

(of the) going out
from Egypt

(of the) work of
creation

to engage
to affix
to hear

מ
State of Israel
the Four Questions

What is your name?
(to a boy or man)

What is your name?
(to a girl or woman)

thank, give thanks (boy/man)

thank, give thanks (girl/woman)

mezuzah

food

secretary (man,
woman)

ruler, king

matzah

commandment(s)

maror/bitter herbs

נ

a great miracle
happened there

miracles

eternal light

candle, light

פִּנּוּנָה

כָּל/כָּל

כַּלָּה

לוּלָב

לֶחֶם

לַיְלָה

(ל)יְצִיאַת מִצְרַיִם

(ל)מַעֲשֵׂה בְרָאשִׁית

לְעִסּוֹק

לְקַבֵּעַ

לְשָׁמֹעַ

מְדִינַת יִשְׂרָאֵל

מָה נִשְׁתַּנָּה

מָה שְׁמְךָ?

מָה שְׁמְךָ?

מוֹדָה

מוֹדָה

מְזוּזָה

מָזוֹן

מְזַכֵּיר מְזַכֵּירָה

מֶלֶךְ

מַצָּה

מִצְוָה, מִצְוֹת

מָרֹר

נֵס גָדוֹל הָיָה שָׁם

נִסִּים

נֵר תָּמִיד

נֵר

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who separates **הַמַּבְדִּיל**
 who blesses **הַמְבָרֵךְ**
 who is to be blessed,
 praised **הַמְבָרָךְ**
 who brings forth **הַמּוֹצֵא**
 the world **הָעוֹלָם**

ו

you shall love **וְאַהֲבַתְּ**
 and a love of
 kindness **וְאַהֲבַת חֶסֶד**
 and say **וְאָמַרְוּ**
 and creates **וְיִבְרָא**
 (and in/with)
 favor **וְכִרְצוֹן**
 and the awesome **וְהַפְּתָא**
 and night **וְלַיְלָה**
 and shield **וְיָמִגֵּן**
 and rescuer **וּמוֹשִׁיעַ**
 and for, and on **וְעַל**
 and commands us **וְצִוָּנוּ**
 and mercy **וְרַחֲמִים**

ז

memory **זֵכֶר**
 memory **זִכְרוֹן**

ח

everyday **חֹל**
 living, lives **חַי**
 life **חַיִּים**
 Hanukkah **חֲנֻכָּה**
 kindness **חֶסֶד**
 acts of loving-kindness **חֲסִדִּים טוֹבִים**
 darkness **חָשֶׁךְ**

in the sukkah **בִּסְכָּה**
 in Your eyes **בְּעֵינֶיךָ**
 Powerful **בָּעַל גְּבוּרוֹת**
 One **בְּקִדְּשׁ**
 in holiness **בְּרוּךְ**
 blessed, praised **בְּרַחֲמִים**
 with compassion,
 mercy **בְּרִכָּה, בְּרִכּוֹת**
 blessing(s) **בְּרִכָּה, בְּרִכּוֹת**
 blessing(s) when we
 do a mitzvah **בְּרִכּוֹת שֶׁל מִצְוָה**
 bless! praise! **בְּרַכּוּ**

the blessing after a
 meal, Grace after
 Meals **בְּרַכַּת הַמֶּזֶן**
 with Your peace **בְּשָׁלוֹמְךָ**
 spices **בְּשָׂמִים**

ג

mighty, powerful **גִּבּוֹר**
 powers **גְּבוּרוֹת**
 Your greatness **גְּדֻלָּה**

ה

the earth **הָאָרֶץ**
 separation **הַבְּדִילָה**
 the mighty **הַגִּבּוֹר**
 the great **הַגָּדוֹל**
 the vine **הַגֶּפֶן**
 this **הַזֶּה**
 who feeds **הַזֵּן**
 the stars **הַכּוֹכָבִים**
 the night **הַלַּיְלָה**
 the heavenly
 lights **הַמְּאוֹרוֹת**

א

fathers (patriarchs,
 ancestors) **אָבוֹת**
 our fathers **אֲבוֹתֵינוּ**
 Abraham **אַבְרָהָם**
 earth **אֶרֶץ**
 light **אוֹר**
 one **אֶחָד**
 eating (of) **אָכַל**
 God **אֱלֹהִים**
 God of **אֱלֹהֵי**
 our God **אֱלֹהֵינוּ**
 mothers (matriarchs,
 ancestors) **אֲמוֹת**
 our mothers **אֲמוֹתֵינוּ**
 Amen **אָמֵן**
 I **אֲנִי**
 fire **אֵשׁ**
 you (for a boy
 or man) **אַתָּה**
 etrog **אֶתְרוֹג**

ב

(in/with) love **בְּ(אֲהִבָּה)**
 among the gods (that other
 nations worship) **בְּאֵלִים**
 in the words of **בְּדִבְרֵי**
 who creates **בּוֹרֵא**
 at this time **בְּזֶמֶן הַזֶּה**
 with kindness **בְּחֶסֶד**
 your house **בֵּיתְךָ**
 with God's command-
 ments **בְּמִצְוֹתַי**
 Children of
 Israel **בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל**

makes	עֲשֵׂה
	פ
wonder(s)	פֶּלֶא
Your face	פָּנֶיךָ
fruit(s)	פְּרִי פְּרוֹת
	צ
Zion, Israel	צִיּוֹן
	ק
holiness, Kiddush	קֹדֶשׁ
holiness	קְדוּשָׁה
holy	קָדָשׁ
makes us holy	קֹדֶשׁנוּ
sound, voice	קוֹל
	ר
great	רָב
Rebecca	רִבְקָה
Rachel	רָחֵל
	ש
shofar	שׁוֹפָר
grant, put	שִׁים
peace, hello, good-bye	שָׁלוֹם
peace in the home	שָׁלוֹם בֵּית
your name, your name (to a boy or man)	שִׁמְךָ
hear	שָׁמַע
Sarah	שָׂרָה
	ת
splendor, praises	תְּהִלָּת
Torah	תּוֹרָה
the Torah of life	תּוֹרַת חַיִּים

to affix	לְקַבֵּץ
to hear	לְשָׁמַע
	מ
what [is]	מָה
thank, give thanks (boy/man)	מוֹדָה
thank, give thanks (girl/woman)	מוֹדָה
mezuzah	מְזוּזָה
food	מִזוֹן
mezuzot	מְזוּזוֹת
gives life	מַחְיָה
who is like You	מִי כָמוֹךָ
ruler, king	מֶלֶךְ
brings on the evening	מַעֲרִיב עֲרֵבִים
matzah	מַצָּה
commandment(s)	מִצְוָה, מִצְוֹת
maror/bitter herbs	מָרוֹר
	נ
Your prophet	נְבִיאָךְ
miracles	נִסִּים
your soul	נַפְשְׁךָ
let us sanctify, make holy	נְקַדֵּשׁ
candle, light	נֵר
	ע
helper	עֲזָר
supreme	עֲלִיוֹן
for us, on us	עָלֵינוּ
Your people	עַמְּךָ
tree	עֵץ
evening	עָרֵב

	ט
good	טוֹב
(God's) goodness	טוֹבוֹ
	י
Your hands	יָדֶיךָ
Adonai	יְיָ
will rule	יִמְלֹךְ
Jacob	יַעֲקֹב
will make	יַעֲשֶׂה
Isaac	יִצְחָק
Israel	יִשְׂרָאֵל
	כ
God's glory	כְּבוֹדוֹ
as it is written	כַּכְּתוּב
all	כָּל־כָּל
all of us as one	כָּלֵנוּ בְּאַחַד
	ל
Leah	לֵאָה
your heart	לִבְּךָ
to bless	לְבָרֵךְ
from generation to generation	לְדוֹר וָדוֹר
lulav	לוּלָב
bread	לֶחֶם
(of the) going out from Egypt	לְ(צֵאת) מִצְרַיִם
(of the) work of creation	לְ(מַעֲשֵׂה) בְּרֵאשִׁית
forever and ever	לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד
to engage	לְעֻסוֹק

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the earth	הָאָרֶץ
the One who says	הַאֵלֹהִים
separation	הַפְּרָדָה
the mighty	הַגִּבּוֹר
the great	הַגָּדוֹל
the greatness	הַגְּדֻלָּה
the vine	הַגֶּפֶן
(God) is	הֵנָּה
this	הַזֶּה
who feeds	הַזֶּן
(God) was	הָיָה
the stars	הַכּוֹכָבִים
of all	הַכֻּל
the night	הַלַּיְלָה
the heavenly lights	הַמַּאֲוֵרוֹת
who separates	הַמַּבְדִּיל
who blesses	הַמְבַרֵּךְ
who is to be	הַמְבֻרָּךְ
blessed, praised	הַמְבֻרָּךְ
who brings forth	הַמּוֹצֵא
the One who is	הַנֶּאֱמָן
faithful	הַנֶּאֱמָן
spoken	הַנִּשְׁמָע
the world	הָעוֹלָם
the nations	הָעַמִּים
merciful, the mercy	הַרְחֵמִים

you shall love	וְאַהֲבָתְךָ
and a love of	וְאַהֲבַת הַחֵסֶד
kindness	וְאַהֲבַת הַחֵסֶד
and say	וְאָמַרְתָּ
and we	וְאֵנָּחְנוּ
and on earth	וּבְאֶרֶץ
and creates	וְיוֹרֵא
(and in/with) favor	וְהַיְחָסִים
and the power	וְהַגְּבוּרָה
and the awesome	וְהַמְּאֹרָא
and this is	וְזֹאת
and life (of)	וְחַיִּי

by the hand of	בְּיָד
your house	בֵּיתְךָ
from generation	בְּכָל־דּוֹר
to generation	בְּכָל־דּוֹר
without a	בְּלִי רֵאשִׁית
beginning	בְּלִי תְּכֵלִית
without an end	בְּלִי תְּכֵלִית
with God's	בְּמִצְוֹתָיו
commandments	בְּנוֹ
us	בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל
Children of Israel	בְּסֻכָּה
in the sukkah	בְּעֵינֶיךָ
in Your eyes	בְּעֵל גְּבוּרֹת
Powerful One	בְּעֻמָּא
in the world	בְּקִדְּשׁ
in holiness	בְּקִדְּשׁוֹ
in (God's) holiness	בְּרוּךְ
blessed, praised	בְּרַחֲמִים
with compassion,	בְּרִכָּה, בְּרִכּוֹת
mercy	בְּרִכָּה, בְּרִכּוֹת
blessing(s)	בְּרִכָּה, בְּרִכּוֹת
blessing(s)	שֶׁל מִצְוָה
when we do	בְּרִכּוֹ
a mitzvah	בְּרִכְתָּא
bless! praise!	בְּרַכְתְּךָ
the blessings	בְּרַכְתְּךָ
the blessing after a	בְּרַכְתְּךָ
meal, Grace after	בְּרַכְתְּךָ
Meals	בְּרַכְתְּךָ
with Your peace	בְּשִׁלּוּמֶךָ
in heaven	בְּשָׁמַיִם
spices	בְּשָׁמַיִם

my Redeemer	גִּאֲלִי
mighty, powerful	גִּבּוֹר
powers	גְּבוּרֹת
glorify	גִּדְּלוֹ
Your greatness	גִּדְּלוֹךָ
	דְּרָכָיו
its ways, its paths	דְּרָכָיו

parent, father	אָב, אִמָּה
fathers (patriarchs,	אֲבוֹת
ancestors)	אֲבוֹתֵינוּ
our fathers	אֲבוֹתֵינוּ
Abraham	אֲבוֹתֵינוּ
Sovereign	אֲדוֹן
our Sovereign	אֲדוֹנֵינוּ
earth	אֶרֶץ
light	אוֹר
one	אֶחָד
(there is) none	אֵין
there is none like	אֵין כָּ-
eating (of)	אֹכֵלֶת
God	אֵל
God of	אֱלֹהֵי
our God	אֱלֹהֵינוּ
mothers (matriarchs,	אִמּוֹת
ancestors)	אִמּוֹתֵינוּ
our mothers	אִמּוֹתֵינוּ
Amen	אָמֵן
truth	אֱמֶת
I	אֲנִי
fire	אֵשׁ
that, which	אֲשֶׁר
you (for a boy	אַתָּה
or man)	אַתָּה
You (God) are	אַתָּה הוּא
eternally	אֶתְדָּוָר

(in/with) love	בְּ(אֲהֵבָה)
among the gods	בְּאֵלִים
(that other nations worship)	בְּאֵלִים
in truth	בְּאֵמֶת
in the words of	בְּדִבְרֵי
with their words	בְּדִבְרֵיהֶם
who creates	בּוֹרֵא
at this time	בְּזֶמַן הַזֶּה
with kindness	בְּחֶסֶד
chose (choosing)	בָּחַר

food	מזון
mezuzot	מזוזות
gives life	מחיה
who is like	מי כ-
who is like You	מי כמכה
from Jerusalem	מירושלים
from all	מכל
ruler, king	מלך
God's kingdom	מלכותה
Your sovereignty	מלכותך
Ruler of the rulers of	מלך מלכי המלכים
our Ruler	מלכנו
brings on the evening	מעריב ערבים
matzah	מצה
commandment(s)	מצוה
	מצות
out of Zion, from Zion	מציון
maror/bitter herbs	מרור
Moses	משה
נ	
prophets	נביאים
Your prophet	נביאך
we will give thanks to	נודה ל-
gives	נותן
miracles	נסים
pleasantness	נעים
your soul	נפשך
let us sanctify, make holy	נקדש
candle, light	נר
ע	
his (God's) servant	עבדו
helper	עוזר
eternal, world	עולם
eternal	עולמים
strength	עז
supreme	עליון
for us, on us, it is upon us (our duty)	עלינו

Israel	ישראל
will be great	יהגדל
ב	
God's glory	קבודתו
bend the knee	תקעים
as it is written	תקיתוכ
all	מלול
all of us as one	קלנו כאחד
like You	כמותך
ל	
to God	לאדון
Leah	לאה
your heart	לבבך
to bless	לברך
from generation to generation	לדור נדור
lulav	לולב
bread	לחם
(of the) going out from Egypt	(ל)יציאת מצרים
for honor	לכבוד
(of the) work of creation	(ל)מעשה בראשית
to us	לנו
forever and ever	לעולם ועד
to God's people	לעמו
to engage	לעסוק
before	לפני
to affix	לקבע
to praise	לשבח
to hear	לשמע
מ	
happy	מאשר
what [is]	מה
thank, give thanks (boy/man)	מודה
thank, give thanks (girl/woman)	מודה
thank (plural)	מודים
our Savior	מרשיענו
mezuzah	מזוזה

and will be holy	ויתקדש
and right	ולילה
and shield	ומגן
and rescuer	ומושיע
and it is said	ונאמר
and exalted	ונשא
and gave (and giving)	ונתן
and for, and on	ועל
and righteousness (justice)	וצדק
and commands us	וצונו
and mercy	ורחמים
ז	
memory	זכר
memory	זכרון
ח	
renew	חדש
everyday	חול
walls	חומות
living, lives	חי
life	חיים
Hanukkah	חנכה
kindness	חסד
acts of loving-kindness	חסדים טובים
darkness	חשך
ט	
good	טוב
(God's) goodness	טובו
good	טובים
י	
Your hands	ידיך
(God) will be	יהיה
(let us) praise	יהללו
Adonai	יהי
our days	ימינו
will rule	ימלוך
Jacob	יעקב
will make	יעשה
Isaac	יצחק

	ת	
praise	תְּהִלָּה	
splendor, praises	תְּהִלָּת	
Torah	תּוֹרָה	
Torah of	תּוֹרַת	
God's Torah	תּוֹרַתוֹ	
the Torah of life	תּוֹרַת חַיִּים	
forever	תָּמִיד	
shall go forth	תֵּצֵא	

Your people	עַמֶּךָ	
tree	עֵץ	
tree of life	עֵץ חַיִּים	
evening	עָרֵב	
makes	עֲשֵׂה	

	פ	
wonder(s)	פֶּלֶא	
Your face	פָּנֶיךָ	
fruit(s)	פְּרִי פְרוֹת	

	צ	
rock	צוּר	
Zion, Israel	צִיּוֹן	

	ק	
holiness, Kiddush	קִדּוּשׁ	
holiness	קְדוּשָׁה	
holy	קָדֵשׁ	
makes us holy	קִדְּשֵׁנוּ	
sound, voice	קוֹל	

	ר	
great	רָב	
Rebecca	רִבְקָה	
Rachel	רָחֵל	

	ש	
shofar	שׁוֹפָר	
grant, put	שִׁים	
peace, hello, good-bye	שָׁלוֹם	
peace in the home	שָׁלוֹם בֵּית	
peace	שָׁלָמָא	
name	שֵׁם	
set, put	שָׂם	
God's name	שֵׁמָּה	
(God's) name, his name	שְׁמוֹ	
Your name, your name (to a boy or man)	שִׁמְךָ	
hear	שָׁמַע	
who gave, that gave	שֶׁנָּתַן	
Sarah	שָׂרָה	

VOCABULARY & TRANSLATION OF WORDS IN TEFILLOT/PRAYERS

KITOT VAV-ZAYIN/GRADES 6TH-7TH

ברכו את־יְיָ המבַּרֵּךְ. Let us praise the Lord, the Blessed One						
בְּרוּךְ יְיָ המבַרֵךְ לעוֹלָם נָעֵד. Praised be the Lord, the Blessed One, for all eternity.						
כַּכֶּם	לָכֶם	אִתְּכֶם				
against you	to yourselves	you				
אַרְצְכֶם	נַפְשְׁכֶם	אֱלֹהֵיכֶם	אֵין	וּבֹרָא	יוֹצֵר	גּוֹאֵל
your land	your soul	your God	there is not any	and creates	forms	Redeemer
יְדְכֶם	עֵינֵיכֶם	לִבְכֶּם	שֶׁמֶשׁ	שָׁלוֹם	קָדוֹשׁ	מֶלֶךְ
your hand	your eyes	your heart	sun	peace	holy	king
לְאַבְתִּיכֶם	יָמֵיכֶם	בְּנֵיכֶם				
o your fathers	your days	your children				
תְּכֵלֶת	עַל כִּנְפֵי	צִיצִית	אֹר	מֵאִיר	לְכָנָה	עוֹלָם
blue	on the corners	fringes	light	creates light	moon	universe
מֹשֶׁה	פְּתִיל	בְּגָדֵיהֶם	יִשְׂרָאֵל	אֶהְבָּהּ	יְיָ	הַבּוֹחֵר
Moses	thread	their clothing	Israel	love	God	chooses
מֵאֶרֶץ	בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל	לִלְמֹד	לֵלֶמֶד	חַיִּים	רַחֵם	אֲבִינוּ
out of the land	children of Israel	to learn	life	has mercy	our Father	
מִצְוֹתַי	מִצְוֹת	בְּשֵׁם קְדֻשָּׁתְךָ	מְלִכְנוּ	הָאָרֶץ	לְשֹׁמֵר	
My commandments	commandments	in Your holy name	our King	the land	to obey	
מִצְוֹתַי	קְרָשִׁים	אֱלֹהֵיכֶם	תּוֹרַתְךָ	שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהוָה אֶחָד. Hear, O Israel, the Lord is our God, the Lord is One.		
My commandments	commandments	your Torah	בְּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מַלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם נָעֵד.			

אבות	אבותינו	חיינו	ישענו	נשמותינו	עמנו	קנינו
fathers	our fathers	our lives	saves us	our souls	with us	we hope
יצחק	אברהם	לכני בניהם	מלכנו	ישועתנו	ועזרתנו	אלהינו
Isaac	Abraham	to their children's children	our King	our salvation	our help	our God
נוזכר	חסדים טובים	נסיר	לך לך	תהלתך	בידך	נפלאותיו
and remembers	loving kindness	Your miracles	to You	Your praise	Your hand	Your wonders
ומושיע	עוזר	מלך	גואל	חסדך	וטובותיך	רחמך שמך יודוך
and Redeemer	Helper	King	Redeemer	Your loving kindness	Your goodness	Your mercy
והנוקא	הגבור	הגדול	יברךך יי וישמרהך.	כן יהי רצון.		
and the reversed	the mighty	the great	ואר יי פניו אליך ויחנה.	כן יהי רצון.		
אמה גבור לעולם יי	מחיה מתים אמה	You call the dead to everlasting life	ישא יי פניו אליך וישם לך שלום.	כן יהי רצון.		
You are mighty forever. OI						
אכלכל חיים בחסד	ברחמים רבים	Congregation responds.	May this Be His will			
sustain the living with loving kindness	in great mercy	he Lord bless you and keep you	May this Be His will			
סומך נופלים	ורופא חולים	he Lord show you favor and be	May this Be His will			
uphold the falling	and heal the sick	us unto you	May this Be His will			
קחיר אסורים	ומקים אמונתו לישני עפר	he Lord show you kindness and	May this Be His will.			
and set free those in bonds	and keep faith with those who sleep in the dust	ou peace.				
יושלים	ציון	תחינו	וקימתנו	יוצרנו		
		keep us in life	and sustained us	our Creator		
		שהחיייתנו	כן	ותקימנו		
		You have kept us in life	and sustain us	and sustain us		

מלכות	וממשלתך	מלכותך	על התורה	ועל העבודה
kingdom	and your rule	Your kingdom	for the Torah	id for the worship
יי מלך	יי מלך	יי מלך	ועל הנביאים	ועל יום הש
the Lord will be king	the Lord is king	the Lord was king	and for the prophets	r the Sabbath day
יברך	בשלום	עמו	לקדשה	ולמנוחה
bless	with peace	His people	for holiness	and for rest
היטבה	הרחמים	ברצונך	ציון	ויתקדש
show goodness	compassion	with Your will	Zion	and sanctified
ירושלים	חומה	תבנה	יתברך	וישתבח
Jerusalem	walls	build	blessed	and praised
אדון עולמים	בטחנו	רם ונשא	ויתרם	ויתנשא
Eternal Lord	we trust	high and exalted	and exalted	and extolled
שמע	אלהינו	אדונינו	אלהי	אדון
hear	our God	our Lord (Masters)	God of	Master of
ליו	גדול	אחד	איתי	ויוסף ארץ
to the Lord	great	and exalt	one	with me